



## Paul "Rocky" Rothrock

November 2, 1931 - June 6, 2020

Paul "Rocky" Rothrock, 88, of Monrovia, sadly passed from this life on Saturday, June 6, 2020, in Mooresville at St. Francis Hospital ER, due to a massive stroke. One of three boys, he was born to the late Carl and Edna (Lawrence) Rothrock, on November 2, 1931, in Marion County. Paul better known as "Rocky", attended Manual High School and grew up in Indianapolis. Where he met Gleta "Estelene" (Gross), they were married on October 22, 1960. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers, Joseph and Herman Rothrock. Survivors include his wife, Estelene Rothrock of Monrovia; son, Mark Rothrock of Monrovia; daughter, Suzzie Borges (John Clevenger) of Bargersville; five grandchildren, Matt, Bryan, Mic, Paul and Nathaniel; and three great grandchildren, Hayden, Wiley and Lane.

After working as a diesel mechanic in Indianapolis Rocky went to work at Cummins Diesel where he was a general diesel equipment mechanic and later installed diesel generators in major hospitals, factories, penitentiaries and communication centers across Indiana and bordering states. Rocky then worked at TWA Indianapolis maintaining their tarmac ground equipment. Following a lay off from TWA Rocky opened his own shop called Rocky's Garage in Bellville, Indiana. Upon being called back to TWA Rocky was transferred to St. Louis where he finished out his career, retiring in 1993.

Through his life Rocky owned several cars, trucks, racecars, tractors,

motorcycles, and even a boat. Rocky loved to work on anything with wheels and an engine, restoring several vehicles and tractors over the years. If Rocky needed a part for one of his projects he would rather fabricate it himself verses buying it. He even made a mower deck for a tractor he was restoring. Although Rocky loved to fly, once owning his own plane, Rocky's greatest joy in life was joining his son Mark in truck pulling. Rocky and Mark competed in various classes across the Tri State area, coming home with a trophy more times than not.

Friends and family may gather from a safe distance for Visitation held prior to services from 1:00pm until the Celebration of Life Service begins at 3:00pm, on Friday, June 12, 2020, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Pastor Jeff Burns will officiate the services and burial will take place in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Due to restrictions from the COVID-19 outbreak, services will be limited to no more than 50 people in the building at the same time. We strongly encourage that you bring a mask for your safety, along with the safety of others. Adequate staff will direct overflow into the building and a limited number of masks will be available for purchase. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, order a sympathy gift or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Lori Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rocky" Rothrock*



Lori Eubanks - June 25, 2020 at 02:46 AM

SH

“ *Sorry my post should say pulling truck and truck pulls*

Sandy Hansford - June 19, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SH

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Paul passing. We just found out today, June 19. I will always remember the fun times at your house when Paul, Mark and Dwayne would be working on the pulling tractor. Also, the fun times at the tractor pulls. Keeping you in our prayers.*  
*Dwayne and Sandy Hansford*

Sandy Hansford - June 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PB

*Rocky and I were neighbors for 5 years and made a trip to Daytona race once he was a great guy miss him and esterlene*

paul barton - December 02, 2024 at 06:56 PM

PB

*And mark*

paul barton - December 02, 2024 at 10:25 PM

WH

“ I have good memories of growing up with Paul on the south side of Indianapolis. He was a great friend. I am 89 and unable to leave my house. Your family is in our prayers.

*Don & Wanda Henderson  
Plainfield IN*

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**Wanda Henderson** - June 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - June 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Edna Stephenson, June & Joe VanZandt, & Annabelle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul "Rocky" Rothrock.

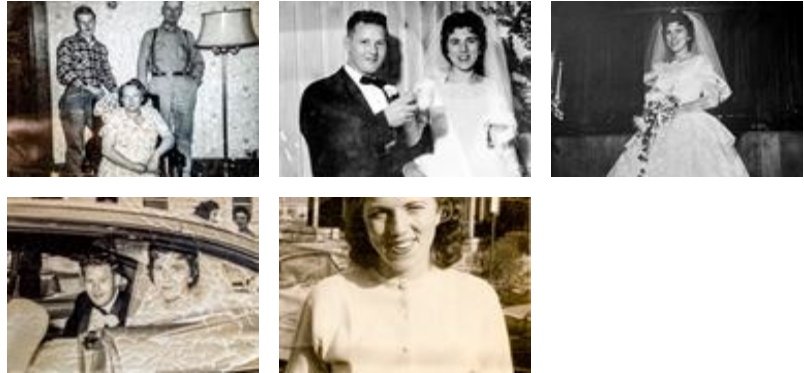


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**Edna Stephenson, June & Joe VanZandt, & Annabelle** - June 11, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Paul "Rocky" Rothrock.



June 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *You will be sorely missed , Rocky, I'm sure you and dad , Pete are talking up a storm*

Stacey Smith - June 10, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul "Rocky" Rothrock.



June 09, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and yours.

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**Roxann Carter** - June 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM