



Ronald D. Hoover

October 19, 1940 - April 9, 2020

Ronald Dean Hoover, born October 19, 1940 in New Castle Indiana, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2020 at Reid Health with family at his side.

He was a 1958 graduate of Greensfork High School and a lifelong resident of Henry and Wayne counties.

Ron began farming as a teenager with a 1952 John Deere "A," which he has kept throughout his lifetime. He was employed by Perfect Circle / Dana at Hagerstown and Richmond until his retirement. He enjoyed farm life and was a member of the Hagerstown Young Farmers. Additionally, he had significant involvement with Wayne County Farm Bureau and served as a delegate for the Indiana State Farm Bureau Convention. He, along with his wife Sylvia, whom he married in 1987, enjoyed dancing with the Cornfield Cloggers and mushroom hunting with close friends.

In retirement, Ron enjoyed working on a project with the Wayne County Resource Council to photograph and document the historic barns of Wayne County. Ron often found himself a member of the "Table of Knowledge" at local restaurants and participated in euchre games with his many friends. Additionally, he was an enthusiastic supporter of Hagerstown High School Sports.

Ron has been a caring and active member of the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren throughout his life. He has always been someone to reach out to others in need. He was involved with area Church Work Camps for several years, in which they helped communities with housing difficulties. He was a loving, patient, and supportive dad, always there for anything his children needed. He was a devoted grandparent rarely missing a 4-H, sporting, music, or dance event from his five grandchildren and one great grandchild. To put it succinctly, Ron was one of the nicest men anyone could hope to know.

Ron is survived by his sister Joy Curless (Lew); son Ronald S. Hoover (Zsani), daughters, Erica Hoover Smith (Craig), and Heather Kogge (John); grandchildren, Kate Pointis (Michael), Evan Hoover, Anna Hoover, Malory Owen (Nick), Jesse Kogge; his great-grandson Gavin Pointis; a niece, Lisa Ford (Steve) and a nephew, Marc Curless (Melanie).

Ron was preceded in death by his loving wife Sylvia Ann Hoover (Helms) and parents Forrest and Betty Hoover.

In accordance with health department restrictions and a concern for public safety, there will be no public visitation. Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family with burial in Brick Cemetery Ron loved and was loved by many; a celebration of his life will be announced.

Memorial donations can be made to the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald D. Hoover*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 13, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CR

awesome tribute, RIP Ron

Cathy Reece - April 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

AC

Heather, sorry for the loss of your father. The pictures are sweet. I especially liked the photos highlighting his farming. My husband did go on one the church work camps with your dad. He remembers what a pleasure it was to be with a hardworking, nice man.

Amy Meyer Carter - April 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SB

So many great moments of Ronnie captured here. I loved the old family photos and the sunset farming scene. It was enjoyable to watch

Steve and Terry Burgess - April 13, 2020 at 08:09 PM

BB

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful, peaceful, caring man. You will be missed Ron.

Brad Bowman

Brad Bowman - April 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JB

*Erica, what a beautiful tribute to your dad Ron.
I wish I was there for you and could hold your hand while you cry 💔.
So sorry for your loss.
Know I am here anytime you want a shoulder to cry on.
Love you girlfriend.
Jean and Ron*

Jean Baumann - April 20, 2020 at 04:38 PM

CP

*Erica and rest of the family, I was so so sorry to hear about your dad.
He was a wonderful person who took the time to help others. I was so
thankful for his visits to my dad after my mom died and later while in
the care home. He also helped so much recording my dad's funeral. He
will definitely be missed.*

*Much love and hugs,
Carol Paddock*

Carol Paddock - April 27, 2020 at 04:44 PM

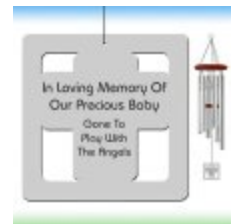
LL

*Ronnie Scott, Heather, Erica , Joy, and all the family...I share in your
sorrow. I have stayed in contact with a Ronnie, and he was my link to
all the family news. I will miss my cousin, Ronnie. I send my love to you
all!!*

lyn Lavacca - May 04, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the
family of Ronald D. Hoover.*



May 21, 2020 at 03:31 PM

ZH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



zsani hoover - April 18, 2020 at 10:04 PM

ZH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



zsani hoover - April 18, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



zsani hoover - April 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



zsani hoover - April 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Rick Culberson - April 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM

CR

what a nice service, thank you for sharing... RIP Ron

Cathy Reece - April 16, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LN

Wonderful service for Ron, wishing we could have all been there for the family. God received a loving and true disciple. He will be missed.

Leland Nicholson - April 17, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald D. Hoover.



April 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss Ronnie, Heather and Erica. I've known Ron since school days. Most recently worked with him on the Greens Fork School Alumni committee. Always loved seeing him at the United Methodist Free Meal. He would then go to the Farm Bureau meeting. He will be missed.*

Marcia Cloud - April 14, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SB

“ *Ronnie Scott, Erica, and Heather. Losing a parent is never easy and we send our sincere sympathies to you in the loss. I remember Ronnie as a kind gentle soul. I am grateful for all the times he and Sylvia had family get togethers at his farm. It was the only time , besides a funeral, that we got together & were able to catch up. I appreciate the times he and Sylvia visited my Mom and Dad. Ronnie was a bit older than me and we didn't see each other often as adults, but he always knew how to start the conversation. Joy, we are thinking of you too in the days ahead. Wishing the entire family comfort and love.*

Steve and Terry Burgess - April 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM

PA

“ Ron Hoover was a valued member of the Wayne County Resource Inventory Council. His friendship and his expertise will be missed.
Penn Ansorg, President of the WCRIC

Penn Ansorg - April 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM

EP

“ He was a great personal friend and a good neighbor to a lot of people. We shared experiences about tractors and barns. he made a great contribution to the historic barns project that we were working on. I enjoyed his friendship, honesty and dedication. He will be missed. *Ed Pollock*

Ed Pollock - April 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MC

“ Great tribute to uncle Ron. Our thoughts and prayers are going out to the entire Hoover family as we mourn his death and celebrate his life.

Marc and Melanie Curlless - April 13, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - April 13, 2020 at 12:02 AM

EN

“ I loved clogging with Ron and Sylvia! I miss them both now. Sylvia crocheted a tablecloth for me that is beautiful....so many memories. They were a kind, generous couple who will be missed by many....praying for the family..

Eldonna Neeley - April 12, 2020 at 10:01 PM

JD

“ Ron was a family friend our entire life. I will always remember the trip to Bloomington for the IU -Purdue game in late 1963 in the cold and the snow. His Corvair heater barely kept us warm. A great individual with a warm smile everyday.
Our sincere condolences.
Jim &.Pat Doerstler

Jim Doerstler - April 12, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Hoover family. Uncle Ron was an amazing man, whom we loved very much. He would come visit and stay with us in North Carolina from time to time and we enjoyed his company and the wonderful stories he would tell. We are going to miss him. Thankful for the memories we have and the time spent together.
Much love,
Doug and Sara Brumbaugh

Sara Brumbaugh - April 12, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ *The Hoover's made us feel welcome when we moved to Hagerstown. Your lovely family became ours. We celebrated many holidays, birthdays, graduations, & even a wedding or two. Ron will be missed greatly. He was such a genuine, kind, caring man. It was evident of his great love for all of you. He will be missed, but think on all the wonderful memories that you have stored in your minds & hearts.*

*Sincerely,
Noble & Jane*

Jane Jackson - April 12, 2020 at 04:45 PM

CR

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Cathy Reece - April 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CR

“ *to the whole Hoover family . I am so very sorry for the loss of a fabulous man.. Ron and Sylvia are my family , no matter who I am, I will love and miss this man.. I am so glad I had him in my life.. He and Sylvia are together again . my heart will forever be broken. my thoughts, as always, are with you all.*

Cathy Reece - April 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

PP

“ To Erica, Heather and Ronnie Scott. I loved your dad, he was always so friendly and kind. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Pamela Rinehart Polk

Pamela Rinehart Polk - April 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JG

“ Ron had a kind and compassionate presence and a listening ear. My heart is sad at his passing but know he is singing and dancing joyfully with the angels on this Easter morning. Sincere sympathy to all of his beloved family.

Judy Godfrey - April 12, 2020 at 07:02 AM

TF

“ Couldn't of had better neighbors that him & Sylvia. He will definitely be missed also.

The Dan Worl family - April 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JP

“ So sorry for the loss of this kind man. He always stopped to see us when he was in the Winchester area. Never failed to let Jerry Peed know how much he meant to the family. I will miss the family reunions at his house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jim and Cindy Peed and family.

Jim peed - April 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

RR

“ Ron always had a smile on his face every time I saw him. Everyone should be so lucky to go through life that way.

Please accept my most sincere condolences.

Randy Retter - April 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GD

Ron will be greatly missed. He was on our our Greens Fork Alumni Committee and was willing to help out with anything requested of him. RIP RON.

Geneva Davis - April 12, 2020 at 03:38 AM

AC

“ *Kate, Anna and family,
We are sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you while sending hugs and prayers.*

Neva, Emma and Sara Carter

Amy Carter - April 11, 2020 at 05:49 PM

LF

“ *One of the nicest people i ever met*

Linda Freese - April 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM

 Mary Owens

“ *So sorry to hear this..prayers*

Mary Owens - April 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM