



## Steve Hadley

June 11, 1939 - November 1, 2022

Stephen Arnold Hadley, 83, Plainfield resident and Monrovia native, was released from all earthly ailments and departed on the morning of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, with his wife at his side and in the comfort of his own home. He was born on June 11, 1939, in Indianapolis to the late Gordon Lowry & Martha Louise (Hunter) Hadley.

Steve grew up baling hay, driving tractors, riding horses, & working for his future on the Hadley family farm. He also spent time and long hours working at Schotters, Hubbard's, Keys, & Hinshaw farms. As a child, Steve loved spending time with his Grandma & Grandpa Hunter fishing in the old coal pits, eating banana splits, & going to the movies.

Graduating from Monrovia High School in 1958, he participated in FFA, 4-H, & was widely admired for his glass-pack mufflers. Steve was a man of many trades working over the years at Allison's, Maplehurst, Groninger Excavating, Paul E Smith Plumbing, Indianapolis Water Company, & the VA as a pipe fitter and plumber, belonging to the UA Local 440. His most memorable & favorite job though was with Hadley & Hinshaw Ditching because he got to be the right-hand to his favorite person, Dwight Hinshaw. He was a veteran of the US Army as well as a member of West Union Meeting.

A natural athlete, Steve excelled at basketball & baseball, playing Varsity for

the Bulldogs and in summer leagues. A huge fan of the “hook shot”, Steve taught his kids & grandkids how to play and was always ready for a rousing game of H.O.R.S.E. He loved watching his children & grandchildren take part in any activity and he could often be seen pacing the sidelines at games. His hobbies included playing euchre, Yahtzee, and dice. Along with hunting for quail or rabbits and visiting old cemeteries and the Tulip Trestle with Jill. Most of all, Steve loved music. He raised all five of his children to love & appreciate music - making a mixtape for each other was a gesture of affection. Steve was well-loved & admired by all who knew him. He was thought to be the strongest man in Morgan & Hendricks counties, as well as the west side of Indianapolis. He was a gentle giant of a man who was fiercely protective of his family & friends, who in turn were devoted to him.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved son, Clay Hadley; his older brother, Dave Hadley; as well as nephew & niece, Lincoln & Ronna Lee.

Survivors include his compass to longevity and a fuller life, wife, Jill Burns Hadley and their children: Sarabeth Rutledge (Tony), and Jon “Ryan” Hadley; former spouse Pat Beauchamp Powell, & their children: Dean Hadley (Mary Fran), and Shann Steinway (Mike); younger sister, Holly Satterly (Jim); sister-in-law, Darlene Hadley; 12 grandchildren: Stephanie Roberts (Jimmy), Winter Burli (Varun), Erin Ennis (Adam), Rachel Wegner (Logan), Sara Pieroni (Joey), Colleen Hunt (Joe), Nick Hadley, Clynt Hadley, Emmy Allen, Sam Allen, Lucy Allen, & River Hadley; 13 great-grandchildren: Cayden and Zane Sparks, Phoenix Childress, Berkeley Flater, Easton, Abel and Ashtyn Ennis, Maddie and Haley Wegner, Owen and Noah Pieroni, Charli Hunt, Kado Hadley, and one on the way; great-great granddaughter: Zaria Sparks; nieces and nephews: Dara Kays (Ron), Darci Durnbaugh (Lynn), David Hadley (Mel), Dane Hadley (Nancy); along with a host of extended family members & lifelong friends.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 2 to 6pm, on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. Additional calling will be held an hour prior to the Celebration of Life Service that will begin promptly at 2:00pm, on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the services and he was generous to leave instruction for the family to scatter and inurned in Crown Hill Cemetery at a later date. In addition to sympathy gifts and flowers, memorial contributions may be made online to assist the family with final expenses by clicking <http://paypal.me/LightMemorial> and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To share a favorite story, send the family a condolence, order sympathy gifts for services, or light a memorial candle on his virtual tribute by searching @monroviafuneralhome on Facebook and help build his virtual tribute at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial  
585 E. Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
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<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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*Additional visitation may be observed an hour prior to services from 1:00pm*

# Tribute Wall



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 22, 2022 at 01:54 PM**



“ 236 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 06, 2022 at 12:10 AM**



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Hadley.*



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November 05, 2022 at 06:09 PM



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



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November 04, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *My first memories of Steve was when I was probably 5 or 6. He ,his brother Dave, Ray House and Pete Hadley worked for my Dad Bill Schrader bailing hay. They were huge especially Steve. I drove the tractor while they loaded the hay bails and I was scared to death I would screw up and I did dumping half the load of hay at the end of a long day. Steve helped me stop the tractor and told me it would be ok. After they loaded the wagon again he told me to continue driving which I did not want to do. He walked beside the tractor and helped me get to the barn. He was incredibly physically built and I always admired his strength and demeanor. I would occasionally see him over the years and he was always treated me very well. I liked him a lot. My condolences go out to his family and especially to Dean and Sarah. Steve was a great guy. Take care.*

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**Stephen Schrader** - November 04, 2022 at 06:01 PM

SK

WELL STATED ,,STEVE,,HE HAD A HEART FOR EVERYONE,,OUR ENTIRE FAMILY LIKED STEVE HADLEY,,(THIS IS STEVE KAISER),,,

STEVEN KAISER - November 06, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Hadley.



November 04, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Steve Hadley.



November 04, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 03, 2022 at 08:09 PM

LM

“ Linda McFarland purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Steve Hadley.



Linda McFarland - November 03, 2022 at 06:58 PM

KM

“ Steve was the real deal. One of the most authentic, kindest men I've known. He was always happy to see me and smiled and said “Hi honey!” with a big smile. I will miss his physical presence, and enjoy his love and light for eternity. Rest easy my friend.



Kristina Manning - November 03, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SK

YOUR MESSAGE AND MINE HAVE THE SAME THOUGHT,,INDEED,,, BLESSED IS THE SPIRIT GOD PUT IN THE BODY OF STEVE HADLEY,,  
SINCERELY,  
STEVE KAISER  
kaiserusa1@mail.com

STEVEN KAISER - November 03, 2022 at 01:20 PM

SK

“ STEVE HADLEY (IS) A POWERFUL MAN WHOM WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYONE OR THING,,PLEASANT TO BE AROUND,, MYSELF(STEVE KAISER) AND BEAK FINCHUM ENJOYED HIS PRESENCE,,HIS HEART WAS MASSIVE,,DEANO, YOUR DAD (IS) SOMEONE ALOT OF OTHER MEN LOOKED UP TO,,BLESSED BE THE SPIRIT THAT GOD PUT IN THE BODY OF STEVE HADLEY!!

STEVEN KAISER - November 03, 2022 at 12:19 PM

MH

*Well said! Thank You* ❤️

**Marilyn Jill Hadley** - November 05, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TG

“ *To Jill, Shann & family:*

*I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I just spoke with him a few weeks ago and he said he felt like he was getting stronger. I never dreamed that after my brother Joe/Steve's friend passed in March of 2022, that in 8 months you'd lose Steve. Joe always talked about what a great friend Steve was to him & how they worked at Allison's together & then when they'd get off from there they'd go immediately to work on Steve's family farm. I'm so glad he & Joe found each other again and Joe introduced Steve & family to me. R.I.P. Steve...fly high with the Angels, please tell Joe I love & miss him terribly when you see him in Heaven.*



**Terri Thacker Gilbreath** - November 02, 2022 at 07:53 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Steve...

*I babysit for Steve's children Dean, Shanann, n Clay for several years when I was a teenager - hav many fond memories of those days n one n particular - Steve worked nights I thnk probably the 2nd shift n he like the song "Ally Oop" n I would play that every morning to wake him up.*

*May God give the family peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come..*

*Prayers n Hugs to all 🌹*



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**Carolyn n Larry Clements** - November 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM

DM

“ Our Love and Sympathy to all the Family. Kent and Donna McPhail

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**Donna K McPhail** - November 02, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SK

*BLESSED IS THE SPIRIT THAT GOD PUT INTO THE BODY OF  
STEVE HADLEY,,  
SINCERELY,  
STEVEN KAISER  
kaiserusa1@mail.com*

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**STEVEN KAISER** - November 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM

VA

“ *Virginia And Vernon Austermiller lit a candle  
in memory of Steve Hadley*



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**Virginia and Vernon Austermiller** - November 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM