



## Harold Laubscher

August 27, 1935 - January 8, 2010

Harold John Laubscher, age 74, of Evansville, passed away on Friday, January 8, 2010. Harold was employed at Western Electric for over forty years before his retirement in 1993. After his retirement he worked part time for Quadco Automotive.

Surviving are his wife of fifty four years, Norma J (Rogers) Laubscher, two daughters, Cathy Schiff (Bob), Karen Smith (Steve), both of Evansville; a son, Mark Laubscher of Evansville and a sister, Marilyn "Jeannie" Bivins of Evansville. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Nathan Schiff (Lesley), Jared Schiff, Kayla Vaughn (Eric), Kelli Hertel (Chris), Kelsey Smith, Preston Hertel and Paxton Laubscher. Harold was also Great Grandpa to Aubrey & Paige Vaughn and Gavin Schiff.

Harold had many passions including daily breakfasts at Hagedorn's Tavern, playing in several card clubs and avidly following Reitz and Mater Dei athletics. Harold took his greatest pleasure from helping his children and grandchildren in any way possible. No home or automobile repair was completed without his helping hands.

One of the greatest lessons Harold imparted to his family was the value of hard work. Over the course of his many working years he rarely missed a day.

Despite crippling rheumatoid arthritis he worked harder in a day than most of us work in a week. In life Harold never wanted to be the center of attention but with his passing his children would like to offer the following tribute. "Dad, your loving, providing and nurturing parenting shaped us into the people we are today. We are deeply grateful to have called you 'Dad'."

Harold will be dearly missed by everyone who was blessed enough to have had him in their lives. His lively humor and hearty laugh will be remembered by all. How blessed we were to have experienced such a good man, husband, dad, granddad, and great granddad. Harold was the heart and soul of the entire family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in Locust Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday and from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Unity Walk (c/o Karen Smith, 51 N. Nunning Rd, Evansville, IN 47712) or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave condolences online at <http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Laubscher



Pierre Funeral Home - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Harold Laubscher

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I miss you grandpa...##imported-begin##Kelsey Smith##imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ Thinking of you. We could not make it to the funeral home but our thoughts are with you. Harold was a great person...##imported-begin##Ralph & Joyce Goebel##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We were fortunate to get to know Harold and Norma when our son Scott played little league many years ago with Mark. You have our sympathy.

*Rick and Ann Springer##imported-begin##Rick and Ann Springer##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Harold will be greatly missed at Conners Car Care, we could not of loved him any more if he was our own father or Grandpa : ) He has giving so much joy to the Conner Family, we are so blessed to have known such a great person. God Bless.##imported-begin##Janet " Bug " Conner##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Mark:  
So sorry to hear about your dad. It's been a long time, but I still remember being at your house as a kid like it was yesterday. Although I didn't know him that well and haven't seen him in years, he was always thought of as a good guy. Thinking of you and your mom as you go through this tough time.

*I'd love to catch up with you sometime when I'm home. I'll be in touch.*

*Scott##imported-begin##Scott Bogard##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.  
Pam  
Director, Orange County CWM##imported-begin##Pamela  
Howe##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ You have our sympathy. We thought a lot  
of Harold here at Stork Service Center, in Jasper, Indiana. He  
delivered parts to us & was a wonderful person. We will miss him  
very much. He sure thought a lot of his family.##imported-  
begin##Brenda Schuetter##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ HAROLD DELIVERED PARTS TO US AT STORK SERVICE  
CENTER IN JASPER, INDIANA. WE WILL MISS HIS CHEERFUL  
AND PLEASANT PERSONALITY. HE ALWAYS WORE A  
SMILE.##imported-begin##SHEILA BIRK##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ Cathy, Mark and Family,  
  
Our hearts go out to you with the loss of your father. He was truly a  
great man who touched many lives. Our prayer is that he will look  
lovingly upon all of you from heaven.

Sincerely,  
Danny & Michele Knight##imported-begin##Danny & Michele  
Knight##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ Harold was a great guy to work with and to work around. he was always the life of the group. We'll miss you, harold and look forward to seeing you again. We pray Gods richest blessings on Norma and the family.

Tom and Linda Theiring###imported-begin##Tom  
Theiring###imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 12:34 AM



“ Harold was a great guy and I will miss talking to him when he dropped off parts. We always had some interesting conversations about work cars and family. He was always telling me about diferent thigs he was helping his family with and I'm sure he will still be watching over you from above. Have my deepest sampathy and I will always remember Harold and keep him in my prayers

Mark Brinkman###imported-begin##Mark Brinkman ( Brinkman's  
Auto Repair)###imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ You don't know me But I knew Harold. He grew up down the street from me on Glendale Avenue with his mother. Two things I remember about Harold from the old days were, one in the early 1950's when his mother got a new Plymouth how he use to drive the wheels off her car. And later when he worked at WE. Our plant , Ball Plastics was having a new phone system installed and being nosy I ventured into the room where the switch gear was being installed and there was Harold. We talked a little and I told him where I worked in the plant. When the job was finished Harold came to see me in the Lab and to bring me some scrap wire that was left over as he knew I always had a use for wire being a ham radio guy. Harold was a good guy and it appears that he was.##imported-begin##Alan Dale##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ So Sorry for your Loss, Harold was a kind hearted loving person and was a pleasures to work with.He always was saying something that made us laugh I work with Harold at Qadco for Many Many Years, Harold will be Missed.##imported-begin##Debbie Anderson##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ What a wonderful write up on Harold,his smile is what I will remember the most. He was truly an angel. Norma,Cathy,Karen,Mark, you and the entire family are in my prayers. Mom and Dad will for sure try to make it down,she wanted to come Saturday,told her she did not need to be on roads when it was this cold.Thinking of you thru this hard time,Becky##imported-begin##Becky (Hacker) Phillips##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Harold will always have a special place in my heart. I can't remember a time when he got upset with Cathy and I when we did something that wasn't very smart. I am blessed to have had him as a role model when I was growing up. Norma, Cathy, Karen and Mark I am so sad for your loss. I know God will put him back to work helping others in Heaven.##imported-begin##Terry Boren##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you all. My prayers are with you from afar, and I wish I could be there to comfort you with your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and if I can help in anyway please let me know.

Love,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Vaughn##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 08:36 AM