



Firman A. "Fireball" Baehl

January 25, 1932 - August 10, 2008

Firman A. "Fireball" Baehl, 72, of Poseyville, passed away, Sunday, August 10, 2008 at his home.

Mr. Baehl was a truck driver for Elberfeld Block and Koester Companies until his retirement in 1994. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #6576. He was a member of the 24th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army from 1952-1954, serving in the Korean War.

Firman is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bertha (Will) Baehl, three daughters, Marla (Timothy) Wilkerson of Livermore, CA, Cynthia (Richard) Thomas of Arvada, CO., Cherie (Steve) Simpson, of Cynthiana, IN., one son, Michael (Judy) Baehl of Poseyville, one sister, Irmalinda Peterson of Mt. Vernon, two brothers, Gerald and Marcellus Baehl, both of Haubstadt, and eight grandchildren, Richard Glenn and Anthony Thomas, Whitney and Alicia Heckman, Jonathan and Ryan Wilkerson, Jared and Megan Baehl.

Mr. Baehl was preceded in death by three sisters, Elvira Hoefling, Evilda Pepper, Carolyn Schmitt, and two brothers, Alvin Baehl, Roman Baehl.

Funeral service will begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, August 14, 2008 at St. Wendel Catholic Church with Fr. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct

military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where there will be a memorial service held at 4:30 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time, Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or the Posey County Relay for Life.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Firman A. "Fireball" Baehl*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *iam sorry to hear of your loss ,may god be with you ,phil carter###imported-begin##phil carter ###imported-end##*

July 19, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ *Bertha, Mike, Marla, Cindy, Cheri and all of Firman's family, please accept our deepest sympathy. Firman was a great friend. My parents thought highly of him and miss him. Although it's been a long time, I remember many of the times our families had together, and the parties, oh those parties were good times. Most of all, I remember his smile and humor, and will never forget. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that he is smiling down on you. --- Bob###imported-begin##Bob and Tammy Helmer###imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 07:22 PM



“ *I don't have words to tell you how much uncle Firman will be missed. He was always kind and funny being around when we were kids. We always talk about how he taught my husband how to butcher chickens. Firman never meet a stranger and he made my family feel at home whenever we saw him and Bertha was never far behind. He will always be in our hearts, and be loved forever. I feel privileged to of have him in my life.###imported-begin##Brett,Jane,Jacob,Holly king###imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 06:48 PM



“ Hi Cherie,

I just heard about your dad and wanted to express condolences on behalf of the Cox family. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Barbara (Phil's sister)##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Mike and family,

Though I can't find the proper words to express to you at this deeply emotional time, I want you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. He raised a fine family, and they in turn have positively influenced our entire community, especially the "youth". Your tireless efforts to help other's have Firman "smiling in heaven". Peace be with you all!!!##imported-begin##"Pistol" Pete Straub##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 10:29 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss. The few times I conversed with Firman he was clearly a real gentleman. It's kind of ironic the number of connections we have with the Baehl family. Larry is the best friend I have had for about 35 years; I had contact with Bertha, Mike, and Judy through the North Posey school system. My dear cousin is dating Jared (was there ever a better looking couple?); my wife worked with Ruthy Baehl at St. Wendel School for many years. Firman is at peace now, and we wish you all peace in your hearts and much health and happiness in your lives.##imported-begin##David & Jeanette Hunter##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Mike,
I was so sorry to see that your dad had passed. I remember him as a real character, always upbeat and funny. Know that you are all in my prayers.

*Sincerely,
Brenda Fuchs##imported-begin##Brenda (Bradford)
Fuchs##imported-end##*

August 13, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Firman was a good friend and always made us laugh.##imported-begin##Kenny and Patty Tenbarge and family##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:52 AM



“ Rest in peace ole pal.....if i had a dollar for every time i heard * stick it in your shorts and tougher than a stud chigger*, i`d be a very rich man.

Couldnt have picked a better running buddy!

Rick....##imported-begin##Rick Jones##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 08:30 PM



“ Mike, Judy, and Family

Saw in the paper were your father passed away and wanted to send our sympathy from your baseball friends in Huntingburg. Charlie, Cindy, and Ross Fuhs##imported-begin##Fuhs Family##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sorry to read about your loss. I remember him from the Block Company as he worked with my two brothers, Jack and Gary. Also remember him from Koester Co. A close friend of mine worked there also.*

My thoughts and prayers or with all the family God Bless.

Faye Freudenberg

Mackey, In.##imported-begin##Faye(Engelhardt)Freudenberg##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 09:58 AM