



Vernon Herman

March 18, 1924 - June 15, 2014

Vernon "Shorty" Herman, age 90, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Mr. Herman owned and operated Herman's Turf Supply at Ellis Park for over 60 years and was a 70 year member of IBEW Local #16. He attended Reitz High School where he played football. Immediately after high school, he joined the United States Army Air Corps. After leaving service he became a thoroughbred owner and trainer and had a successful 60 year career. He was also a Kentucky Colonel. Shorty was a hard-working, kind hearted man. He enjoyed growing tomatoes, sitting on the backside of Ellis Park, feeding stray cats and birds. Most of all he enjoyed watching his grandson, Daniel play baseball. Shorty was dearly loved by family and friends and had recently celebrated his 90th birthday with two childhood friends from Reitz High School.

Surviving Shorty are two daughters, Sonja Herman and Lavon Wood, both of Evansville; a granddaughter, Tracey (Jeff) Titus and great grandchild, Daniel Sander; several nieces, nephews and his five beloved dogs.

Shorty was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Annetta (Eaves) Herman.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Ron Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to It Takes a Village Animal Rescue, 1417 North Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Herman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Lavon,*

I am so sorry for your loss, I just saw this today or I would have visited yesterday. I know just how much you thought of and loved your dad, he will be dearly missed.

Jackie Williams

Jackie Williams - June 18, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *shorty was a very kind person and will be missed by all that knew him.*

Ron Tomlinson

Ron Tomlinson - June 18, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss--your father and mother were both as kind and loving people as I ever knew --there are no more like them left in racing I promise to remember your father in my prayers*

BobDeSensi

bob desensi - June 17, 2014 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Herman.*



June 17, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Shortly will be missed*

Laural Bishop - June 17, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *Shorty was my father-in-law who displayed the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). He was generous to a fault. But knowing who is is, I know I will see him again. David*

David Wood - June 17, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Shorty will be greatly missed.
~~~ Tia Murphy*

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**Tia Murphy** - June 16, 2014 at 09:10 PM