



Gerald Lee Hendricks

December 22, 1943 - October 29, 2021

Gerald Lee Hendricks, 77, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on December 22, 1943 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Joseph Raymond and Viola (Fluharty) Hendricks. He attended Bloomington High School. Gerald married Shirley Ann Mullis on July 25, 1970 in Bloomington, Indiana they were married 51 years.

He was employed at Bloomington Packing House as a butcher, Indiana University in the kitchen, Leonard Linens and Cintas, Crescent Donut Shop and E&J Pastry, and He retired From MCCSC Bloomington High School South where he worked as a custodian for many years.

Gerald was a member of Pentecostal Faith Assembly on 11th street in Bloomington, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, mushroom hunting, gardening and just being outdoors, baking, cooking, working puzzles, model cars, telling stories and jokes and making people laugh, he especially loved spending time with his family he was all about family. He will be greatly missed.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife Shirley Hendricks of Bloomington; three children Kimberly Whitaker of Bloomington, Malinda Hendricks of Bloomington; Balinda Franklin of Bloomington; seven grandchildren, Brittany Ryan; Alyssa Ryan; Tessa Hawkins; Kyle Whitaker, Courtney Whitaker; Casey Johnson and Justin Franklin; six great grandchildren, Ava Kale; Laylee Kale; Owen Ryan; Zoey Ryan; Leira Ryan and Lincoln Day; one sister, Janet Sue (Joe) Markello and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Max Wendall, Clovis, Ronald, Joe and Wesley Hendricks.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30pm Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Kimberly Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Hendricks



Kimberly whitaker - April 23, 2022 at 06:28 AM

DH

“ So sorry for losing such a good guy and friend

danny hancock - November 03, 2021 at 07:44 PM

DH

“ Without a doubt, one of the kindest and calmest souls I've ever met. We worked together for several years and he never failed to entertain. He was liked by all he worked with at South and his passing is so sad to hear. My condolences to the family. You have lost a truly good man!

Danny Hancock - November 03, 2021 at 07:29 PM

KW

Thanks my dad would been proud my dad talk good of you I miss him I take it hard still

Kimberly whitaker - April 17, 2022 at 01:00 AM

KW

My dad had a lot if people who liked my dad he never had no enemies and if you gave him flower as a gift he was happy he was man who always was happy with little things h e worked 2 jobs a ll was y s pu t us first before his self always took c a re of us and loved his grandkids I work WI t h my dad he thought me alot I was always lucky to h Ave gerald as my dad never for get y ou dad fly high I'll see you one day and heaven has another beautiful angel I ❤️ y o u dad

Kimberly whitaker - April 26, 2022 at 11:41 PM

AL

“ He was the best grandpa and great-grandpa. We will cherish the memories we made until we meet again.



alyssa - November 03, 2021 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ Amazing, Loved everyone and loved by everyone. The best stories about life. Funny just to hear his little laugh. he would crack me up. Loved watching westerns, American pickers, restoring old cars, antique road show. we try to keep watching even when was in hospitals.. He would always say, “you can’t get anything on this tv! “ lol He just needed me to come find our channels and watch some tv with him and talk. He never talked bad of anyone. we were close. He was funny. I learned the most about him and his life when we were fishing. I learned a lot from him. Amazing man. everyone that new or met him enjoyed him. Never complained through all his struggles. Even at his worse he say, “I’m ok” how are You? amazing Man! I love you dad



malinda hendricks - November 02, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DY

“ I also remember Gerald as a cook for Graham Hotel and a chef at the country club and usher for our church on occasions

Doris yoder - November 02, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DY

“ Praying for this family May they find peace in memories and comfort in the Lord always willing to listen had many moments in the church with Gerald and Shirley not to mention the dinners and outings love to all God Bless

Doris yoder - November 02, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KW

My dad was the best I miss him we worked together we together for 10 years I know heaven has amazing angel he thought me alot I'll always love my dad one day see my dad again

Kimberly whitaker - April 17, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee Hendricks.



November 02, 2021 at 04:55 PM