



## John Lee Futrell

June 17, 1930 - August 23, 2022

John Lee Futrell, age 92 passed away on August 23, 2022 at Brentwood Assisted Living in Hobart, IN. He was born on June 17, 1930 in Trigg County, KY in the Golden Pond area, the first born of Roy and Ruby Futrell. His fondest memories of his childhood were hunting rabbits with his beagle dog. He also at the age of 8 began his “fixing” everything with a motor. He had the mechanical ability to repair cars and went to work at the Ford Garage in his teen years. In 1951 he was drafted to service in the Korean War and because of his mechanical skills he was sent to Austria to repair small aircraft. Before he left for Austria, in 1952 he married the love of his life- Lillian Ramey. They were married on February 9, 1952 and began their wonderful life together. They were blessed with two daughters- Kay and Pamela. Through the years, John served as trustee at First Southern Baptist Church in Hammond and Demotte First Baptist Church. He was currently a member of Eastlake Baptist Church in Crown Point, IN. John retired in 1992 from Stauffer Chemical (now Solvay) in Hammond. He was preceded in death by his father and mother; two sisters- Marie Wynn, Jeanette Garner. He is survived by his loving wife- Lillian; daughters- Kay Futrell, Pamela Edwards; grandchildren- Sarah (Gregory) Bascom, Matthew (Lauren) Edwards, William (AnneMarie) Culp, Martin (Mackenzie) Culp; great-grandchildren- Elizabeth (Michael) Weer, Griffin Bascom, Emma Edwards, McKayla Edwards, Savannah Edwards, Aspen Culp; great-great- grandchildren- Ethan Weer, Eleanor Weer, Evelyn Weer; brother- Kenneth Futrell. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Ordean Nelson and Rev. Ben Hammond concelebrating. Interment Chapel Lawn Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ John was a great man. He served with a humble heart. I will always remember him teaching me how to work on cars, when we butchered a deer, and the dinners he invited me to. Miss Lil you are a wonderful woman. Your marriage is one that I try to emulate. Thank you for the example that you set. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Micah Nelson - August 27, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JC

“ Wishing you all peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Sending love and prayers to everyone. Grandpa was such a sweet man. I always enjoyed seeing him at gatherings. ❤️🙏

Jennifer Cunningham - August 26, 2022 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends so sorry for your loss  
Rest Easy Hero

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - August 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

MH

“ Kay, I wish you peace in the loss of your father. May good memories be with you as you grieve. Mary Doversberger Hood (old HHS band member)

Mary Hood - August 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM

GV

“ I met the Futrells about 3 years ago in a visit arranged by Jean Noel accompanied by Glenn Cothran. What a sweet devoted couple they were. Sympathy to Miss Lillian and family.

glenda s Vincent - August 24, 2022 at 02:45 PM