



## Cecil Bennette Poe

November 13, 1935 - January 26, 2015

GREENFIELD – Cecil Bennette Poe, age 79, of Greenfield, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015 at Kindred Transitional Care in Greenfield. He was born on November 13, 1935 in Kokomo, IN. Mr. Poe received his Bachelors in Engineering from Indiana University. He served in the Army.

He worked for Ford for many years as an engineer. Cecil was a member of the Kokomo Masonic Lodge #93 and the NRA. He was also a USA Olympic supporter.

Cecil is survived by his children, Scott B. Poe of Thornhill, TN and Rhonda Poe; granddaughter, Melinda Mach; three great grandsons, Caleb, Travis and Brandon; and special friends Ron and Rane Vail.

No services will be held.

Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or email condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

# Comments

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“ Norma Poe is following this tribute.

**Norma Poe** - February 22, 2015 at 10:26 AM

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“ I just wish that you hadn't shut your family and old friends out of your life. We will all miss you, but have been missing you for years. I know you missed all of us. We will always love you and will see you again in heaven. I'm sure your Buddy was waiting on you. I know how much you missed him.

Love always,

Norma

**Norma L Poe** - January 30, 2015 at 02:32 PM

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“ Darrel & Joyce Billings send their condolences to Cecil's family.

Enjoyed the times we had in poker club and Sertoma.

**Darrel Billings** - January 29, 2015 at 12:27 PM

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“ Larry Sharrer lit a candle in memory of Cecil Bennette Poe



**Larry Sharrer** - January 28, 2015 at 08:22 PM

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“ I got the pleasure of meeting Cecil last summer. I'd give anything just to have that man back. He was quite the character, he always had a way to put a smile on my face. I think the one thing that sticks out in my mind about Cecil would be his favorite saying "I don't know let me think about it" he would close his eyes and say that to you if you had asked him a question. Last November for his birthday Cassie and I surprised him with a card, balloons, and his favorite pie w whip cream and sang happy birthday to him. His face lit up like the 4th of July. Another memory which made me cry was on Veterans day when I went and got him a big steak dinner and brought it to him in honor of Veterans day, he looked at me and said, he was so thankful to have family like the Vails and Cassie and me. I gave him the biggest hug and said that's what friends do, and he corrected me and said that's what families do. We had so many great and long talks about life, religion, history and politics. He loved to watch The House of Representatives, which I didn't know people actually watched that. He also loved to watch Pawn Stars, and talking about the things they would sell on the show. Cecil was more than a friend to me he was more like a grandpa to me, he could always tell when I had something on my mind as soon as I walked into his house, and he would always give me good advice, if I had a wish it would be to have him here longer, he meant so much not only to me and my family but to Ron and Rane, Ron, Ann and Cassie. He will truly be missed by all of us, but we will soon meet again Cecil, love and miss you.

Love and miss you

Aaron, Nora, Autumn, Addison, Scott



**Nora Baldwin** - January 28, 2015 at 11:58 AM

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“ Eric Spicer lit a candle in memory of Cecil Bennette Poe



**Eric spicer** - January 28, 2015 at 05:58 AM

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“ The Lord puts people and situations in your path in his timing and knows better than we will ever understand. The Lord brought Cecil into our family several years ago through nothing less than a Mustang. Ron and Cecil shared a great love for collector guns and Ford Mustangs. I met Cecil on a very hot June day. I learned many things from this amazing man. I learned that one can eat biscuits and gravy with Smuckers Sugarfree Strawberry preserve every day for months then just when you think he will never stop eating it. You go buy enough to last until the resurrection he decides that he is tired of it. He taught me that there is someone on earth with a stronger will to have it "his way" than myself. At the same time he would give anything he had to someone in need. If there was any "important" decisions that needed to be made he would say, "let me think about that and I will get back to you". Cecil liked to talk about the old days when he was a child and told a great story about taking his buddy to pick out a couch. Bud was his beloved dog that he actually took to the furniture store to pick out his couch. Cecil enjoyed hearing stories about other people's life as well. I never knew anyone ever really watched The House Of Representatives on tv, he must have been the only one. He didn't even turn on the TV the whole time they were off this summer.

Cecil Bennette Poe was an amazing man with great stories and a compassionate heart. I thank God for his wisdom in knowing that I needed Cecil as much as he needed me. He will have an everlasting place in the hearts of the Vail Family and me personally. Until we met again on the streets of gold and the mansion build for us. I loved you not because I had to but because I needed you more than you needed me. I Love you Buddy

Rane Vail

**Rane Swafford Vail** - January 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Very well said. Made me tear up.

**Nora** - January 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ Barb Wise lit a candle in memory of Cecil Bennette Poe



**Barb Wise** - January 27, 2015 at 04:17 PM