



## Arthur Lee Shoemaker

July 18, 1939 - May 10, 2018

Arthur Lee Shoemaker, 78, of Kilbourne, passed away at his home at 5:17 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018. He was born July 18, 1939, in Jewett, MO, to Virgil L. Shoemaker and Delia West. He married Shirley Sielschott at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on June 28, 1963.

Mr. Shoemaker is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Kilbourne; four children: Melinda (Tim) Hunsley, of Springfield, IL, Mark Shoemaker of Bloomington, IL, Mary Shoemaker of Petersburg, IL, Wanda Vandeventer of Springfield, IL; five grandchildren: Julie, Jessica, Brody, Ian and David; three great-grandchildren: Mylles, Madielynn, Ava; six siblings: Pete (Ruth) Shoemaker of Bath, Essie Degroot of Manito, Lily (Mike) Mibb of Kilbourne, Ruth (Mike) Richardson of Havana, Kenneth Shoemaker of Petersburg, Diana (Ed) Lind of Arkansas, as well as sister-in-law, Marilyn (Bill) Cotton. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Eddie and brother-in-law, Charles Degroot.

Mr. Shoemaker was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Kilbourne. He worked for many years as a mechanic and shop foreman at Weekly and Sloan. He also worked and farmed for Don Friend for many years. In recent years, he enjoyed working at local farmer's markets.

Visitation will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church from Noon until 2:00 p.m on Monday, May 14, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Monday,

also at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow the services at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Revs. Don Niesler and Delbert Penrod will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

5196 CR 1500E  
Kilbourne, IL 62655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
5196 CR 1500E  
Kilbourne, IL 62655

## Funeral

MAY **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Lee Shoemaker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



**Craig Schaeffer** - May 14, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We will always remember Lee because he made us a beautiful cabinet for my bell collection.*

*We are keeping you in our prayers.*

*Don and Helen Doty*

**Don & Helen Doty** - May 14, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Wendy And Vickie lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



**Wendy and Vickie** - May 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM

GF

“ *Gail Friend lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



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**Gail Friend** - May 11, 2018 at 09:42 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. He was a gentle soul. I'm sure that he will be missed by all. Deepest condolences to all of you..*



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**Jon & Tammie Higginbotham** - May 11, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Shoemaker.*



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May 10, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Shoemaker.*



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May 10, 2018 at 07:57 PM

TD

“ *Tim Sandy Jesse Jacob Daniel lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



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**Tim Sandy Jesse Jacob Daniel** - May 10, 2018 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



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**Dawn Hardy Burch** - May 10, 2018 at 04:04 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Shoemaker*



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**Kim Baker** - May 10, 2018 at 03:51 PM