



## Victor "Vic" Beeson

August 26, 1924 - March 9, 2015

Victor W. "Vic" Beeson, age 90, of Losantville, passed away on Monday, March 9, at Reid Hospital.

Born August 26, 1924 to Bernard and Lois Wilkinson Beeson, Vic lived his entire life within a twenty-five mile radius of Wayne County. He was a retiree from Dana Corporation in Hagerstown, where he began working at the then Perfect Circle plant while he was still in high school.

Upon graduation from Hagerstown High School, Vic enlisted in the Army to serve in World War II. He served in the European theatre, which included the Battle of the Bulge. Although the memories were harsh, he remained a proud veteran and American Legion member.

In addition to his work experience at Dana Corporation, Vic's other jobs and hobbies were many. As a young man, he worked as a farmhand, and continued farming while working at his factory job. His love of mechanical things, especially racecars and motorcycles, led him to a short career in which he hosted and participated in racing events at his farm near Dalton, Indiana. In the 1960's, he owned and operated Beeson Harley Davidson Sales in Muncie, Indiana.

After moving to the Losantville area in 1972, Vic took an interest in camping

and muzzle-loading shotguns. He developed skills as a marksman and gunsmith; using his mechanical genius to develop many innovations to the sport. Through his long-time attendance and loyalty to the campgrounds and muzzle-loading range in Friendship, Indiana, Vic's inventions, and especially his guns, became nationally famous. For his accomplishments and contributions, he was inducted into the National Black Powder Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Mary Lou (Swoveland) Beeson, son Michael (Stephanie) Beeson of Hagerstown, son Robert Beeson of Muncie, daughter Sheila Shaw of Jacksonville, Florida, daughter Beverly (Mike) Garringer of Losantville, twelve grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Has was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and his brother Phil.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, March 14, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Pastor Rick Alvey will officiate. Burial will be in Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 7 P.M. Friday.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Nelson Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Old National Bank, or to Randolph County 4-H or to any other favorite youth charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery.

nobblett road  
Dalton, IN 47567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Vic was quite a guy and lived a full and interesting life. He will be missed by many. RIP VIC.,

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**Jim Cash** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Mary Lou, Mike. Sheila, and family My most sincere condolences on the passing of your husband, father and my friend. May your memories and God's love bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time and strength to go on without him until we are all reunited forever. Hugs of sympathy, Katie Dunsmore and family,

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**Katie Dunsmore** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Mary Lou Sheila Brent I Know time changes many things The one thing it cant change is memories. As i sit here remembering the brief times i shared with Vic it still brings a smile to my face. Shooting riding in an old jeep through the fields to be dropped off at a tree stand. Then Vic laughing as he picked me up asking about the big buck tracks right behind my tree, I guess i missed the lesson about looking around, or just way too excited about shooting the black powder guns. So glad to have been apart of a great family and a great mans life Love you All Bruce,

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**Bruce Wiemer** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry Erika. We will keep your family in our prayers.,

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**Maureen** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Mary Lou and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fred (Ann Marie) Beeson,

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**Ann Beeson** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Dear Aunt Mary Lou, Mike, Bobby, Sheila and Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers with heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Uncle Vic. We were so sorry to hear of his passing and want you to know how special he was to all of us. Wish we were closer so we could give our support and love. We hope you know we are with you in thought and are sending lots of hugs and love from all of the Arizona family, Harry, Linda and All,

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**Harry, Linda and All** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Beverly, I just noticed that somehow your name was left off of the message from me and the Arizona and want you to know that of course you are included in that message also and I'm so sorry about that. Love, Hugs and Heartfelt Sympathy to you and yours from your Arizona cousins, Linda Harry and All,

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**Linda and Harry and family** - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Mary Lou and Family,  
  
I am so very sorry for your loss.  
  
Mrs. Fred (Ann Marie) Beeson

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**Ann Beeson** - March 16, 2015 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ March 12, 2015

*Beverly, I just noticed that somehow your name was left off of the message from me and the Arizona and want you to know that of course you are included in that message also and I'm so sorry about that. Love, Hugs and Heartfelt Sympathy to you and yours from your Arizona cousins,*

*Linda Harry and All*

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**Linda,Harry and Family** - March 16, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ Jim Cash

*March 11, 2015*

*Vic was quite a guy and lived a full and interesting life. He will be missed by many. RIP VIC.*

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**Jim Cash** - March 16, 2015 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ March 10, 2015

*Mary Lou Sheila Brent,*

*I Know time changes many things The one thing it cant change is memories. As i sit here remembering the brief times i shared with Vic it still brings a smile to my face. Shooting riding in an old jeep through the fields to be dropped off at a tree stand. Then Vic laughing as he picked me up asking about the big buck tracks right behind my tree, I guess i missed the lesson about looking around, or just way too excited about shooting the black powder guns. So glad to have been apart of a great family and a great mans life.*

*Love you All Bruce*

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**Bruce Wiemer** - March 16, 2015 at 04:45 PM

HA

“ March 10, 2015

*Dear Aunt Mary Lou, Mike, Bobby, Sheila and Family,*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers with heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Uncle Vic. We were so sorry to hear of his passing and want you to know how special he was to all of us. Wish we were closer so we could give our support and love. We hope you know we are with you in thought and are sending lots of hugs and love from all of the Arizona family,*

*Harry, Linda and All*

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**Harry,Linda and All** - March 16, 2015 at 04:44 PM

KD

“ March 10, 2015

*Mary Lou, Mike. Sheila, and family My most sincere condolences on the passing of your husband, father and my friend. May your memories and God's love bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time and strength to go on without him until we are all reunited forever.*

*Hugs of sympathy,*

*Katie Dunsmore and family*

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**Katie Dunsmore** - March 16, 2015 at 04:43 PM

MA

“ March 10, 2015

*I am so sorry Erika. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

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**Maureen** - March 16, 2015 at 04:43 PM