



Walter Broadhead

October 11, 1928 - June 22, 2020

WALTER BROADHEAD
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Walter Broadhead, 91, of Poseyville, died peacefully at his home on June 22, 2020, with his wife of 65 years by his side.

Walter was born west of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, on October 11, 1928, to Walter and Lillian (Lupton) Broadhead.

Walter grew up working alongside his Father and his uncle, John Broadhead, in the family farm operation. Shortly after graduation from Mt. Vernon High School in 1946, he leased 140 acres along the Wabash River in Black Township from Carmen Fletcher and began his own farming operation. He expanded the operation to 400 acres before his farming was interrupted in 1953 for service in the Army, where he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and subsequently in Korea and Pakistan.

He returned home and resumed his farming career in 1955. Later that year, he married Sharon R. (Hooe) Broadhead, and they moved to Poseyville where they lived, farmed, and raised a family. Walter retired from farming in 1996. After retirement from farming, he became a licensed realtor, and he and Sharon worked together for a number of years in the realty business in northern Posey County.

Walter loved his family, his friends and neighbors, the Posey County community, and his Country. Farming was his vocation and his avocation. He valued hard work, doing things the right way, and honesty. His word was his bond. In all of these things, he set an example for his children and grandchildren.

Walter was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Poseyville, Beulah Masonic Lodge #578 of Mount Vernon, VFW Post 1114, Evansville Scottish Rite, Evansville Hadi Shrine and BPO Elks Lodge #277, Mt. Vernon. He also served for a time on the Posey County Fair Board.

In addition to his wife: Sharon; Walter is survived by a son: John Broadhead (Laura) of Newburgh, Indiana; daughter: Sherrie Plouchard of Wadesville, Indiana; 6 grandchildren: Jessica Hudson, Kate O'Daniel, Anne Zuckerman, Erin Maile, Ben Broadhead and Alex Maile; 6 great-grandchildren; sister: Margaret Ann Moye (Ken Bartlett) of Mt. Vernon,

Indiana; brother: Kenneth Broadhead (Beverly) of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; nieces: Melissa Moye and Allison Nuckolls and nephews: Bret Moye and James Broadhead.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Burkett and care giver and friend Laurel Austin for her kindness and attention to Walter.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2020 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in the Poseyville Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m., Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the funeral home with a Masonic service starting at 4 p.m.

Due to the national health crisis, masks are recommended and social distancing should be observed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 46 S. Cale Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633 and/or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, Florida 32886 or online at: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Cemetery Details

Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Masonic Service

JUN 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Broadhead*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sharon, Sherry. and John--Walter was a terrific neighboring farmer and friend. We wished we could have seen your all more often. We enjoyed your neighbor block parties, you made me feel at home. Thank you for helping Matt & Christina buy their home. Sharon call me sometime and I will drop by, if you so desire. With Love your friends Jim & Hazel.*

Hazel & Jim Teepool - June 28, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Walter. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Ruth Maglinger

Ruth Maglinger - June 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Dear Sharon, John, Sherrie, Margaret Ann and Kenny, Please know we are thinking of you during this time of grieving. And, our prayers are with each of you.*

Walter was a dear friend to my older sister, Rhonda (who passed away in April, 20, 18). We all attended Upton School. And, all the neighborhood kids (including Walter) would frequently gather at the Alldredge farm to play on Rhonda's wonderful swing set that Daddy made for her.

*Take care,
Trevaand Alan Miles*

Treva Miles - June 27, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Walter. We always enjoyed talking with him. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Gary & Diana Carpenter*

Gary & Diana Carpenter - June 27, 2020 at 10:32 AM

WR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Walter was a great man. A family friend from way back. I enjoyed talking with him. Especially when he and Dad talked about old times here in Black township. He will be missed!

Waite Rowe - June 27, 2020 at 08:22 AM

RH

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one.
Rita Hirsch Family (Harvey)

Rita Hirsch - June 26, 2020 at 06:19 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry about the loss of Walter. I have many fond memories of him from my youth and adult life. May he rest in peace.
Carol (Kemmerling) Katowitz

Carol Katowitz - June 26, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He was so beloved by all the Huffstutler family. It was always a great time when the cousins got together. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.
Lowell & Jill Huffstutler

Lowell Huffstutler - June 25, 2020 at 11:58 PM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - June 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

TA

“ Sharon, John, Laura & Sherrie, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Sincerely,
Tera Ashley

Tera Ashley - June 24, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ I was fortunate to have been able to wait on Walter at the bank. I enjoyed talking with him so much. I enjoyed listening to his stories of simpler times. He always brightened our day. Such a wonderful man. Our condolences to Sharon and the family.

—Jody and Chris Cumbee

christine cumbee - June 24, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SK

“ Sharon and family, so sorry to hear about Walter . You will be in my prayers for comfort and healing. . SUE KENNETT

sue kennett - June 23, 2020 at 08:03 PM