



## Allen Stidham

November 12, 1930 - March 29, 2012

Allen Stidham 81 of Bluffton passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his family. Mr. Stidham was born on November 12, 1930 in Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky to Chester and Matilda (Williams) Stidham. He served our great country in the United States Army from 1952 to 1955. On November 19, 1955 in Bluffton, he married Ruby Rothgeb. They have shared the last 56 years together. Allen worked at Franklin Electric for 34 years retiring in 1991 and also worked part time at the Handi Spot. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing along with his friends. Survivors include his wife Ruby of Bluffton and daughters Dorothy (Jeff) Pond, Kimberly Ameter, Sandra (Tim) Simpson and Cynthia (Chuck) Petty and son Douglas Stidham all of Bluffton. Along with his beloved grandchildren: Chris Wolf, Adam Meade, Caleb Sain, Shara Sain, Samantha Zoll, Emilee Ayers, Joel Ayers, Alexandra Ayers, Schyler Petty and Brodie Petty. Step grandchildren; Luke Petty, Neil Simpson, Wes Simpson, Tanner Simpson and Logan Simpson along with 5 great-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren. Along with brothers Ernest of Lexington, Kentucky and sisters Ruby of Florida, Rachael of Richmond, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by his brothers Shelby, Charlie and sisters Maggie, Margie and Shirley. Friends are invited to visit with Allen's family from 2 to 8 on Sunday, April 1, 2012, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral Services will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012 in the funeral home with Rev. Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with Military Honors by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made in Allen's memory to Family Life Care through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Stidham*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



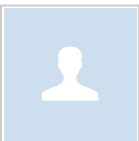
“ *Allen Stidham*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



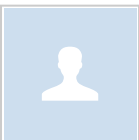
“ *Sandy: So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. As you know I am going through the same thing, we just lost our dad a few days ago too. Please know I am thinking of you and your family as you grieve the loss of your dad. Would to have loved to have seen you it has been years. Had a lot of good times growing up at your house. Take Care, Vicki*###imported-begin###*Vicki Byerly (Barrick)*###imported-end##

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“ *So very sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you*###imported-begin###*Sonja Davison*###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ *Cindy and the whole Stidham Family, Wayne and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. I know he will be missed. Just wanted you to know we are thinking about you at this sad time. Wayne and Cindy*###imported-begin###*Cindy and Wayne Monticue*###imported-end##

April 02, 2012 at 10:11 AM