



Ralph J. Hine

July 29, 1926 - February 8, 2019

Ralph J. Hine, 92, of Havana, passed away at Mason City Area Nursing Home at 11:20 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019. He was born July 29, 1926 in Wichitaw, Kansas, to Charles Lester and Nellie Teresa (Kramer) Quick. He married Patty Utterback on December 17, 1948 in Lebanon, Indiana. She survives.

Mr. Hine is survived by his wife, Patty, of Havana; four sons: Michael (Linda) Hine of Havana, Dan (Julie) Hine of Effingham, IL, Patrick (Karen) Hine of Lake Placid, FL, Chris (Rhonda) Hine of Havana; nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bill.

Mr. Hine was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He owned and operated Hine Jewelers in Havana from 1956 until 1985. He was a former member of the Havana School District Board of Education, Havana Chamber of Commerce and VFW Post #6408. He served in the US Army during WWII.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Military rites will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Mason

City Area Nursing Home, VFW Post #6408 or the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph J. Hine*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *John Drew lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



John Drew - February 24, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *I am sorry all I did not know Ralph had passed until I saw the thank you in the paper today. Ralph was a good friend when I was growing up in Havana as were all of you. You all have my deepest sympathy on Ralph's passing. I will keep him in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all well. John Drew*

John Drew - February 24, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost. Ronnie and Diane Brown*



Diane Brown - February 13, 2019 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ We have known Ralph for many years and shall miss him greatly. He enjoyed coming to our home and fishing. He was always friendly and loving. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.

Alvin Spilker - February 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM

BA

“ Becky and Ria Albano purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ralph J. Hine.



Becky and Ria Albano - February 12, 2019 at 07:56 PM

BM

“ We were so sad to hear about Uncle Junior's passing. He was classic! Just mentioning his name brings a smile! Thinking of all of you.

becky, patrick and andrew miller - February 12, 2019 at 07:42 PM

BS

“ Great memory here. Ralph displayed some hand made brass cannons that were created in 70 and 71 in the window of the jewelry store because he appreciated the beauty and excellence of the work. Created by Billy Joe Servis.
Sharon and BJ

BJ and Sharon Servis - February 12, 2019 at 07:37 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. He was such a nice man. John was so very fond of him. Prayers and hugs to Mrs. Hine and the family!

Brenda Thomas - February 12, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine



Julitta Carpenter - February 12, 2019 at 11:54 AM

TB

“ Sorry for your loss to all.. May he rest in peace.

Tony Birchfield - February 11, 2019 at 03:06 PM

SL

“ Dear Pat & Family, Donna, Suz., & I are so sorry about Ralph. He was a great guy & friend. I will always remember his kindness through the years. Our prayers are with you all. God Bless.

Steve Lounsberry - February 11, 2019 at 01:17 PM

JR

He will be missed by so many people, he had a heart of gold, I was honored to have the chance to know him! Ralph will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Jennifer Reese - February 11, 2019 at 03:56 PM

MB

I was so sorry to see that Ralph passed away. He was a hoot, great sense of humor. I will keep him and your mom in my prayers.

Mary Pat (Fletcher) Bares - February 11, 2019 at 04:46 PM

SL

“*Dear Patty & Family, Donna & I are very sorry to hear about Ralph. He was a good man & a good friend. I remember your kindness when Dad & Mom passed away. I bet he & Harry & Dad are getting ready to tee off about now. God Bless you all.*

Steve Lounsberry - February 11, 2019 at 12:38 PM

TT

“*My condolences to the Hine family. My most recent memory of Ralph was a delightful conversation I had with him a few years ago. He spoke about his grand children and family, the jewelry shop, and other things. He asked about my family and me. We brought each other up to date over the last 30 years since I lived in Havana. He was very happy and proud of his wonderful family. I am very glad I we had that chance to speak. I will miss him, but I'm thankful to have such a great memory of him and the evening we spoke. — Todd Turner*

Todd Turner - February 11, 2019 at 11:11 AM

KR

“*KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



KIM RUSSELL - February 11, 2019 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ *Mason City Area Nursing Home lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



Mason City Area Nursing Home - February 11, 2019 at 10:11 AM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



Melody Lynn - February 11, 2019 at 09:03 AM

VF

“ *So sorry to hear about Ralph and your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim and Velva Fletcher*



Velva Fletcher - February 10, 2019 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ *Debra Savage lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



Debra Savage - February 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ *Jon & Tammie Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - February 10, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I always loved running in to him and I could be sure that he was going to pick on Jon or I in some way. He will truly be missed.
The world will be just a little dimmer but heaven now has a bright and shinning angle.
With our deepest heartfelt prayers and condolences.*

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - February 10, 2019 at 06:14 PM

ES

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. He always liked to talk to me and hold my hand. He would always ask about Charlie. He will be missed.*



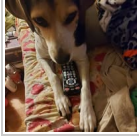
Elva Stigall - February 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*

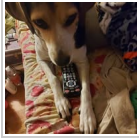


Jennifer Trimpe - February 10, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Too many memories to share. He was one of Dad's best friends and part family to us* ❤️

Nancy Elliott - February 10, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Hine*



Nancy Elliott - February 10, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathies to all of Ralph's family. He was one of Havana finest men. He will definitely be missed. Respectfully, Roger & Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - February 10, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *So so sorry for you all! He always asked me about my Danny's golf game when I saw him and when he was at Em's he'd always hold my hand! Such a nice man* ❤️

Lori and Dan Wright - February 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ *Ralph was a wonderful man! So sorry for Hines family loss!* ”



Lanette Crum - February 10, 2019 at 04:25 PM