



Irvin Lee Fether

March 6, 1935 - July 16, 2020

ADRIAN—Irvin Lee Fether, 85, of Adrian, died Thursday, July 16, 2020, at ProMedica Bixby Hospital. He was born March 6, 1935, in Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio, a son of the late Jacob and Lulu (Towne) Fether.

Irvin started his life in rural Fayette, OH, and was a 1954 graduate of Gorham-Fayette High School. Possessing an entrepreneurial spirit at the young age of 21, Irvin along with his brother Gerald, owned a mobile feed mill service. He later established and operated F & L Farm Supply, a fertilizer plant, for 33 years; and during that tenure his success led him to establish a second location in Bradner, OH.

Irvin married the love of his life, the former Yolonda “Loni” Stultz on December 20, 1958, in Adrian, and they enjoyed over 61 wonderful years together as husband and wife. After moving to Adrian in later years, Irvin and Loni attended Turning Point Church. Irvin enjoyed playing Euchre, collecting John Deere toy tractors and spending time at their Devils Lake home. He and Loni headed south to Florida in the winter months to escape the cold weather of Michigan.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Loni, are two daughters, Pamela (Randy) Shutts of Bryan, OH and Margo (Doug) Brown of Maumee, OH; five grandsons, Andrew (Erin) Harris, Dustin (Angela) Harris, Austin (Marissa)

Brown, Adam Shutts and Anthony Shutts (Dominique Jenkins); thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers Gerald and Zale; along with two brothers in infancy Doyle and Ivan.

Visitation for Irvin will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2020, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Private burial will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 with Pastor Christy Shaw officiating at Pleasant View Union Cemetery in Fayette, OH.

Due to the ongoing pandemic restrictions, the family will receive friends while observing social distancing precautions. Visitors are requested to use masks to prevent spreading the virus with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. Anyone showing any symptoms of infection are asked to please share their condolences by a phone call or leaving a condolence at the funeral home website.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in honor of Irvin may consider Turning Point Church or a charity of their choice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Union

Fayette, OH 43521

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Irvin Lee Fether*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Loni and Family,
So very sorry to hear about the passing of Irvin. Always enjoy seeing the both of you. Sending Love, Prayers and our sympathies.
Mark, Amy, Ryan and Abby*

Amy - August 24, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dear Loni:
So sorry to hear about Irvin. We always loved to see you when we were at Rollin Center.
May God give you grace, peace, and comfort in this your time of need.*

Love

Walt & Sandy Miller

walter miller - July 19, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Fether. I worked @ Adrian Animal Clinic where u brought your little dog.....I always enjoyed talking to you & Mr. Fether. Take care & again my sincere sympathy to you & your family.....Cheryl Aebersold*

cheryl aebersold - July 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - July 18, 2020 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ Our sincerest sympathies to Loni and their family. The smile in his picture is exactly how he greeted me when he came into the store to buy his newspaper. He always had time to chat.

SUSAN WEBER - July 18, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DC


“ Margo & Pam I am so sorry about your father. He was always dtkind to me and my Dad when we farmed. I still remember the jokes and a huge smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

David A Chester - July 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Having just gone thru this with Jerry Mercer(Donna Fether). Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Mrs Donna Mercer
Trina March(Marilyn Fether daughter)

Trina March - July 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM


Melanie
Pirelo

“ I want to express my condolences, it saddened me to hear of his passing. I remember coming up to visit after getting married and going to see him at his place of business. I will never forget exactly what he did and said. When I walked in he got out of his chair walked straight to me, giving me a hug saying, “there is my long lost extra daughter”. He’ll never know how that touched my heart to know that deep down he cared for me. That has stuck with me over the years. Because I do know, that at times I was a pain in his backside. Sure wish I could have visited him one last time to let him know what he meant to me and thank him for letting me be a part of his family. Hugs and prayers to you; Loni, Pam, and Margo. 🙏 Wish I could be with you all during this difficult time. Love y’all!💔

Irvin, may you rest in peace!😭

Melanie Pirelo - July 18, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MK

“ Loni and family,
Sweet Loni, how I miss you and the fun we used to have at the hospital! I’m so sorry to hear about your Irvin, and please know I’m praying for you all. Consider yourself hugged💕💕 Maggie- Bixby volunteer

Maggie Keevan - July 18, 2020 at 10:53 AM

DA

“ Dear Loni and family.
So sorry to hear of Irvin’s death ,you are in our thoughts and sending sincere condolences.
Love Marilyn Madalinski and Dana Goldsmith

dana - July 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ *Loni and family, I am so sorry to hear about Irvin's passing he was a good man. I saw him when he would come into the hospital for testing. I am going to miss his talks so funny sometimes. This is hard for all of you at this time. God Bless all of you. And know we will see him again Love to all Jan Bixby Volunteer*

Jan - July 17, 2020 at 11:29 AM