



Monty Hiatt Ervin

October 1, 1984 - February 12, 2016

My beautiful, charming son, Monty Hiatt Ervin, lost his life due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on the evening of Friday, February 12, 2016. He was only 31 years old but, in those 31 years Monty did more living than most do in 100 years.

Monty was born October 1, 1984 in Muncie, Indiana, a son of Glen Ervin Jr. and Stacy (Price) Mehaffey, and was a firecracker from the moment he arrived wide eyed and raring to go. He never wanted to be snuggled or cuddled but rather preferred constantly looking to see what was going on around him. By seven months, when most babies are learning to sit up, he took off running...and never did slow down. He was a friend to all, whether he knew you or not and had no problem striking up a conversation with a perfect stranger. This was a task he had mastered by the age of one as he reached for random shoppers in the grocery store wanting to make new friends.

Monty excelled in baseball and basketball playing through a completely severed ACL for his last two years of high school and ditching the cumbersome brace prescribed by the orthopedist because it "slowed him down." Going out in style on senior night at Union High School in 2003, Monty set the school single basketball game scoring record with 48 points. Monty was never one to let anything slow him down. He worked hard his entire life and always had a couple things going on the side.

Of all his accomplishments, Monty was most proud of his two little angels, Maleigh and Aberee. He loved them without limits and would have moved heaven and earth to give them everything they ever needed. He often talked about making memories with his daughters and I hope these are stored up in their hearts to carry with them through the rest of their years.

Monty is now at rest and free from the pain of this world. Please hold him close as I do and remember the times he made you laugh or smile or gave one of his fabulous heartfelt hugs. Remember his huge heart and giving nature. Monty is reunited in heaven with his cousin, Garrett Swaim, and his grandfather, Bill Price, and I would imagine they have

already thrown a line with him into their favorite fishin' hole.

Left to remember his legacy of love are his two daughters Maleigh Ervin and Aberree Ervin; his parents, Stacy (Chip) Mehaffey and Glen (Lisa) Ervin Jr.; one brother, Chad (Samantha) Ervin; one sister, Whitney (Dave) Andrews; one step-brother, Johnny Ervin and two step-sisters, Chelsea Ervin and Mackenzie Mehaffey. He also leaves his maternal grandmother, Marcella Price, and paternal grandparents, Glen (Lisa) Ervin and Sylvia (Warren) Klein as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Losantville Separate Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Thornburg officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Monday at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Monty Ervin Memorial Fund in care of Sproles Family Funeral Home with envelopes available, by phone, 765-521-2400 or at <https://www.gofundme.com/zgxn5xw4>. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Monty Ervin.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

10812 W. 800 S.
Losantville, IN 47354

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Losantville Separate Baptist Church
55 Wiggins St
Losantville, IN 47354

Tribute Wall

Mary
Norris

“ Stacy, Chip and Family,
Tim and I send you our heartfelt sympathies. I thank God for your gift of faith to
comfort you.
Tim & Mary Norris

Mary Norris - February 24, 2016 at 08:13 PM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
The Walter Frame Family

Diane Abney - February 17, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monty Hiatt
Ervin.



February 16, 2016 at 06:39 AM

LT

“ Lit a candle in memory of Monty Ervin!! He was such a
great person!!



Lisa Tinsman - February 15, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CT

“ I watched this young man play Basketball at Union, We
watched him Break the record in points & our son looked
up to him greatly he idolized the way he and Chad played.
Even got them to autograph a little basketball for him, He
was so Happy & Those girls are gonna miss their Daddy
something terrible hopefully his family can keep him fresh in their minds as the
grow up without him .God bless your family and were praying for you all to heal.
God Bless!!!!!!



Christina Tinsman - February 15, 2016 at 03:56 PM

DF

“ I am sorry for your loss.

David Freeman

David Freeman - February 15, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry for the world for the loss of this young man. I did not know Monty but after reading his obituary I couldn't help commenting. It sounds like his family lost a great man as did the world. God Bless you all.

Connie Parker - February 15, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JF

“ Jessica Duncan And Family lit a candle in memory of Monty Hiatt Ervin



Jessica Duncan and Family - February 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM

JF

Monty, you will truly be missed by all. You were always a joy to have around! You will live on in the hearts of your two little girls and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you! All though we do not always understand God's master plan, he must have needed you in heaven instead of here on earth! God only takes the very best. God bless you and your family!

*Class of 2003
Jessica Duncan and Family*

Jessica Duncan and Family - February 15, 2016 at 12:23 PM

BC

Chip,

Sorry for your loss. our prayers are with you. Bob and Connie Coddington

Bob Coddington - February 16, 2016 at 12:58 PM

PW

“ *What a joy to have had Monty in my kindergarten class those many years ago! He was such a bright an active little fell, that I had to be on the run to keep up with him. Anytime I had to correct him, he would look at me with those smiling eyes and (although I couldn't let him see it) my heart would melt. I was blessed to have Monty in my life, on this earth, and will look forward to meeting him again on the new earth. My heart hurts for his daughters and loved ones. We will be praying for you. Love and prayers, Patti Warner*

Patti Warner - February 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Hiatt Ervin.*



February 15, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monty Hiatt Ervin.*



February 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

KS

“ *Danielle and girls---*

So sorry for your loss. My sympathy to the entire Ervin family

Karissa (Webb) Snodgrass - February 15, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Hiatt Ervin.*



February 14, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Hiatt Ervin.*



February 14, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Randi Rose - February 14, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Marilyn Stikeleather lit a candle in memory of Monty Hiatt Ervin*



Marilyn Stikeleather - February 14, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Frank Gray lit a candle in memory of Monty Hiatt Ervin*



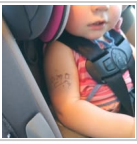
Frank Gray - February 14, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Jenny Johnson-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Monty Hiatt Ervin*



Jenny Johnson-Gibson - February 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Monty I love you forever and ever and those sweet girls*



Madalyn Day - February 14, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this about Monty. i worked with him at the Randolph Nursing home. Was a wonderful person, great at his job. will miss him . Thinking and praying for the family.Sincerely, Joe Brown / Honour Plumbing. Winchester*

joe brown - February 14, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Monty was the craziest maintenance man I ever worked with at RNH. He was so great with the residents. He loved them all. Will never forget his smile!*

Becky Girton - February 14, 2016 at 09:23 AM



Monte was such fun to work with at RNH,he always had a story to tell. Each morning he would sit with the residents motivating them. His smile,love of life was infectious. I am so sad for his little girls,family and friends.. That smile will live on.

Betty Oswalt - February 14, 2016 at 05:28 PM



*You will be greatly missed by all.....
Ty Stover*

tyrone stover - February 16, 2016 at 02:44 PM