



Arthur C. "Art" Tewell

July 14, 1920 - July 10, 2008

Arthur C. "Art" Tewell, 87, of Bluffton, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Tewell was born July 14, 1920, in Poneto, to Arthur C. Sr. and Elsie Fern (Cupp) Tewell. He married Mary Frances Doran June 3, 1945, in San Diego, Calif. His wife died Nov. 20, 1990.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, he was a 1938 graduate of Bluffton High School and completed several courses at Ivy Tech. He was a sign painter and owned and operated Tewell Sign Service for 32 years. He worked for Almco Steel for eight years as a quality control specialist, retiring in 1983.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, serving as an area Scout leader and training commissioner. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bluffton. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton.

Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Hooker of Bluffton; nieces and nephews, Michael Tewell (wife: Diana), Bill Tewell (wife: Beverly) and Barbara Williams; great nieces and nephews, Kent Tewell (wife: Liz), Debbie Hunt and Kim Martin. He was preceded in death by a sister, Maxine Williams, and a brother, Howard Tewell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton, with Pastor Bud Abrams officiating.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. There will be additional calling one hour prior to the services.

Burial will be in the Stahl Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be performed by members of American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, the Wells County Alzheimer's Support Group, or the Boy Scouts of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur C. "Art" Tewell*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Arthur C. "Art" Tewell*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *uncle art:*

BEVERLY AND I ARE VERY SORRY THAT WE CANNOT BE IN BLUFFTON FOR YOUR SERVICE OF THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR LIFE! WE HAD ALOT OF GREAT TIMES WHEN I WAS GROWING UP AND ALL THRU THE YEARS WITH YOU AND AUNT MARY. NOW YOU AND AUNT MARY ARE TOGETHER AGAIN.

BEVERLY AND I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL BE MISSED!

BILL AND BEV TEWELL##imported-begin##Bill Tewell##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ Uncle Art,
Your smile is forever engrained in my heart! I have SO many wonderful memories with you and Aunt Mary (Sparky too:) Thank you for the camping lessons, teaching me to not be afraid of digging those night worms out by flashlight to use bright and early on the lake while always being patient as you got so tickled. Always opening your heart and home to those that Mom and Dad were sharing ours with. Andrea came to their 45th surprise Anniversary and we all enjoyed the fried rice story again and again. You touched her life so and were thought about with so much love. I'm sure that you and Aunt Mary are forever smiling together as God planned and for that I am forever thankful. You will be missed but NEVER forgotten:) Love always...your great niece Debi.....##imported-begin##Debi Tewell Hunt##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Mike and Diana, our thoughts are with you, if you need anything, call us.##imported-begin##Nancy and Alan Colwell##imported-end##

July 12, 2008 at 09:15 AM