



Lyman "Max" Hardesty

July 17, 1929 - July 17, 2019

HAMLET-Lyman "Max" Hardesty, 90, passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Golden Living Center, Knox, Indiana.

Max was born July 17, 1929 in Whiting, IN to William Hardesty and Adeline (Ottow) Collins and lived in the area most of his life.

On July 31, 1954 in Plymouth, IN, he was married to Marie Stickley-Beron. She preceded him in death in 2010. He was also preceded in death by his father, William; his mother and step-father, Adeline and Lester Collins; sister, Velma Elliot; grandson, Tony Ault; two daughters-in-law, Pat Beron and Linda Hardesty; and son-in-law, Arlon Ault.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Ault of Plymouth and Karen Slone of Hamlet; three sons, James Beron and Max (Theda) Hardesty, all of Knox and John (Brie) Hardesty of Hamlet; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Max was a retired from the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #150. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Hamlet American Legion.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow with Military Honors at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CDT and Tuesday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the O-D Athletic Department.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Cemetery

700 E
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ We know the Hardesty family and know what a great family they are , Karen, Max, Jim and John we are sorry and have been glad to know you all . God Bless Your families
Peggy and Jerry Awald

Peggy Awald - July 23, 2019 at 08:21 AM

EB

“ Max always had time to say Hello and talk a while we always enjoyed the conversations and his gentle kindness. We will miss him. Ed and Marsha Boggs

Ed Boggs - July 22, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lyman "Max" Hardesty.



July 20, 2019 at 03:15 PM

AA

“ Allen & Georgeanne Andre purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lyman "Max" Hardesty.



Allen & Georgeanne Andre - July 19, 2019 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ *Have known Max for years, always loved talking to him at the basketball games. He was such a nice man. He will be missed especially at the games.*

Jean Seese - July 18, 2019 at 11:51 PM