



Duane M. Eakins

December 29, 1934 - June 12, 2015

Duane M. Eakins, 80, a life long Rushville resident, passed away June 12, 2015 in Rush Memorial Hospital. Born December 29, 1934 in Rushville to the late Walter M. & Gladys B. (Casey) Eakins. Duane graduated from Rushville High School in 1952. He served in the US Army at Ft. Leonardwood, MO and then served in the US Army Reserves in Rushville.

He married Marilyn Jo Gray of Carthage on November 18, 1962 and she survives.

Duane worked at Detroit Diesel Allison's in Speedway several years until he retired in 1997. He loved spending time with his grandsons & great grandsons.

Duane was a member of the Walnut Ridge Friends Church just West of Carthage where he had served as Sunday School Superintendant and teacher. Duane was also a member of the Knightstown W.C.T.U.

In addition to his wife, Jo, of Rushville, Duane is also survived by his daughters, Theresa Richert & husband Roger of Losantville, Sharon Smalley & husband Tim of Selma, Maryjo Messer & Vanesia Eakins both of Rushville, a sister, Regina Evans & husband Bill of Rushville, a brother, Thomas Eakins of Ellettsville, grandsons, Brandon Shelton & wife Bonnie of Losantville, Brad & Chris Hoover both of Selma, Coy Estes of Greenfield, Jordan Robey of NY & Nickolas Robey of Greenwood and great grandsons, Brock & Brody Shelton of Losantville.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 2 PM at the Walnut Ridge

Friends Church West of Carthage. Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 11 AM until time of service that day. Burial will be in the Walnut Ridge Friends Cemetery. Garnald Dennis will preside.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Ridge Friends Church @ 8956 W. 800 N. Carthage, IN. 46115.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane M. Eakins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mary Jo.....sorry of your dads passing...thoughts and prayers...Darren Young.....dwyoung1219@gmail.com*

Darren Young - February 24, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Duane was such a sweet man, I will always remember the times we worked together at the political poles and his witt, humor, and jokes. I will miss him. God bless the family. Paula Shepherd*

Paula Shepherd - June 30, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Duane M. Eakins*



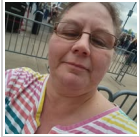
Paula Shepherd - June 30, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sharon & family: So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. - John & Cindy Powers*



Cindy Powers - June 16, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Paula Cheek-Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Duane M. Eakins*



Paula Cheek-Carpenter - June 14, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *I am going to miss his cheerful spirit and his beautiful smile. What a kind soul. I'm sure heaven is a bit brighter with him there. May God comfort his family.*



Rebecca Schutt - June 13, 2015 at 02:19 PM