



# Roy D. Hosfield

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**R**oy D. Hosfield, 78, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne. Born on January 19, 1943 in Dearborn, Michigan to the late Lloyd D. and Virginia A. (Reeves) Hosfield. He was the oldest of eight. Shortly after birth they moved back to Boswell, Indiana. Roy attended five different schools until he graduated from Thorntown High School as Class President in 1961. He attended Purdue University, joined the Indiana Army National Guard in 1963 and was discharge Honorably in 1969. In 1966 he worked for Associates Finance Company in Muncie, Indiana beginning his career in Finance, in 1967 he was hired by Fort Wayne National Bank in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he met his future wife Sheryl. They Married in 1969 at Yorktown United Methodist Church March 23, 1969. They made their home in Fort Wayne with Sheryl taking her first nursing job in surgery at Parkview Hospital. Roy continued his education in Finance by attending the Consumer Finance Banking School at the University of Virginia writing his Thesis on Financing Small Business Enterprises. In 1979 Roy graduated from the Indiana Bankers Agriculture Banking School. In 1981 he was promoted to Vice President and Manager of the Monroeville, Indiana Branch Office. While in that position, he spearheaded the effort to form a corporation to sell stock using the funds to build a new Doctors Office, equipment and sell it to a new Doctor who would become the Town's Physician. The Doctor would pay back the investors by making payments on a land contract. The money was raised, the building was built and the equipment purchased and Dr. Don Giant started his practice. The plan worked so well that a Dentist was attracted to Town by forming another Corporation and selling stock to the Community members. The Dentist, Dr. Kenton Bailey, purchased the Building and Equipment on Contract. The payments he made paid back the investors. Roy helped the town of Monroeville recruit CME to locate their new manufacturing plant in Monroeville Industrial Park. This done by creating in a



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T.I.F. District. This created 200 jobs for the area. Other Community projects he helped create was Village of Heritage Nursing Home, Heritage Youth Center and grants to Build the Fire Department. In 1981 Roy and two of his brothers, Howard and Irvin and their spouses formed Hosfield Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a/ Howard's Lawn and Garden Power Equipment in Lebanon, Indiana. The business started by selling Toro, Snapper, Echo and Stihl. It continues to operate in Boone County as well as the surrounding counties and is one of the largest Toro dealers by sales in the State of Indiana. Roy served in several financial position as member of New Haven United Methodist Church including seven years as Church Bookkeeper. He served also as Treasurer of the New Haven United Methodist Foundation, Inc. He was a member of the Board of the Indiana United Methodist Foundation, Inc. serving on the Investment Committee. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sheryl (Campbell) Hosfield; children, Sean (Heather) Hosfield of Fishers, Traci (Matt) Haberman of Fort Wayne, Chad Hosfield of Chicago, IL, and Peter (Bethany) Hosfield of Fort Wayne; brothers, Lanny (Marcia) Hosfield of Pittsboro, Gerald (Teresa) Hosfield and Howard (Karen) Hosfield both of Lebanon, Irvin (Marsha) Hosfield of Frankfort and Dean (Donna) Hosfield of Franklin, TN; brother-in-law, Joe Willis of Stilwell, OK; sister-in-law, Abby Hosfield of Noblesville; six grandchildren with one on the way. He was also preceded in death by siblings, Dianne Willis and Wayne Hosfield. Funeral service is 4 p.m. Saturday, New Haven United Methodist Church 630 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Preferred memorials are to New Haven United Methodist Church or Cancer service of Northeast Indiana. To share online condolences please visit [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com)



# Events

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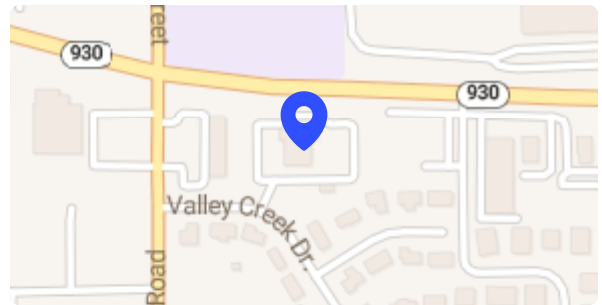
## Public Viewing

- Friday**, August 6, 2021
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



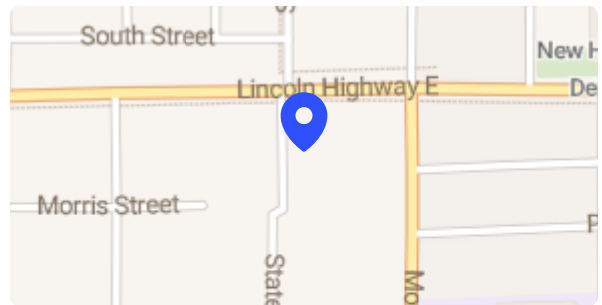
## Public Viewing

- Friday**, August 6, 2021
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
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## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, August 7, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- New Haven United Methodist Church**  
630 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven IN 46774





## Tribute Wall

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**Jon Stevens** posted:

Sheryl and family, sorry for your loss but hope you will find comfort in the fact he is in a much better place and no longer has to suffer. It was my pleasure to work with Roy in regards to Hosfield Enterprises here in Lebanon a few years ago. Though we never worked directly with each other, we both ended up working for National City though different mergers and knew several of the same folks. It was a real pleasure to get to know Roy and work with him a little in regards to the family business. We wish you all the best as you move forward after this loss to your family. Jon Stevens

August 9 at 6:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Hosfield family.



August 6 at 3:29 PM



**Janice K Gfell** lit a candle in honor of Roy.



August 5 at 8:51 AM



**Janice K Gfell** August 5 at 8:56 AM

Roy was a great man. I will be forever thankful for all his advice & help. Sheryl, I will be keeping you & your family in my prayers.



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**Kent Castleman** posted:

Roy was a great mentor of mine and he might not have even known I considered him that highly. I do regret not making the time to make sure he knew. He did a lot for the Monroeville and East Allen area and especially for me, just because it was who he was. He recognized my gifts for leadership long before anyone. He helped spearhead my tuition to send me to Leadership Fort Wayne because he said, "one day you will be the leader of the NewAllen Alliance." He planned that well! He was a founding board member of NewAllen and he was a founding board member of the Cornerstone Youth Center and helped procure the very first dollars to pay for our nonprofit application and wrote some of the first grants for the very first major dollars raised. As you can see by his obituary, he also did a lot more. Please keep Sheryl Hosfield and her family in your prayers. It has been a long road and I pray Roy is looking down with the encouraging words he said many times when I thought things weren't going to work out. Thank you Roy! "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

August 5 at 5:38 AM



**Phyllis Russell** posted:

So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I am a Parkview classmate of Sheryl's and a member of New Haven UMC. Phyllis Croaff Russell

August 4 at 9:31 PM



**Catherine Mulligan** posted:

Roy was my Junior Achievement Consultant for many years in my economic classes at Heritage. He always had great ideas for the students to learn lessons and to contribute to the community. We were a little hesitant, but we're able to participate in getting out the survey in Monroeville that was necessary to get the matching funds for the, then, new water tower. It was quite a lesson and the kids had fun. He was a great and caring man to have spent so many years coming to my classroom. Condolences to Roy's family.

August 4 at 4:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the Hosfield family.



August 4 at 12:58 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 12:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 9:37 AM



**Howard's Lawn & Garden & Brothers** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 7:30 AM



**The Hosfield's & The Evans** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 7:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 6:46 AM



**Long & Associates / Source Insurance** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Hosfield family.

August 4 at 6:05 AM





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**Penny Doty** lit a candle in honor of Roy.

Our sincerest condolences to Sheryl and family in their loss of a great man. We were all so blessed to have him in our lives. He was a family man, mentor, friend, to us all. Prayers for the family, you are all in our thoughts. God's newest angel to watch over us. God bless all of you love, hugs.



August 4 at 4:54 AM



**Cindy Maxwell Eaton** August 4 at 3:36 PM

Karen and Howard...my deepest sympathy at the passing of Howard's brother.-- Cindy Eaton



**Norm & Carla** posted:

Sheryl & family, We are so sorry to learn of Roy's passing. If it weren't for him I'm not sure we would have been able to build our log home, as at that time most bankers didn't think that was a good idea. But Roy had faith in us. He would come to the build site every so often and see how we were coming along. Good guy. Sure going to miss him. Norm & Carla Schlemmer

August 4 at 4:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Hosfield family.



August 3 at 4:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Hosfield family.



August 3 at 3:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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