



# Ernest Gray

JUN 3, 1949 - APR 8, 2022



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**Harper's**  
Community Funeral Home

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## **Ernest Gray**

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**E**rnest (Ernie) Gray, 72, of New Haven, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2022, at home with his family by his side. He was the son of the late Lonas and Hester (Lawson) Gray. He served his country in the US Army and was a member of American Legion Post 241, Waynedale. He enjoyed his job so much that he attempted to retire three times. He finally retired in 2020 from Hook Industrial Sales after 44 years. Ernie enjoyed camping, the mountains, bluegrass music and being with his family. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sue; children, Chad Gray of New Haven and Christy (Thomas) Francher of Grabill; siblings, Jim Gray of New Haven and Ruby (Henry) Smith of Arjay, KY; and grandson, Wyatt Francher. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Lola Carpenter and Lester Vaughn. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial in IOOF Cemetery with military honors. Preferred memorials are to the Wounded Warriors Project. To share online condolences, please visit [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com).



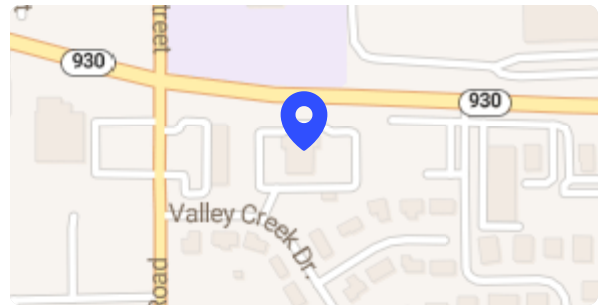
# Events

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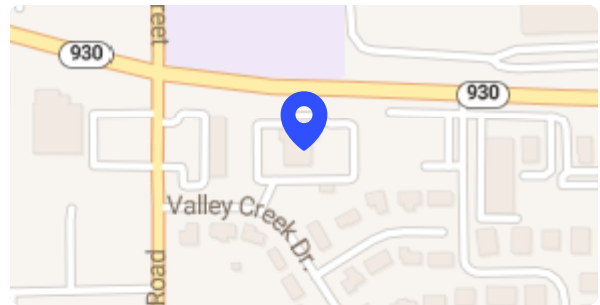
## Public Viewing

- Wednesday**, April 13, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



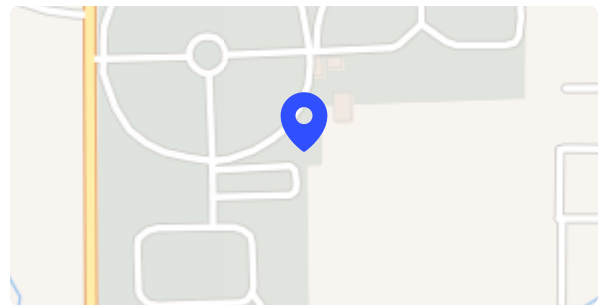
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, April 14, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



## Cemetery Details

- IOOF Cemetery**  
1109 Hartzell Rd, New Haven IN 46774





# Tribute Wall

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**Joann Holland** posted:

Prayers for peace and comfort for Sue, Christy and Chad. uncle Ernie was a wonderful dad and husband and loved his job so much. I will always remember the times he came to visit mom and we got to see him and Sue. He was always happy and had the best smile. Rest in the arms of Jesus one day hopefully we will make it there and see you again!!! Until then we will all miss you and love you!!!  
Your niece Joann, Boo, Brandon and Ashley

April 12 at 7:37 PM



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



April 12 at 1:53 PM



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



April 11 at 7:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket to the Gray family.



April 11 at 4:36 AM



**Bonnie Carnes** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.



April 10 at 6:43 PM



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RS

**Robert Sprong** posted:

I remember Ernie and Sue used to come visit my mother Lola we would always go to churches chicken . They would stay for hours he was passing through from his work at Hook's . His laugh and smile would light up the world. We love you Sue , Christy , Chad and uncle Ernie you will be missed by the Carpenter's Fred, Sherry and Scott. I pray God will wrapped his arms around Sue and the family  
♥♥ You are gone now but you will always be in our hearts and miss everyday! We love you uncle Ernie until we meet again in heaven ♥♥

April 10 at 2:35 AM

SM

**Sue Maney** posted:

Remembering time spent with Ernie and Sue in Germany, and the visits we've had in Georgia. The week one summer (I think 1976) at our place in Douglasville (our kids were just babies), Christmas brunch at my house (was it just 2018?), the short lunch visits at Cracker Barrel as ya'all passed through GA on your way to FL -- memories to keep for always. Praying for God's perfect peace, at this time and forward, to Sue and all family and friends who knew and loved Ernie.

April 9 at 12:06 PM



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

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



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