



Roger Paul Hensley

August 29, 1939 - February 13, 2025

Roger Paul Hensley, 85, of Anderson, passed away on February 13, 2025. He was born August 29, 1939, in Anderson to the late Robert E. and L. Grace (Rogers) Hensley. Roger was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Hensley. He has one living sister, Barbara (Arlie) Parton, in Tennessee.

Roger served in the U.S. Navy. He was aboard the USS Mississinewa in the Mediterranean during the Berlin Crisis. Returning to the States, he was transferred to Sandford Naval Air Station in Florida just in time for the Cuban Missile Crisis.

After service, he was employed at Delco Remy, IBM as a customer engineer, owner of the Emblem Shop, owner of the Train Shop (a hobby shop), a technician for business systems, and a technician for career services at Ball State University. His last position was at the Madison County Historical Society, where he worked as a volunteer for many years. His passion was railroading: both modeling and actual. He co-authored the book CCC&StL and the New York Central Railroads in Indiana.

In 1969, he met the love of his life, Carolyn A. (Lynn) Evans-Wagner, and married her in 1970. They had nine children. The Wagners are David (Susan) of Middletown, James (Maria) of California, John of Florida, Daniel (Melissa) of Yorktown, and Patricia (Ray Kinison) of Indianapolis. The Hensleys are

Paul of Battleground, Tom (Lauren) of Novelty, Ohio, Mike (Karen) of Anderson, and Lisa (Lee Branham) of Anderson. There was one stillborn child, Katherine, and there are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 11:00 am with visitation one hour before mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Historical Society, PO Box 696, Anderson, IN, 46015-0696, or St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
2801 Lincoln Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad for your loss Hensley.
Love always
Foley

Lisa foley - February 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ Your Dairy Queen WGL Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Paul Hensley.



Your Dairy Queen WGL Family - February 24, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ I was always welcomed by Roger no matter when I just popped in. He is responsible for me getting into Model Railroading along with Norm. Roger and I worked together in NMRA, the St Ambrose Holy Name Society and in the train room at The Madison County Historical Society. I learned a lot from him and will miss him dearly

Larry E Gilbert - February 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM

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“ Larry e G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Paul Hensley.

Larry e G. - February 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM