



Herbert J. Ferree

January 4, 1930 - July 17, 2019

Herbert J. Ferree 89 passed away July 17, 2019.

He was born Jan. 4, 1930 the son of late George and Zella (Folkner) Ferree Hamilton. He married the love of his life Lois Silvers Aug. 11, 1950 who survives.

Herb graduated from Bloomington High School in 1949. He retired from Indiana University as an Architectural Draftsman in which he was involved with designing the Sample Gates and many others. He and Lois could be seen walking through out the campus almost every day hand in hand.

Herb Served in the Marines in the 1950's was a member of the First Church of Nazarene where he served as the Sunday School Superintendant and was awarded the top honor by the church for Distinguished Service Award, was a board member, bus driver, and spent many hours volunteering in many ways at the church.

They have three children Larry Ferree (Donna Lentz) Pam Matthews (Fred) Jeff Ferree (Terri)

Five grandchildren Farra Ferree, Sean Ferree (Stephanie), Shea Ferree Carney (Ben), Jacob Ferree and Cole Ferree. His great-grandchildren Nolan and Savannah Grace Carney.

He is survived by two sisters Helen Brummett Shryock and Jane Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his sisters Wanda Jackson, Evelyn Polly and brother Paul Ferree.

Herb loved to hike the mountains and had many stories from his adventures to share with his friends and family. He loved to do oil painting, gardening, and any aspects of nature. He loved to take the grandkids on walks to the "Meadow" as he called it, behind his house.

Herb was a very loving and patient man, was known for his gentle smile, and loved Lois, his family and mostly his love for Christ.

The family would like to thank the staff at Garden Villa, his neighbors and friends for helping with his care. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Church.

Visitation will be at Allen Funeral Home from 6-8 pm Friday July 19 and the Funeral will be at 11 am at the First Church of Nazarene. Howe St. Bloomington, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
700 W Howe St
Bloomington, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

WK

“ I remember Herb and Lois from Frist church always kind and gentle man doing what ever he could do to help the church my thoughts and prayers are with the family ! Wilda Sims Kerr 🙏



wilda kerr - July 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM

JT

“ Dear Lois and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Herb's passing. May God hold you close and lead you through this time of sorrow and loss. You will be in my prayers.

Jane Torres - July 19, 2019 at 11:48 PM

PB

“ Dear Lois, Larry and family,
So sorry for your loss. I always remember Herb's smile and kind personality. Hugs and prayers for you all.

Patsy (Gilmore) Boland

Patsy (Gilmore) Boland - July 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

SF

“ Steve And Pam Deckard And Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert J. Ferree



Steve and Pam Deckard and Family - July 18, 2019 at 04:50 PM

SF

“ Dear Friends,
We are praying for you during this time. Herb was one of the kindest men we've known, and although it is sad for those left behind, we know there is rejoicing in Heaven!

Steve and Pam Deckard and Family - July 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM

DH

“ Dear Lois and family,

i am so sorry for your loss! I sending prayers your way for peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Diana Hanson

Diana Hanson - July 18, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ Diana Hanson lit a candle in memory of
Herbert J. Ferree



Diana Hanson - July 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM