



Hillard Minix

May 16, 1945 - January 24, 2026

Hillard Minix, 80 passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026 in Valparaiso, IN. He was born on May 16, 1945 in North Judson, IN to Earn and Myrtle Minix. On October 28, 1967 he married Judy Craft.

Hillard was a graduate of North Judson High School. He worked at Ford Motor Company for a short time before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He was a spec 5 from 1963-1966 serving the country that he loved and respected wholeheartedly. He considered every veteran his brother and dedicated his life to helping his fellow veterans in any way that he could.

Hillard worked at Allis Chalmers until they shut down and then worked at various places until he retired.

Hillard was an avid sports fan. He loved the Chicago Cubs and anytime there was a North Judson game, you would find him in the stands. He was their #1 fan.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earn and Myrtle and siblings Dixie, Fay, Phyllis, Bob, Ocie, Carson, Opal and Hattie.

A visitation will take place on Friday, January 30th from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM central time at the Denham Freewill Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Mike Noble officiating.

Hillard was loved dearly by family and friends alike and will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Denham Freewill Baptist Church
5615 W 660 N
Denham, IN 46996-7974

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Naureen, Molly, Lilly and Naomi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Hillard Minix.



Naureen, Molly, Lilly and Naomi - January 30 at 09:27 AM



“ With love, Ron & Eileen purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Hillard Minix.



With love, Ron & Eileen - January 28 at 11:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hillard Minix.



January 28 at 05:11 PM

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“ I’ve known Hilliard my entire life - he has been friends with many of the Tolson family. A fellow veteran - I know he has helped many veterans through the VA system.. as John Carnes says in one of his songs - “it is Finished Your battle is over and now you can rest in peace. You will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to all your family. Roy Tolson - son of Doris and Truman Tolson.



Roy Tolson - January 28 at 12:33 AM

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“ Hillard was a true patriot and brother. He was an important and valued member of Carlos Arambula DAV Chapter 102. He always had an important voice in any Chapter discussion, and his support and opinion were imparted with wisdom and candor. He was a friend to many and a great member who helped all veterans and he will be sorely missed.
Michael Thomas
Commander
DAV Department of Indiana

Michael Thomas - January 27 at 06:48 PM

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“ I lived Uncle Hillard on High street North Judson for many years when we were young. I loved him like a brother. See you soon Uncle Hillard ❤️

Sandy Eskridge - January 27 at 05:43 PM