



Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert

March 27, 1932 - January 1, 2014

Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert, 81, a life long Rush County resident, passed away January 1, 2014 in Greenfield. He was born March 27, 1932 in Mays to John & Rosie (DeWitt) Herbert. Merlin was a 1950 graduate of Mays School. He served during the Korean War in the US Army from 1952-1954. He married Barbara Lee Hollars on September 29, 1951 and she survives. Merlin worked for Schnadig Corporation for 33 years. He retired as a supervisor. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Legion Post #150 where he was a Past Commander, he was a Grandknight of the K of C and a member of the Rushville Eagles Lodge. Merlin loved camping, football, basketball, boating, nascar racing and drinking a cold beer with his family & many friends.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, of Rushville, he is survived by sons, Rick & wife Sally Herbert of Prescott, AZ, Larry & wife Pennie Herbert and Mark & wife Kimberly Herbert all of Rushville, daughters, Marilyn & husband Allen King of Milroy and Lisa & husband Will Flannery of Rushville, brothers, Ellis & wife Flossie Herbert of Rushville, Norman & wife Edna Herbert of Shelbyville and Jerry & wife Joann Herbert of Milroy, a sister, Fern Hodson of Shelbyville, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Earl, John, Carlos & Landon and sisters, Pearl Hemmingway & Betty Colvin.

Mass will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Rev. Jeremy Greis presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the

mortuary from 4-8PM Monday, January 6. A Rosary will be recited at 3:45 PM Monday. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery. The Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard will provide military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Herbert family! he worked with my Ma Janet Proffitt at the furniture factory where he was respected 10 fold..Try to take comfort knowing his eyes have see God! Oh what a feeling that must be!*



Penny Goins - January 20, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ *Connie Brown Cochran lit a candle in memory of Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert*



Connie Brown Cochran - January 07, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ *Darlene {Davis} Garrison lit a candle in memory of Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert*



Darlene {Davis} Garrison - January 06, 2014 at 08:06 PM

DG

Barb I just now checked the Obituaries as I live in Ky. I am so sorry. You are definitely in my prayers. Merlin was my Boss for almost 4 years. He was a great guy.

Darlene {Davis} Garrison - January 06, 2014 at 08:10 PM

RB

“ *Aunt Barbara and Family, Ron and I want to send our condolences. We love you all and are so sorry for your loss. Ron and Sarah Bogard*

Ron and Sarah Bogard - January 06, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *Rick, Larry & family. While it has been many years I wanted to express my condolences. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.*



Greg Raike - January 03, 2014 at 08:50 AM

AF

“ *ALICE JANE FEY lit a candle in memory of Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert*



ALICE JANE FEY - January 03, 2014 at 07:46 AM

LM

“ *Lisa and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I have alot of good memoires at your place when we were kids! Hugs and prayers to you all.*

Lorri Marshall - January 02, 2014 at 12:13 PM

JG

“ *Jan And Bill Garrison lit a candle in memory of Merlin Leo "Coach" Herbert*



Jan and Bill Garrison - January 02, 2014 at 10:06 AM