



## Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman

December 8, 1928 - August 30, 2016

DR. ROBERT HAMMELMAN  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

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Dr. Robert "Bob" Wayne Hammelman, 87, of Newburgh, Indiana, born to Dr. Albert William and Esther Johanna (Bobe) Hammelman on December 8, 1928, in Poseyville, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2016, at Deaconess VNA Charlier Hospice Center in Evansville, Indiana.

He graduated from Poseyville High School in 1946 where he was class president and captain of the basketball team; Evansville College in 1950 and Indiana University Dental School in 1954. After graduation from dental school, Bob served as a dental officer (Captain) in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Dental Association, the Indiana Dental Association and a 64 year member of the Poseyville Masonic Lodge. He also was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Poseyville, Indiana. He practiced Dentistry for 47 years at Hammelman Dental Office in Poseyville, Indiana where he worked with his father and brother. He enjoyed watching Indiana Hoosiers and Evansville Aces basketball and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. He enjoyed dining out, especially Thursday evenings at The House of Como. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are his four children: Suzanne (Paul) Hammelman Bailey of Falls Church, Virginia, Stephen Wayne (Vicki) Hammelman of Evansville, Indiana, Cheryl Lynn (Lester) Hammelman Elam of Winchester, Kentucky, David Brian (Angela) Hammelman of Newburgh, Indiana; a brother: Dr. James Alan (Sue) Hammelman of The Villages, Florida; a sister: Mary Ann Hammelman of Newburgh, Indiana; grandchildren: Randy Hammelman, Chelsea (Brian) Burkhart, Ashley & Derek Hammelman and Joseph Elam; great-grandchildren: Austin Hammelman, Alexander and Lucas Burkhart; friend and companion of 11 years Suzy Welborn; step-grandchildren: Phillip (Mindy) Voegel, Laura (Steve) Ruckman, Julie (Leslie) Webb; step-great grandchildren: Blake, Haley, Tyler &

Matt Ruckman, Ana & Keven Vogel, Jaycie, and Blair Raney, along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and by his wife of 38 years: Maxine Joyce (Crabtree) Hammelman.

Funeral services will be Noon, Saturday, September 3, 2016, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Poseyville Cemetery. Rev. Eric Franz officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday September 2, 2016 and 10 a.m. until service time Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Impact Christian Health Ministries, Dental Division, 265 Bellemeade Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47713 in memory of Dr. Robert Hammelman.

# Cemetery Details

## Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

AW

“ *Dr. Hammelman made going to the dentist a little more bearable because he would always try to make you smile/laugh. He was a great man & will be truly missed. - Angela (Tucker) Wiley*

**Angela Wiley** - September 22, 2016 at 03:10 PM

ES

“ *Grandpa Bob was an amazing man who made everyone around him feel special. Whether it was attending ball games or yanking my loose teeth, I always knew I could depend on him. He was a joy to be around because of his fun and silly nature, and he will be missed dearly. Thankfully, I know he's watching over all of us right now.*

**Evan Stieler** - September 08, 2016 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ *I always looked forward to Thanksgiving meal at the Hammelman's because i always got to sit next to Bob. Loved talking history, current events, and IU basketball with him. Bob was always a generous, kind spoken, and life loving gentleman. We will truly miss him.  
The Stieler Family*

**Mark Stieler** - September 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JL

“ *Our family shares many wonderful, "growing up" memories of Dr. Bob and his great family. We will keep all of you in our memories and are thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*With Love, Jody Wilson and kids*

**Julia L.** - September 06, 2016 at 08:21 PM

AS

“ Bob was such a special person in my life as well as my family's. He always made everyone feel important. He loved to be silly. He would always follow-up his jokes with a smile and a wink. David has this same trait. The world was a better place for having Bob in it, and now heaven just got a little brighter! Thank you Bob! It has been a pleasure sharing so many wonderful memories with you!

*Amy, Mark, Evan, Allison & Jace Stieler*

**Amy Stieler** - September 06, 2016 at 10:19 AM

WS

“ My sympathies to the family of a good friend and colleague for so many years, William G Schmidt, DDS

**William Schmidt** - September 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM

HR

“ Our prayers and condolences for the family  
*Howard and Tralane Ruckman*

**Howard and Tralane Ruckman** - September 02, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DT

“ Drivers- US TransLoCo purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman.



**Drivers- US TransLoCo** - September 02, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ Laced-in-Love Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman.



September 02, 2016 at 01:47 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman.*



September 01, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SK

“ *Scott and Jessica Kight purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Robert Wayne Hammelman.*



**Scott and Jessica Kight** - September 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM

BN

“ *Dr. Bob Hammelman was my dentist until his retirement. I always thought so much of him. I can remember the first thing he would do when he entered the room was pat my right shoulder with a smile and ask me how I was doing and how my family was doing.  
He was always so professional, considerate and nice to me.  
You have my deepest sympathy.  
Sincerely,  
Becky Knowles Newcome  
Owensville, IN*

**Becky Newcome** - September 01, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KW

“ *Dave and family,  
So sorry for your loss. You will be in my familys thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin Wassmer*

**Kevin Wassmer** - September 01, 2016 at 07:28 AM

TP

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the family. So sorry for your loss. He was a good man ~ my favorite dentist. <3*



**Trisha Peay** - September 01, 2016 at 05:15 AM

KT

“ David, Teresa and I are praying for your family. We all have lost loved ones. It's not easy but God will take over now. I always enjoyed watching him in the stands. He not only was a dad but a great fan of all of our kids. He always had kind words to say. It was my privilege to not only know him but to call him a dear friend. God Bless.

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**KEITH THOMAS** - August 31, 2016 at 11:44 PM