



Herman Leslie "Les" Latta

October 19, 1924 - October 22, 2020

Herman Leslie Latta, age 96, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away at his home on Thursday, October 22, 2020 after a lengthy illness. He was born in Shelby, Indiana on October 19, 1924 to Hattie Belle (Strader) and Jess Latta, both deceased.

Les was well known around town as a builder, excavator, tree trimmer and an overall "jack-of-all-trades."

On April 24, 1990, in Marshall, MO, he married Elizabeth "Sharon" Abshire.

He is survived by his wife, with whom he has known for over 44 years. Children; Irvin (Mary Latta, Norma (Al) Whiteman, Peggy Carlin, Phillip (Patty) Latta, Donna (Cary) Brough, Randy (Jennifer) Sperry and Susan (Charles) Hawley; One sister, Betty Csonka; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and many nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Robert "Bob" Latta and siblings, Ernie, Clarence, Glee, Emma, Esther, Edith, Mabelle and Nina.

There will be no public service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Unity Hospice of Northwest Indiana.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucille Edwards Tunis lit a candle in memory of Herman Leslie "Les" Latta*



Lucille Edwards Tunis - November 06, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ *Oh dear, dear Les.....we'll miss you!!!! We got to know you and Sharon when we moved to IN from IL. Lived right next door to you guys for 16 years. Enjoyed getting together with your family for great eating! You were such a "hoot"! Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

*Don & Jenny McClellan
O'Fallon, MO*

jenny mclellan - November 03, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Larry And Julie Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Herman Leslie "Les" Latta*



Larry and Julie Koebcke - October 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ Sharon, so sorry to hear about Les. He was part of my life early on-taking care of horses, the hunting preserve, coffee at Lintner’s. His positivity and kidding smile will always be remembered. Marcia Murray Hall

Marcia Hall - October 26, 2020 at 01:35 PM