



Donald D. Hoepfner

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Donald D. Hoepfner, 94, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022, and went to his heavenly home. Don was born on August 22, 1928, in Woodburn, IN to Hilda (Waltke) Hoepfner. He worked for International Harvester for over 35 years in the I.T. Department as a programmer, systems analyst and manager. He was a lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn and served the church in various capacities. He also was a past board member of Woodburn Lutheran School. Don coached youth sports, with a passion for baseball. He enjoyed watching various sports, especially his favorite team, the San Francisco Giants. In his younger days he was a very good athlete, especially at basketball and softball. He also loved playing a good game of horseshoes. He led Woodburn High School to its second ACAC basketball title in 1946 as leading scorer. Don married Gladys Bosselman in 1948, who died unexpectedly in 1995. He is survived by his second wife, Elsie Shanks, whom he married in 2000. They have spent over 20 winters in Zephyrhills, FL. He is also survived by his daughters, Connie (Rick) Smith of Harlan, Chris (Todd) Klopfenstein of Hometown and Cheryl (Gary) Hammond of Woodburn; sons, Steve (Sally) Hoepfner of Berne and Matt Hoepfner of Auburn; grandchildren, Lucas, Keely (Bains), Marcus and Kurtis Smith, Lee, Scott and Brandon Hoepfner, Jay and Kyle Klopfenstein, Trent and Trevor Hammond, 19 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Stemmler of New Haven; Elsie's children, Kari Shanks and Darren (Rachel) Shanks; and Elsie's grandchild, Kennedy Varma, all of Canada. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Gerald and Virgil Hoepfner. Funeral Service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Christ Lutheran Church, 4412 Park St, Woodburn with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2022, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the church or



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Parkview Home Health and Hospice. To share online condolences please visit
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Events

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Public Viewing

Monday, October 24, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Harper's Community Funeral Home
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774

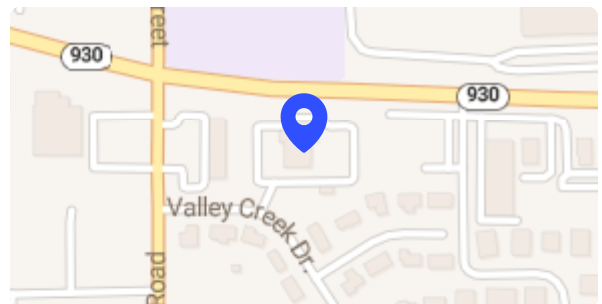


Public Viewing

Monday, October 24, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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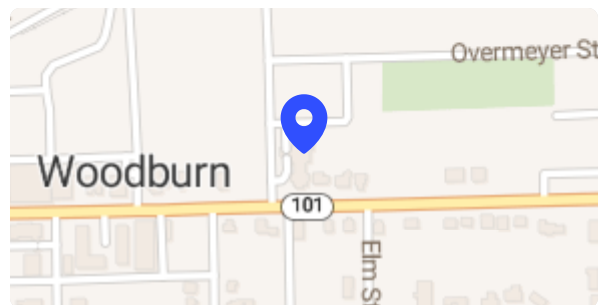


Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

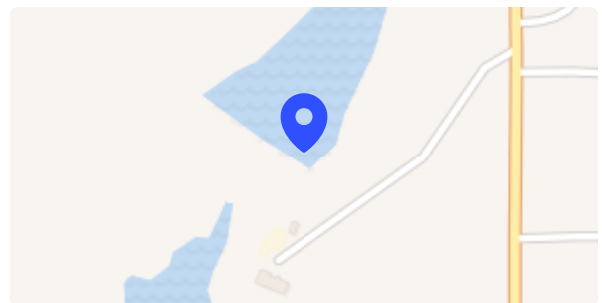
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Christ Lutheran Church
4412 Park St., Woodburn IN 46797



Cemetery Details

Christ Lutheran Cemetery





Tribute Wall

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SU

Susan posted:

So sorry for your loss. He was much loved! Susan and Ken Till

October 23 at 6:35 AM

WP

Wina Parent posted:

Elsie & Family, So very sorry to hear of Don's passing! I am so glad that you and Don had these past 22 years together! Know that we wish we could all be there to support you during this very difficult time! With love and prayers! Hugs, Wina Parent

October 22 at 3:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Hoepner family.

October 22 at 1:39 PM



JJ

Joyce James posted:

Don was my backyard neighbor-he took pride in his lawn & was happy riding his lawn tractor. My prayers are with Elsie & the family-wishing God's Peace for them. Joyce James 🙏❤️

October 21 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Hoepner family.

October 21 at 8:17 AM



CT

Connie Thompson posted:

Chris, your house was always filled with joy and laughter! I have great memories of your dad back when we were young. Enjoyed visiting him in Florida with you and Todd. Heaven gained a great man!

October 21 at 3:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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