



## Mr. Billy K. Adams

April 5, 1938 - August 12, 2013

Billy K. Adams, 75, of Bluffton was surrounded by his family when he passed away on Monday, August 12, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital.

Billy was born in Wells County on April 5, 1938 to John and Ruby (Shannon) Adams. He married Patricia J. (Masterson) in Bluffton on February 18, 1956 and she survives.

Billy graduated from P.A. Allen High School and was a life-long resident of Wells County. He was a Truck Driver. His career included employment at Gladieux Refinery of Fort Wayne, Hulchers Emergency Service of Bluffton, and Franklin Electric Company.

Billy was an Indiana Army National Guard Veteran and a member of American Legion Post #111. He served as a Bluffton Fire Fighter for several years in the 1960's. He was a member of the Wells County Pilot's Association, the Bluffton Elks Lodge and the Bluffton Moose Lodge. He enjoyed golfing, singing, spending time with his family and he was an avid I.U. fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dennis Wayne Adams of Bluffton, Jeff Adams of Bluffton, four grandchildren, Erick Adams of Fort Wayne, Justin Adams of Bluffton, Chase Adams of Bluffton, Chelsea Adams of Bluffton, five great-grandchildren, two brothers, Howard Adams of Fort

Myers, Florida, Robert Adams of Muncie, three sisters, Betty Johns of Bluffton, Mary Jo Satterfield of Bluffton, Elanda Sue Poff of Bluffton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Adams, and by a sister, Ruth Ann Hollingsworth.

Calling hours will be 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 2013 and 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 16, 2013 all at Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home. Elk's memorial services will be conducted by Bluffton Elks Lodge at 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Miller officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with military honors being conducted by American Legion Post #111.

Preferred memorials are to the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Billy K. Adams*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jane Lampman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Jane Lampman** - September 08, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ *Dwight & Nancy Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Dwight & Nancy Baker** - August 16, 2013 at 09:04 PM

PS

“ Pat, Denny, Bodine and families, We are sorry to hear about the loss of Bill. He will be missed as he was one of a kind. Glad we had the opportunity to visit with you, at the lake, several weeks ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Poppy & Cheryl



Poppy Smith - August 16, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ Lionel & Lori Brubaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Lionel & Lori Brubaker - August 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM

RH

“ Rea & Roger Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Rea & Roger Hudson - August 15, 2013 at 09:50 AM

PP

“ Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Peggy Paxson - August 15, 2013 at 09:45 AM

WS

“ *Wilma Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Wilma Satterfield** - August 15, 2013 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ *Sonja Davison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Sonja Davison** - August 15, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SD

*So sorry for your loss. Bill always had those goofy jokes, he will be missed!*

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**Sonja Davison** - August 15, 2013 at 08:39 AM

CA

“ *Billy K .did things with radio control airplanes which still defy the laws of aerodynamics. We watched in amazement his gravity-defying antics and wondered when he would crash something. He never did,. He was the best of all of us at the airplane stuff. He did it all and we were surprised he could do anything without any problems when it came to aviation! Many funny stories about his talent come to mind. Forty-turn tailspins, cross-country flights come to mind. He was truly as good as I have ever seen. Sometimes goofy, but always really talented, is my best memory of Billy K Adams. Charlie Adams, fellow pilot.*

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**Charles Adams** - August 15, 2013 at 08:16 AM

PE

“ *Paula Adams- Eartly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Paula Adams- Eartly** - August 15, 2013 at 05:29 AM

JT

“ *Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Julia Tobias** - August 14, 2013 at 08:01 PM

DC

“ *Debra Coffield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Debra Coffield** - August 14, 2013 at 06:52 PM

KH

“ *Kevin And Janis Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams*



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**Kevin and Janis Holmes** - August 14, 2013 at 05:47 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss! Sending hugs and prayers for all.

Sheila (Coffiled) Soto - August 14, 2013 at 05:20 PM

SS

“ Sheila (Coffiled) Soto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Sheila (Coffiled) Soto - August 14, 2013 at 05:18 PM

RC

“ Rod Coffield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Rod Coffield - August 14, 2013 at 11:10 AM

HM

“ Heather (Schlagenhauf) Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Heather (Schlagenhauf) Morgan - August 14, 2013 at 08:35 AM

VA

“ Violet, Mark and Diana, David, Rick and Gail Adams purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Mr. Billy K. Adams.



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**Violet, Mark and Diana, David, Rick and Gail Adams** - August 13, 2013 at 09:21 PM

TC

“ Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



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**Tammy Campbell** - August 13, 2013 at 07:42 PM

BF

“ Boni Frauhiger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



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**Boni Frauhiger** - August 13, 2013 at 06:54 PM

SM

“ Pat, you and your family have Nolan's and my sympathy in the loss of Bill. So very sorry to read this. May God Bless and comfort you at this time.

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**Suzanne Markley** - August 13, 2013 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that many caring thoughts and prayers are with you now.

*Tim & Nancy Flowers*



Tim & Nancy Flowers - August 13, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JK

“ Judy (Kirtley) Kramer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Judy (Kirtley) Kramer - August 13, 2013 at 02:50 PM

RR

“ Rhonda ( Johns ) Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy K. Adams



Rhonda ( Johns ) Ryan - August 13, 2013 at 10:58 AM

RR

*Bill was a fun and funny uncle to be around, he made you laugh with stories he had to tell. I will miss him but I know he is making someone else laugh now.*

Rhonda ( Johns ) Ryan - August 13, 2013 at 11:30 AM