



## Merle D. Schaunaman

August 27, 1930 - November 22, 2019

WALKERTON-Merle Dean Schaunaman, 89, passed away Friday, November 22, 2019 at Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson, IN.

Merle was born August 27, 1930 in Aberdeen, SD to Frederick and Ida (Stucke) Schauanman and lived in the area for 65 years, coming from Three Rivers, MI.

On November 4, 1950 at Koontz Lake, IN, he was married to the former Emily A. Stull, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Vern and Clinton Schaunaman.

On January 6, 2001 at Koontz Lake, IN, he was married to the former Shirley Ann Hazel, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Pamela Cable and Cathy (Paul) Cleveland; two grandchildren, Jason Cleveland and Heather Rauen; six great-grandchildren, Cole, Alec, Bryce, Aksel, Tarren and Joie; two step-daughters; two step-sons; and four step-grandchildren.

Merle was a retired tool & die maker. He attended Koontz Lake Missionary Church and was a retired 40 year member of the Koontz Lake Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a former Oregon Township Advisory Board member. Funeral services will be Monday, November 25, 2019 at 12:00 noon EST at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday at the church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon EST. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Koontz Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake is handling arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23  
Grovertown, IN 46531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church  
8044 N State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *My husband Fred, has such fond memories of working with Merle, he was such a nice gentle man....Prayers for Cathy and family,, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Fred & Patti Miller** - November 23, 2019 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ *Such a great man. He will be missed dearly.*

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**Mike and Jean Seese** - November 22, 2019 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ *So many memories! From going store to store on a Sunday to find GI Joes to working in his wood shop. I couldn't have asked for a better grandpa!!*

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**Jason** - November 22, 2019 at 09:01 PM

KJ

*He was a great neighbor for years. His wonderful smile we will miss, but his smile is a lot bigger and brighter where he is now . Our love and prayers are with Kathy's and Pam's family. Our love Randy and Karen Johnson.*

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**Karen Johnson** - November 23, 2019 at 07:14 AM

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*Merle always had a smile for everyone. He was such a happy man. My condolences to Shirley , Cathy, Pam & families  
Love you guys.  
Christine Lauderback*

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**Christine Lauderback** - November 23, 2019 at 09:13 AM



*Dave & I are remembering a kind & caring man.*

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**Dave & Melanie White** - November 23, 2019 at 08:04 PM