



## Leston David Axsom Jr

March 27, 1943 - August 12, 2016

Leston D. Axsom Jr, 73, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Garden Villa Nursing Home in Bloomington from Parkinson Disease. He was born March 27, 1943 in Monroe County, IN, to Leston D. and Helen E. (Harding) Axsom Sr. Leston was a graduate of Bloomington High School. He married Clara M. Sipes on January 19, 1963. Leston worked for the City of Bloomington in the Water Department, and for IU Reality in maintenance where he retired.

He was a member of the Turning Point Apostolic Church in Ellettsville, Indiana. He loved his wife, family, especially his grandchildren, blue grass music, playing his banjo and guitar, old cars, reading car books, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Clara Mae Axsom of Bloomington, a son, Andrew D. Axsom of Bloomington, two daughters, Angelia R. (Hank) Baugh of Spencer, Cynthia G. (Ron) Hawkins of Ellettsville, fourteen grandchildren Ashley (Chet) Thomas, Brad (Candance) Baugh, Andrew (Amanda) Baugh, Amanda (Randy) Danaway, Kelsie West, Jaden, Allie, Alexis, and Tommy Baugh, Tyler (Angel) Hawkins, Jordan (Emily) Hawkins, Abigail Hawkins, Emily, Andrew, and Elizabeth Axsom, nine great grandchildren, Mason, Callahan and Wriglie Hawkins, Madison and CJ Reed, Jordan Thomas, Preston, Kinsley and Bentley Baugh, Lennox Hawkins a sister, Patricia Butler, a brother, Steve (Carol) Axsom, a sister-in-law Susan

Axsom and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Mike Axsom.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington with Rev. Ron Hawkins officiating. Visitation will be Monday, August 15, 2016 from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory and Tuesday from 10:00 am to service time. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials contribution may be given to the Turning Point Apostolic Church in Ellettsville.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Leston's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Axsom family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Williams Family** - August 24, 2016 at 06:19 AM

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“ *Claire,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband, L.D. While I did not know him personally, I know you through your work at Meadowood.  
You are such a caring person and I know your family, friends and church members will be so helpful to you in this difficult time.  
Know that I am thinking of you and wishing you the best.  
Jan Skinner*

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**Jan Skinner** - August 15, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ *My thoughts are prayers are with your family.  
Nita*

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**Nita Pagel** - August 15, 2016 at 07:25 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Les and I worked together at IU Real Estate for many years. He was a good man. You are in my prayers.*

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**Sharlyn Priest** - August 14, 2016 at 04:29 PM