



Willard George Hennis

January 26, 1934 - January 23, 2023

Willard George Hennis, 88, of Anderson, went into the arms of Jesus on January 23, 2023, at Ascension St. Vincent Anderson. He was born on January 26, 1934, in Anderson, Indiana.

Willard graduated from Middletown High School, class of 1952.

He retired from Anderson University Food Service. He previously worked at McCroy's Five and Dime (where he met his wife), National Tile, Nicholson File, and Johns Manville.

He was a First Elder at both Central Community Chapel and Riverview CCU where he made the altar and ministered to children. He had also been the president of IGM, and loved woodworking, crafts, painting, gardening, golf, 5 Day Clubs, and CEF. He had also been a Boy Scout Leader, and loved the Colts and spending time with family.

Willard is survived by his children, Larry Joe Hennis, Brenda Sue Whitaker, Patricia (Michael) McDonald, John (Tina) Hennis; grandchildren, Joshua Gibbs, Jason Hennis, Matthew (Lucy) Hennis, Jeremy Hennis, Michael Hennis, Roger (Shelley) Eubank, Brandy (Kyle) Horn, Amanda Capshaw, Bridget (Dave) Cave, Gretchen Darr, Stephanie McDonald, Cayla McDonald, Jericca McDonald, Cody Malone, Chelsea Malone, Johnny (Shelby) Stone,

Shannon Moody, Stephanie (Jake) Matzenbacher, and Jenny Gross; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Elijah, Nivayah, Amayah, Dylan, Rebekah, Jason G., Savanna, Haliey, Illiana (Tre), Jourdan, Ethan, Elizabeth, Catelin, Lillian, Sarah, Benjamin, Joseph, Zachary, Trenton, Haley, Hannah, Lauren, Noah, Isaac, Noah, Braxton, Addison, Temperance, Christopher, Chasity, Triston; great-great-grandchildren, Oaklyn, Demillo, Perseus; special grandchild, Fred Rayford, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dianna M. Hennis; son, Willard Allen Hennis; father and stepmother, John W. and Catherine (Miller) Hennis, mother, Gladys (McCarty) Hennis; daughter-in-law, Teresa Hennis, brother, Robert "Jack" Smithand , sister, Edna Rainey, son-in-law, Henry Whitaker, grandchildren, Heather Hennis and Rev. Benjamin Capshaw; brother-in law and sister-in-law, Jack and Joan Smith; brothers-in-law, James and John Vukich.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Amanda Capshaw and Rev. Fred Rayford officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of St. Vincent Hospice and the Nurses for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard George Hennis*



Loose Funeral Home - January 29, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willard George Hennis.*



January 29, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard George Hennis.*



January 29, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ I remember him and Diane singing beautifully when we went to 5th street church of Nazarene. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Barbara Rieger - January 27, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Willard George Hennis.



January 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many great memories of Willard. He was a amazing man. Loved by many, many people. He treated me like one of his own. I love you Willard. Until we meet again.



Carol Blakeley - January 26, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ I have many great memories singing at church with Willard. He was a great man who loved the Lord with all his heart. He will be greatly missed. RIP



Frances Hershey - January 24, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CB

Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many great memories of Willard. He was a amazing man. Loved by many, many people. He treated me like one of his own. I love you Willard. Until we meet again.

Carol Blakeley - January 25, 2023 at 01:26 PM

DJ

“ I have many memories of Willard and I thankful for the times that we shared together at Westside Holiness Tabernacle. Patty and Brenda, if I didn't live so far away, I would be at funeral. Praying for peace for you and your family.



Donna Jean - January 24, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BH

Thank you Donna Jean we have so many wonderful memories of the time e we spent at Westfield and the wonderful people e we met there

Brenda Hennis-Whitaker - January 24, 2023 at 11:35 PM

BH

“ Brandy Horn lit a candle in memory of Willard George Hennis



Brandy Horn - January 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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I worked with Willard at A.U.&saw him more recently at some get togethers.He was a sweet Christian man!

Cathy (Blaylock)Atkinson - January 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BH

“ Favorite memories - I love Grandpa had nicknames for about everyone, he ALWAYS had a kind smile and a huge hug that made you feel so very loved. I love he would get so excited to show me the projects he was working on (I have several treasures at my house) I love the lives my Grandpa touched and the example of LOVE and grace he taught. Grandpa and I always took selfies anytime we were together, I am so thankful we did this now looking back through all our photos! I am so thankful God made him my Grandpa I could not have asked for a more loving, sweeter, funny, kinder man!! I am so Happy he is with Grandma and all our other loved ones but Grandpa I MISS YOU!!! Our saying to each other, I would tell him I loved him more, he would say, "he loved me first", I told him, "I would love him last." LOVE YOU Grandpa!! Love,
Brandy

Brandy Horn - January 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM