

## Earl Vance

May 2, 1936 – April 2, 2019



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Earl Vance, 82, Rochester, passed away at 1:41 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on May 2, 1936, in Shelbyville, the son of Hallie Lee and Lola (Bell) Vance.

He was an U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. On Feb. 17, 1961, in Tipton, he married Nancy Brouyette. She survives.

Earl worked in law enforcement with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and also worked for the county highway department for a total of 37 years of service to the county. He was a 30-year member of the Talma and Rochester Lions clubs, having served as past president, and a member of the Fulton County FOP, Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Fulton County Fair Board and the Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed horses, tractor pulls, hunting and fishing and dogs and was a Notre Dame women's basketball season ticket holder. He also enjoyed transporting members of the Amish and Old Order Mennonite communities.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Vance, Rochester; children Cathy and husband Gary McLeland, Rochester, John Beery, Rochester, and Jim and wife Carla Beery, Akron; grandchildren Jason (April) Denton, Rochester, Jennifer (Brody) Moore, Rochester, Trapper and companion Lea Heishman, Plymouth, Tim Paul (Faith) Beery, Washington, Melinda (John) Kamp, Akron, Matt (Jeanne) Beery, Warsaw, Lacy (Luke) Christopher, Monticello, and Lindsey Brouyette, Rochester; brother Bob (Sharon) Vance, Torrington, Conn.; sisters Sharon Kelley, Rochester, and Patricia Suggs, Tipton; sister-in-law Betty Vance, Camden, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and his canine companion, Baby Taco.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jay Lee Vance; daughter Kendra Vance Randolph; brothers Lee Vance Jr.,

James Vance and Elmer Vance; and sister Gretchen Vance.

Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A time to share memories will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

To honor Earl's wishes, friends are requested to wear casual, comfortable clothes when visiting on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club or Shop with a Cop. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com)

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