



## Ivan Eugene Wooley

June 1, 1945 - December 18, 2024

Ivan Eugene Wooley, age 79 of Rushville, died at home early Wednesday, December 18, 2024. Born June 1, 1945 in West Harrison, Indiana. He was one of three children born to Frances and Allene (Wilson) Wooley. Ivan was a graduate of Whitewater High School with the class of 1963. Ivan was employed at Roots Blower (Dresser Industries) in Connersville for over 40 years. In 1968 he married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Lohrey. They had one son, Travis of Mt. Carmel.

Ivan was an avid “friend” of Bill W. for over 45 years. In his leisure time he loved gardening and giving away his produce. He enjoyed woodworking, boating and fishing; but most of all spending time with family, especially grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; son, Travis and daughter-in-law, Kara (Feller) , grandchildren, Rayna, Dakota, Knox and sister, Glenna Jones; nieces, Beth Lake, Emily McNamara; nephews, Tony Sparks, Kelly Lohrey, Kasey Lohrey and brother-in-law Jeff Lohrey.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Kay Sparks and brothers-in-law Roy Sparks and Joe Jones.

Friends are welcome to visit the family on Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 2 PM-5PM at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. Services will be held Monday, December 23, 2024 at 11 AM in St. Paul’s United Methodist Church with Pastor Lonny Goen presiding. Calling will start at 10AM in the church on Monday. Burial will follow after the funeral meal at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or donor's favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
426 North Morgan Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3777

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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426 North Morgan Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
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## Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss. We cannot lose someone we love, for they will always be a part of us forever. Ivan was always friendly and great to visit with, even to his friend, John's little sister. May God hold you, help you, and see you through this .  
Monica Kaiser Bischoff

monica - December 22, 2024 at 12:01 AM

JB

“ Sending prayers to the family. Will miss seeing him at church

John Byrne - December 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Ivan Eugene Wooley.



December 20, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ivan Eugene Wooley.

December 20, 2024 at 02:00 PM

KS

“ Growing up, Sharon and Ivan were our neighbors on Morgan Street in Rushville. I really enjoyed going over to their house and visiting with them.. They were really nice and understanding, as being a kid, I'm sure I bugged them a lot. Lifting Prayers for Sharon, their son and family  
💜🙏💜 So sorry for your loss..



Kimberly Baker Sorrell - December 20, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RD

“ Rick & Dottie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ivan Eugene Wooley.



Rick & Dottie - December 20, 2024 at 12:17 PM

BH

“ Brett Hankins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ivan Eugene Wooley.



Brett Hankins - December 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BH

“ Brett Hankins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ivan Eugene Wooley.

Brett Hankins - December 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Seems like just yesterday we were running from ball field to ball field. Great memories. My condolences!

Doug Click - December 19, 2024 at 06:35 PM

RS

“ Raelynn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Wooley



Raelynn Smith - December 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

PM

“ My deepest sympathies to Sharon and family. Ivan was a quiet and kind man. He will definitely be missed by many.



Penny Marlatt - December 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ Joyce Ellen Turner lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Wooley



Joyce Ellen Turner - December 19, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SW

“ My sympathies go out to Mrs. Woolley and her family. I would love to come and pay my respect, but I have a medical appointment on Monday morning that will take up half of the day. A big hug to you Mrs. Wooley!

scott wildey - December 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JN

“ Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Wooley



Jane Niccum - December 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KR

“ I have known Ivan for over 30 years! A “trusted servant “ a solid rock for the program. He helped so many people along the way. He will be sorely missed! He was also a faithful Christian. Very sorry Sharon & Travis (family) he did share his joy of the grandkids! Recently talking of the trips to Mc Donald’s & how expensive it’s gotten! Hugs & Prayers



Karla L Ralston - December 19, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RM

“ One great man that helped me through a bad time in my life consider him a best friend RIP Ivan 🥺🙏

richard mosier - December 19, 2024 at 02:21 PM

MS

“ *Midge Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Wooley*



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**Midge Stewart** - December 19, 2024 at 11:14 AM

LJ

“ *What an awesome man, God got a special angel. Prayers to his family and God rest his soul. He was a great friend to my dad*



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**Lewis W Lee Jr.** - December 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM

KG

“ *My heart breaks for our sweet neighbors. Sending love and condolences to you all. We are going to miss seeing and talking to Ivan while out in the yard working, or trying to catch the moles, and working out in the garden. I know my son Paxton is going to be devastated when I break the news to him. Mr. Woody (as he calls him) was a good buddy of his. He always called Paxton over to show him animals he trapped or to give him some fruit from his trees and/or garden. He even has a farmer figurine that he named Mr Woody ☐ Our family will miss you!*

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**Kelly Griffith** - December 18, 2024 at 11:29 PM

ME

“ Prayers and love to a great man and family. A long time ago way before Travis and I became brothers or "cuz" as we like to say to each other our fathers were co-workers and friends. We had no idea our friendship was truly second generation but the world has a funny way of making that happen. As you grow older you dearly cherish that which connects you to your parents. Ivan being a friend to my dad has always been one of those connectors for me. My friendship with Travis was just an unexpected and until it happened unknown bonus many years later. I love you Cuz and my heart aches for you and your mom. Here for you always.

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**Mike Edwards** - December 18, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Butterfly Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Ivan Eugene Wooley.



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December 18, 2024 at 10:32 PM