

Elmer W. Gray Jr.

March 12, 1932 - October 3, 2022

Elmer William Gray, Jr., 90, died on October 3, 2022, in New Castle, Indiana. He was born in Muncie, Indiana, on March 12, 1932 to Elmer William and Mary Marcella (Hart) Gray.

Elmer "Jr" is survived by his loving wife, Betty Kessler Gray, sisters Ruby Sexton (Bob), Ruth Elaine Lamb (Steve), and a brother Hank Gray (Shirley). Children: Ken Gray (Sandy) of Wauwatosa, WI; Sue Smith (Don) of New Castle, IN; Michael Gray (Barbara) of Luthersville, GA; Pam Miller of New Castle, IN; Linda Gray of Indianapolis, IN; Harold Gray of Hawk Point, MO; Kevin Cross (Ruth) of Muncie, IN; Kim Jackson of Muncie, IN; Kerrie Hoodlebrink (John) of Buchanan, MI; and Kyle Cross (Lori) of Hagerstown, IN. He will be missed by his grandchildren: Bridget Dunn (Kevin), Kenneth Gray, Jr. (Lindsey Elisabeth), Shelly Peterson (Mark), Mandy Peterson (Jesse), Jody Gray (Amy), Eric England (Erica Martin), Garrett Craig (Jeanette), Jada Craig, Adam Miller (Alyssa Radford), Darnell Gray (Melanie), Katie Gray, Angie Cooper (Chris), Sarah Lay, Sandra Charnley (Vince), Rebecca Conley, Kristeena Wilson, Kandis Schroeder (Robert), Kory Wilson (Katy), Kelli Christman (Ryan), Michael Hoodlebrink (Emily Small), Shaye Fisher, and Garrett Fisher, along with several great- and great-great grandchildren. Jr was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Eunice Hays Gray, brothers Marvin (Bud) Gray and Joe Gray, sisters Patricia Ann, Barbara (Bobbie) Allen, Carolyn Meyers, and grandson Mark Cross.

Those who knew him considered him to be just a good man, with an easy-

going manner and fun sense of humor. He was a train enthusiast and kept a thick notebook with every engine number he had ever seen. After retiring from a long career with Dana/Perfect Circle, he enjoyed antiques and flea marketing, gardening, and visiting with friends and family.

Visitation will be 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Culberson Funeral Home, 51 South Washington Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. Services will follow at 2:00 PM. Pastor Dan Miller will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer W. Gray Jr.*



Culberson Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 08:49 AM



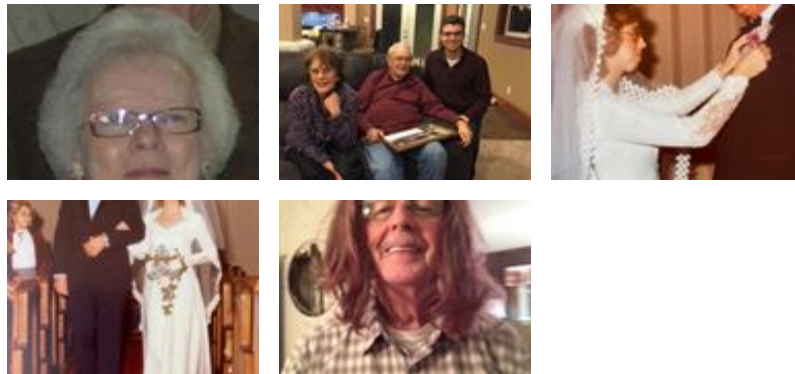
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer W. Gray Jr..*



October 07, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elmer W. Gray Jr..*



October 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Elmer W. Gray Jr..*



October 06, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Debi Bleile lit a candle in memory of Elmer W. Gray Jr.*



Debi Bleile - October 05, 2022 at 06:26 PM



My heart goes out to all of you. I hope you find comfort in some wonderful memories. Junior was a pleasant and kind man.

*With sympathy and love,
Randy and Debi Bleile*

Debi Bleile - October 05, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CR

*We want to send our deepest sympathy to your family. Jr. will not be forgotten. Praying this day will give you peace.
Ed & Carolyn Rash Rahn (Eunice's niece)*

Carolyn J Rahn - October 08, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer W. Gray Jr..*



October 05, 2022 at 05:45 PM