



Kenneth Dale Hacker

July 31, 1934 - April 7, 2025

Kenneth Dale Hacker, 90, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord early on the morning of Monday, April 7, 2025, at Henry Community Health following a brief illness.

He was born July 31, 1934, in Martinsville, Indiana, a son of the late Ernest L. and Mabel (Landrum) Hacker.

Kenny was well-known and loved for his wit and humor. He always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his bright blue eyes. Kenny loved talking with people and never met a stranger. He loved sharing stories and memories but never missed an opportunity to witness and tell everyone about Jesus.

At the age of 12, he dedicated his life to Christ and served him faithfully until his passing. When the church doors were open, you would find Kenny there. As a dedicated church member throughout life, he served in every position except being the pastor. For the past twenty years, Kenny has been a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

From childhood, Kenny was handy with his hands, building his own bicycle, sled, and toys. He was dependable and had a strong work ethic. During the day, he worked at Chrysler for 34 years in the Cutter Grind Department, where he was affectionately nicknamed "Hack" by his coworkers, and at night, he

farmed. Kenny greatly enjoyed farming, tending his cattle, working on farm equipment, planting his crops, and steadfastly anticipating each year's harvest. He loved being outside, enjoying the fresh air and sitting under his big shade tree.

Kenny graduated from New Castle High School in 1952. He married the love of his life, Sue Strange, on March 5, 1953. Kenny proposed to Sue in the Lewisville Cemetery, where they took many walks, dreaming of their futures together, and now where their dedication and love finally brought them back together.

Kenny has kept his mind active in recent years by doing word search puzzles. Throughout each day, you could hear him praying and singing old hymns. He was blessed to remain active until a recent decline in his health.

Those left to cherish Kenny's memory include a son, Chris (Mary Jo) Hacker of Hometown, IL; a daughter, Kim Werking of New Castle; his grandchildren, Jonathan (Julie) Bailey, Susan Bailey, TJ (Kelly) Cingrani, Mark (Heidi) Cingrani, Amanda (Tom) Vrabel, Shawn (Allison) Cingrani, Bethany (Joe) Wilson, Nathaniel (Kielly) Hacker, Matthew Hacker, Janella Rose, Kristen (Adrian) Tucker, Cody Werking, and Cole Werking; his great-grandchildren, Madison (Jordan) Jackson, Dakota Bailey, Sophia Cingrani, James Cingrani, Andrew Cingrani, Alyssa Vrabel, Katlynn Vrabel, Tyler Mathias, TJ Vrabel, Aubrey Mathias, Chloe Mathias, JT Vrabel, Kelvin Coe, Micah Wilson, Lincoln Wilson, Harvie Sue Hacker, Martie Hacker, Kenley Hacker, Brylie Hacker, Averie Rose, Delilah Rose, Luna Rose, Emelia Tucker, and Layla Tucker; a great-great-grandson, Shepherd Dale Jackson; a special dear friend, Martha Stevens of New Castle; two brothers, Harold (Rebekah) Hacker of New Castle and Maurice "Butch" (Elaine) Hacker, of Columbia, MO, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his wife of almost 60 years, Sue Hacker; a son, Bryan Hacker; a daughter, Cheryl Bailey, who passed away only 12 days ago; a son-in-law, Dale Bailey, and four sisters, Dorothy Schwind, Barbara Ferguson, Lois Thrasher, and Wilma Landrum.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2024, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Pastor Don Raines officiating. Burial will follow in Lewisville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm Friday at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.

Cemetery Details

Lewisville Cemetery

501 Cemetery Street
Lewisville, IN 47352

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Funeral

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I usually met Ken and Martha at Gas Grill Tuesday afternoons the last several years. Always enjoyed visiting with them, Ken was such a kind caring person, always asked me to pray for him and assured me that he was praying for me, I will certainly miss him. My condolences to the family and Martha

David Miller - May 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Video



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

HD

“ Hometown Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Hometown Police Department - April 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ 169 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 10, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ From City of Hometown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



From City of Hometown - April 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Torri, Scott, Mia Brockman & Skyler Kidd purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Torri, Scott, Mia Brockman & Skyler Kidd - April 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

EH

“ Ernie & Lisa Haase purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Ernie & Lisa Haase - April 09, 2025 at 01:14 PM

NF

“ Nicole and the entire Steve Leis Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Nicole and the entire Steve Leis Family - April 09, 2025 at 12:50 PM

PM

“ Sorry to hear about Kenneth



Phil Marsh - April 09, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MC

“ Mike & Heidi Cox purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Mike & Heidi Cox - April 09, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SN

“ Stephanie Wicker NP purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Stephanie Wicker NP - April 09, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MG

“ Kenneth or as I called him Coles Grandpa was such a sweet caring man. He would include Kyle on some adventures. Trips to Big bounce (Which I know he spent a small fortune) but Kyle and Cole would always win a blow up toy. Also running around on the farm. You could tell he loved kids and they loved him. He will be missed by many. But the thought of him entering those golden gates is comforting.



Mona Gabbard - April 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RR

“ Rob and Lydia Raines purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Dale Hacker.



Rob and Lydia Raines - April 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM