

Larry Alan Hensler, 83, Kokomo, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital Kokomo. He was born September 28, 1936 in Miami County to Lucius B. and Vera C. Hensler.

In 1954 Larry graduated from Eastern High School. He served in the United States Marine Corp. from 1955 to 1959.

On October 24, 1959 Larry married the love of his life Barbara Sosbe, whom he met at Indiana Beach. She preceded him in death on December 18, 2018.

He was a loving husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa. Larry retired from Delco in 1995 as an electrician with 31+ years of service. After retiring from Delco, Larry worked part-time maintenance for the Greencreek Apartments in Greentown. Larry was a lifelong farmer in Howard and Miami Counties.

Larry was a member of Jerome Christian Church. He was a 50+ member and two-time past Master of the Greentown Masonic Lodge #341 and a member and past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star #195. Larry was a former president of the Mast-Hensler Cemetery Association. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley Indianapolis, Kokomo York Rite, Murat Shrine Temple, Kokomo Shrine Club, and UAW. Larry was a longtime volunteer for We Care and grew sweet corn for the benefit of We Care for many years.

Those surviving Larry are four children, Brent Hensler, Rochester; Ja-

nine (Ed) Hamock, North Ft. Myers, Florida; Bruce Hensler, Kokomo; and Jennifer Eshelman, Kokomo; four grandchildren, Meghan (Kristin) Paret, Rotonda, Florida; Ryan Horner (fiancé, Megan), Avon; Stephanie (Justin) Mayes, Clinton, Tennessee; and Eli Hensler, Rochester; great-grandson Blake Mayes; three sisters, Sharon Gritton, Lynn (Tom) Pratt, and Janis (Richard) Crume; brother-in-law Larry Myers; and twelve nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sisters, Shirley Clouser and Joyce Myers; brothers-in-law, James Gritton and Gene Clouser; and son-in-law Dean Eshelman.

Due to the recent outbreak of coronavirus and recommendations from public health officials, a celebration of Larry's life will be held later. A private family service will be on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at Hasler & Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, with Pastor John Newman officiating. Burial will be in the Mast-Hensler Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greentown Masonic Lodge #341 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 341, Greentown, IN 46936 or We Care, 519 N. Main Street, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Hasler & Stout 112 E. Main St Greentown assisted the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.hasler-stout.com.



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Larry Alan Hensler
September 28, 1936 ~ March 25, 2020

TOMORROW

Thank you, Lord, for this special day,
It's sunny and warm and I'm glad we can stay.

We'll rest for awhile so weary are we,
This life that we've led has been hard, don't you see.
The years have been good and you've blessed us indeed,

We're thankful that you provided our needs.
We learned early to have faith, to love, and to trust
The memories we have will somehow sustain us.

Help me, Lord, for I'm homesick, you see
I miss the kids, and I know they miss me.
Tomorrow they'll call so I'll wait right here,
It's my birthday, you know how I wish they were near.
I bought a bicycle, Lord and I want them to know,
I'm going to relax and take a ride before I go.

I was always so busy there never was time,
To do all those things in the back of my mind.

There were fields to plow and crops to sow,
Cattle to feed and weeds to mow,
Thank you, God, for the land that I love
The harvest was good and blessed by your love.

I'm grateful to you for taking my hand,
And walking with me as I tended the land.
Tomorrow they'll call so I'll wait right here,
They are so special the ones I hold dear.
Thank you for the girls and the son that you gave,
Watch over them for me while I'm away.
Please help them, Lord, when they stumble and fall,
For they must remember that tomorrow you'll call.

By Shirley Clouser in memory of Daddy, Lucius Hensler

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Private Family Services:
Saturday, March 28, 2020
Hasler & Stout Funeral Home
112 East Main Street
Greentown, Indiana

Officiating:
Pastor John Newman

Burial:
Mast ~ Hensler Cemetery

Memorial Contributions:
Greentown Masonic Lodge #341 Scholarship Fund
Or to
We Care