



## Walter Joe Beshears

March 22, 1940 - January 18, 2026

WALTER J. BESHEARS  
BLAIRSVILLE, INDIANA

Walter Joe "Walt" Beshears, 85, of Blairsville, Indiana joined our heavenly father on January 18, 2025.

Walter was born on March 22, 1940, to the late Jannie Marie (Messamore) and James Otha Beshears of Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Walter, better known as Cricket or Pop by those who knew and loved him, was a loving husband and amazing family man. After graduating from North High school in 1958, he proudly served our country by enlisting in the Navy and embarking on USS Herbert J. Thomas. During this time, he was able to watch them raise the flag that declared Alaska as a state.

Pop continued his career at Hahn Incorporated until closure then he transitioned to Faultless Caster. He proceeded to dedicate more than 30 years there before he retired as plant superintendent. Upon retirement, Pop could be found enjoying the sunshine and drinking coffee. Once the Indiana weather cooperated, Pop would be found outside doing all sorts of busy work from fixing whatever was broken to mowing acres of land!

Pop married the love of his life Marguerite Pearl (Foster), Mimi, on November 22, 1962. Their love story is one for the books. They are the true image of the love people aspire to have. Their love started in their teenage years and only grew stronger from there. The only thing that could come close to Pops love

for Mimi is the love that Pop had for his kids and grandkids. Pop and Mimi were blessed with 63 beautiful years of marriage, a lifetime of memories, and endless happiness.

He was a staple in the community. He was a proud member of the Poseyville Masonic Lodge since 1978. He was an active church goer attending The Turning Pointe where he practiced his faith and praised our Heavenly Father.

Walter will be missed by all who knew him. We rejoice knowing we will see him again, but mourn the loss of a wonderful father, husband, and grandpa.

Walter is survived by wife: Marguerite Pearl; sons: Scott (Jenny) Beshears and Kevin (Amy) Beshears; grandkids: Hannah (Riley) Beshears-Smith, Jacob Beshears, Jordyn (Zane) Kisner, Kaleb Beshears; brother: Glen Beshears; along with his first great-grandchild coming in June.

He is preceded in death by parents: James and Jannie Beshears; siblings: Diane, Michael, John, and James; and a son: Brian Beshears.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery near Wadesville, Indiana.

Visitation will be 3-7 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at the funeral home with a Masonic service starting at 7 p.m.

Until we meet again, we all love you Pop!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Salvation Army, 1040 N Fulton Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47710

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family online at: [www.werryfuneralhomes.com](http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Masonic Service

JAN 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Very nice man, meet him when I started spraying for insects many years ago he's someone I called my Friend. RIP Walt*

Jeff Moore - February 15 at 10:42 AM

CG

“ *Pearl and family, we will miss seeing Walter's sweet smile at church every Sunday. So very sorry for your loss.  
Mike and Cheril Griswold*

Cheril Griswold - January 24 at 02:13 PM

AS

“ *AstraZeneca purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter Joe Beshears.*



AstraZeneca - January 21 at 12:34 PM

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“ *AstraZeneca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Joe Beshears.*

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“ Aaron S. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter Joe Beshears.



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**Aaron S.** - January 20 at 06:16 PM

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**Aaron S.** - January 20 at 06:16 PM

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“ We send our love and prayers for comfort and store the for the entire family of “Pops”. He was a true lover of his family, and we were so thankful to meet him and the family!

*Larry and Faith Bradshaw*

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**Faith Bradshaw** - January 20 at 11:01 AM