



## Mike Hadley

August 29, 1949 - October 9, 2021

William Michael "Mike" Hadley, 72, of Mooresville passed from this life on Saturday, October 9th, 2021. Born on August 29, 1949, in Indianapolis, Mike arrived second of the four children that were shared by Walter and Anna Louise (Schlatter) Hadley.

Mike was equipped with values and resources that were instilled from a small livestock and vegetable farm upbringing. Active in the Hendricks County 4-H Club, he graduated from Plainfield High School with the class of 1967 and attended Lincoln Tech and Ivy Tech where he became skilled as a machinist and in welding. Mike reputedly enlisted to serve his country with the Air Force and was called to battle in the Vietnam War. Later, he transferred to the National Guard, from which he retired in early 2001. In addition to his military career, Mike worked as a millwright at Cold Metal Products.

He was a hard-working provider for his wife and three children and, in retirement settled into the role of "Grampy" for his four grandchildren. His heart was pulled to animals, especially his faithful dog named Snickers and a cast of backyard animals he named his "critters," who he fed on a daily basis. A consummate homebody and do-it-yourselfer, he liked to keep busy tending to his garden, tinkering with projects in his barn and mowing the lawn. While he was often a man with few words, he had a great sense of dry humor in which his family shares.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his older brother, David Hadley.

Survivors include his soulmate and wife of 44 years, Barbara (Boyer) Hadley of Monrovia; children, Tim Hadley (partner, Jason Johnson) of Evansville, Jeremy Hadley of Indianapolis, and Stephanie Hadley Smith of Monrovia; siblings, Cheryl Moles (late husband, Eugene) of Plainfield and Don Hadley (wife, Theresa) of Olney, Maryland; grandchildren, Annabelle Gayle Hadley, Tyson Smith, Sawyer Liam and Ronan Michael Hadley; along with his grand-dog, Macy, and long-time best friend, Jim Garrett.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Family and friends are invited to visit and Celebrate Mike's Life for a Memorial Gathering held from 4 to 6pm, on Saturday, October 16, 2021, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Military Honors will begin promptly at 6:00p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial and services will be concluded at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the donor's choice of benefiting the animals at the Morgan County Humane Society or supporting veterans with the Wounded Warrior Project. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, or send the family a condolence search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or view his digital tribute at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
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## Memorial Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - October 16, 2021 at 03:03 PM

KH

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. We send our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.-  
The Harmons, Randy and Karen*

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**Karen Lea Harmon** - October 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RH

“ *Mike was a faithful, lifelong friend. He always pitched in to help us with rides back and forth to work, carrying loads of stuff when we moved, and plowing our garden in the spring. He found a pregnant stray dog in the area of the steel mill, brought her home and lovingly found homes for all her pups. We took the beagle looking pup, Buddy, who was our fur baby for 16 years. Thanks be to God for your faithful friendship. We'll always be warmed by our memories of "Had".*

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**Rick & Bets Holtsclaw** - October 16, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.



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October 15, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.



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October 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.



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October 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.



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October 15, 2021 at 12:31 AM

RW

“ He served in Battery C, 3rd Battalion 139th Field Artillery in Danville and Rockville, IN. He was very well liked in the unit and took great care of the men underneath him. He all ways had a smile and a quick answer for them. He like to cut up when the situation allowed. I always liked talking with him and seeing what he had been up to between drills.

*He served on active duty prior to joining the National Guard. He will be greatly missed by all. God bless you SSG Hadley and your family. 1SG Rick White "Ret"*

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**Rick White** - October 14, 2021 at 11:10 PM

PD

“ Many good times and fond memories of running around in HS with you Mike. Rest in peace dear friend.

*Paul & Deb Downing*



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**Paul Downing** - October 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM

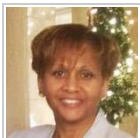


“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.



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October 14, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ To the Hadley Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy!

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**Tina Smith** - October 14, 2021 at 10:19 AM

AC

“ *Ann Kropelnicki (a friend of Cheryl) purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mike Hadley.*



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**Ann Kropelnicki (a friend of Cheryl)** - October 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ *hi cheryl. very sorry for your loss*

*Roland Schinbeckler*

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**Roland Schinbeckler** - October 14, 2021 at 07:16 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl and your family, may God wrap his loving arms you and bring you sweet memories and comfort during this very difficult time. With sympathy and friendship, Carol Wendt*

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**Carol Wendt** - October 14, 2021 at 06:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Hadley.*



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October 13, 2021 at 05:30 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences in Mike's passing, Mike was a close friend in High School and a fellow Veteran. Although we had lost track of each other in the past few years, Mike was there when my wife passed away in 2012 and I deeply appreciated it. I will always remember Mike as the great guy he was and the times we had together.*

*Chuck Jarvis*

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**chuck Jarvis** - October 13, 2021 at 01:29 PM