



Rev. Herschel E. Murray

July 15, 1929 - July 22, 2018

Rev. Herschel Eugene Murray, 89, of Hagerstown, went to be with his Heavenly Father on the Lord's Day, Sunday, July 22, 2018, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hagerstown on July 15, 1929 to Marion and Hazel (Ulrich) Murray.

Herschel was a United Methodist Minister for 37 years, having pastored churches in Byron Center and Coopersville, MI and Upland, Gas City, Converse and Hamilton, IN. Upon his retirement in 1994 he returned to Hagerstown, where he remained active with Hagerstown First United Methodist Church. He was a former member of Hagerstown Lions Club and was an active volunteer with the Meals On Wheels program. He enjoyed all sports, particularly bowling, golf and basketball.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Betty (Williams) Murray; three children, Joyce Kierstead, David Murray (Connie) and Janelle Monin (Robert); four grandchildren, TR Knight (Angie), Chris Bradford, Joe Monin and Leslie Bullock (Paul); four great-grandchildren; a brother, William Murray; a sister, Linda Riley and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Miller.

Visitation will be from 10AM to 12PM on Saturday, July 28, at Hagerstown First United Methodist Church. Services will follow at 12 PM. Pastor John Huff will officiate. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hagerstown First United Methodist Church or to the donor's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hagerstown First United Methodist Church
199 S. Perry St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Service

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray*



Culberson Funeral Home - July 26, 2018 at 06:13 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Herschel Murray is one of my heroes. A man of godly stature who loved His Lord and his church with all his heart. My prayers with Betty and her family. Will truly miss him but looking forward to seeing him again when we will all reunite in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.*

Robert Fannin - August 02, 2018 at 08:23 AM

DA

“ *Herschel always had a smile on his face every time we saw him. He brightened our lives and was a blessing to the community. We were always amazed at his ability to ride his bike all over town. Our sympathy goes out to Betty and family and we will remember them in our prayers.*

Ray and Deena Armstrong

Deena Armstrong - July 28, 2018 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ A loving Uncle, full of grace, never saw him without a smile on his face.

i remember when i was young, Uncle Herschel and my father (William Murray) snuck up on us down by the stream behind grampa's house, trying to scare us, pretending to be indians, He came out to california to visit us in 1972, and also to celebrate my dad's surprise 85th birthday party , (dad will be 99 in october). My dad is very sad to hear about his brother's passing, also to have had a sister pass also. Love and prayers to Aunt Betty, Joyce, David, and Janelle, also to Aunt Linda. He is shining down on us, you better believe it. Sincerely Jeff and Caroline Mazur

caroline mazur - July 28, 2018 at 07:24 AM

CM

“ Caroline Mazur lit a candle in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray



caroline mazur - July 28, 2018 at 07:12 AM

WC

“ We always spoke whenever he went bicycle riding past my home. He was such a nice man! He will be missed by many! God Bless you all!

Wendy Cain - July 28, 2018 at 04:49 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - July 26, 2018 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *The Jack Himelick Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray*



The Jack Himelick Family - July 26, 2018 at 09:44 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Allen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray*



Cheryl Allen - July 26, 2018 at 09:42 AM

ES

“ *Eddie& Gloria Starling*



Eddie&Gloria Starling - July 25, 2018 at 11:22 PM

JW

“ *Mary and I loved Herschel. He was such a loving, caring man. Of course I knew him as his pastor but he was also a pastor to me. He was in such great shape for his age and once out distanced me on the bike trail from Muncie. We played basketball together for the Preacher's team against the Teachers once in Hagerstown. He had a winning smile and was a great encouragement to me and my ministry. He did think I drove too fast though. He will be one of many fine Christians I will be glad to meet someday in Heaven.*

Joe Wyatt - July 25, 2018 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ *the William Murray and Caroline Mazur Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Herschel E. Murray.*



the William Murray and Caroline Mazur Families - July 25, 2018 at 07:05 PM

JG

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Herschel's family and many friends. I always enjoyed talking with Betty and Herschel when they lived on Northmarket. He was always so joyful.*

Judy Godfrey - July 25, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Herschel E. Murray.



July 24, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Dennis Smith, Upland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray



Dennis Smith, Upland - July 23, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Herschel E. Murray



Ronda Davis - July 23, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ He and his wife betty were great neighbors,always talked to me when walking my dog.

Mary owend - July 23, 2018 at 04:22 PM