

Lawrence "Larry" A. Hedges, 69, Greentown, passed away at 3 PM on Friday, April 30, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born on July 9, 1940, in Bluffton. He is the son of Hubert Hedges of Portland and the late G. Edwinna (McCarty) Hedges. He married Beverly (Stroud) Hedges on October 2, 1959, in Olive Branch Church, Jay County.

Mr. Hedges was a 1958 graduate of Pennville High School. He also graduated from Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne. He was a former resident of Pennville and also lived in Wabash and Greentown, among other places. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wabash. Mr. Hedges was a mechanical engineer, working for Wabash Magnetics, and then was an entrepreneur for many years. He was an avid golfer and woodworker. He always felt like a farm boy and was a devoted family man. Mr. Hedges was an optimist and always held the door open for others.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, Greentown; father, Hubert Hedges, Portland, IN; daughter, Teresa Hedges, Seattle; son, Christopher (Mary) Hedges, Greentown; brother, James (Carol) Hedges, Portland; brother, Thomas (Diane) Hedges, Fremont; brother, Mac (Jody) Hedges, Ossian, and granddaughters, Katie, Megan and Deanna Hedges, Greentown.

He was preceded in death by his mother, G. Edwinna (McCarty) Hedges.

Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen Ave., Suite 303, Chicago, IL 60642.

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