



## Forest E. Poe

November 16, 1938 - August 8, 2024

Forest E. Poe, 85 of Indianapolis, passed away August 8, 2024 at his home in Indianapolis. He was born November 16, 1938 in Monticello, KY to the late Charlie and Maggie (Troxell) Poe. He married Mary Lou (Richardson) Poe November 23, 1967 and she preceded him in death September 5, 2008.

Forest was a diesel mechanic all his life. He was an avid bowler. Forest was still very active on the bowling leagues and going to the bowling alley daily. He also enjoyed fishing and camping.

Forest is survived by his children, Melissa (Greg) Broz of Indianapolis, IN and Johnny (Pamela) Poe of Morristown; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; siblings Gene Ray Poe, Gladys (Kay) Pyles and Geraldine (David) Sexton all of New Castle.

Forest is preceded in death by his parents, wife, sons, Bobby Poe and James Poe; daughter, Terri Lynn Watson; grandson, Bruce Watson; 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Services will be held August 14, 2024 at 11 AM in Moster Mortuary with Brother John Denson presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family Tuesday evening, August 13th from 4PM-7PM in the mortuary. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association in memory of Forest.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Forest E. Poe*



**Moster Mortuary** - August 14, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Forest E. Poe.*



August 14, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ *Susie McNeill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forest E. Poe.*

**Susie McNeill** - August 14, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ *Staley Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Forest E. Poe.*



**Staley Family** - August 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

TF

“ The Bechdol Family purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Forest E. Poe.



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**The Bechdol Family** - August 12, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Bechdol Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forest E. Poe.

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**The Bechdol Family** - August 12, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Forest E. Poe.



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August 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM

EF

“ Egis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forest E. Poe.

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**Egis Family** - August 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM

TD

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Forest's passing. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

*Forest was a current teammate of mine on our Tuesday night fall bowling league. I valued and sought out his suggestions and expertise that eventually made my game better. Forest wasn't able to attend my 50th birthday party during the bowling season, but in his special way to celebrate the occasion, he gifted me with a nice necklace that I treasure.*

*With his seemingly endless supply of candy in his pockets, for that I will always fondly think back to.*

*Godspeed.*

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**Terri Divita** - August 12, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forest E. Poe.*



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August 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ *Sophie, Gabe, Monica and Carl Perry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Forest E. Poe.*



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**Sophie, Gabe, Monica and Carl Perry** - August 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AR

“ *My husband had bowled with Forest. At Western, he always came to check on my husband and see how he was doing. Over time, as I started bowling, he did the same with me. He always has a piece of candy for us and a smile. I will miss his presence and our little chats. I'm positive he touched many lives and will be remembered fondly.*

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**Anna Rainbolt** - August 09, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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*These sentiments will be repeated endlessly. Forest & I waved on our daily pickups of grandkids at Robey. His sweet smile will always be in our hearts.*

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**Theresa Froelich** - August 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ *My wife Jody and I met Forrest at Western Bowl. He was a nice guy who just seemed to always be there. My curiosity caused me to reach out and say "hey." As time went by, we spoke every time we crossed paths. His heart was genuine and he usually had a sweet treat for us. We will miss seeing him. I will still say, "hey Forrest," every time we get ready to bowl. We are so sorry for your loss! We pray your mom & dad are together again.*

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**John Cobb** - August 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DR

“ The first time I saw Forrest, he was working on one of my dad's trucks in the freezing cold. This was after working his regular job. I remember thinking that's a hard-working man. That was 55 years ago. I was 17. Forest and Mary Lou became friends with my mom and dad, Jim and Ellen Roberts and they were at our house a lot on the weekends playing canasta. He saved me from going to jail one night for drag racing. I pulled into his driveway with the cops chasing me and he came out in the middle of the night and talk to them and I got off with just a ticket for inspection. Whenever I needed help with fixing up the jalopies that I would get, Forrest was always there to help. I don't think he ever knew how much I appreciated it. Even though we moved away, Forest, Mary Lou and Melissa always came to visit. I don't think a year went by without seeing one or more of the Poe family.  
Me and my whole family will miss him.

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**Dave Roberts** - August 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM