



## Carl D. Thompson

June 22, 1943 - June 4, 2015

Carl Thompson 71 of Bluffton passed away at 10:13 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 22, 1943 in Wells County to Roy D. & Minnie (Wolf) Thompson. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1962. Carl served honorably in the Indiana National Guard from 1964 to 1970, and was activated into the United States Army from 1964 to 1965. He worked at Corning Glass Works for 19 years and Eagle-Picher in Huntington for 20 years and various local part time jobs before he retired. Carl was a loving family man that enjoyed John Deere tractors and was a member of the Warren Tractor Club and Wheels of Yesteryear and was an avid coon hunter.

On June 25, 1984, Carl and Rose (Spencer) were married in Bluffton. Rose survives in Bluffton along with children: Tim (Julie) Thompson of Poneto, Todd (Karen) Thompson of Bluffton, Teri Yates of Norwalk, Ohio, Curt (Nikki) Thompson of Ossian and Cindy Stiles of Pendleton, IN.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren: Ashley (Dane) Zoda of Bluffton, Kaleb Thompson of Ossian, Megan ( Isaac Tungate) Thompson of Poneto, Indiana, Zachary Thompson of Poneto, Indiana, Kiefer Wendel of Pendleton, IN, Chancelor Stewart of Pendleton, IN, Brooklynn Thompson of Ossian, Clayton Thompson of Bluffton, Reid Thompson of Ossian, Grant Thompson of Bluffton and Rayna Thompson of Ossian and three great-grandchildren along with his brother Charlie Thompson of Bluffton.

Carl is preceded in death by his beloved son Terry Lynn Thompson in 1995

and his brother David Thompson in 2005.

A service to celebrate Carl's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday (June 9, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Don Laukhauf will officiate. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Prairie View Cemetery at Tocsin. Memorials may be made in Carl memory to the Warren Tractor Club, Wheels of Yesteryears or American Diabetes Association. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie View Cemetery

7250 North 600 East  
Tocsin, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl D. Thompson*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 08, 2015 at 12:11 PM

VI

*What a great tribute to my wonderful Brother In Law....made me cry for sure.*

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**Violet** - June 09, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AH

*Thank you for sharing this of my 2nd cousin.*

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**Angela Hockenberry** - September 26, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *Carl D. Thompson*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TO

“ *Didn't know that Carl had passed until I came to the site because of my brother Reg's passing last week. I hadn't seen Carl in many years but remember him well when I use to hang around with my Great Uncle Earl. I remember him as a kind and quiet man. My condolences to the family. Tim Ormsby*

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**Tim Ormsby** - June 29, 2015 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ *Les And Shelly Smith lit a candle in memory of Carl D. Thompson*



Les and Shelly Smith - June 09, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DM

“ *im the auctioneer at strawtown and I sure missed carl last week. we had a lot of fun on Thursday nites every week. he always bid on the tillers and we had some last thur. and I had to say over the mic. wheres carl Thompson he will buy it. he would have enjoyed me saying that. he was a fine man and a dear friend to me. he will be missed at the auction. danny marcun auctioneer'*

danny marcum - June 08, 2015 at 09:21 PM

Cindy Stiles

*Thank you. ...so many times I sat there listening with my dad on our Thursday's. ....he would love that you remembered him. Thank you*

Cindy Stiles - June 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Carl was my dad. I loved him so much. I am there in spirit with all of my family.*



Teri Stiles Yates - June 08, 2015 at 05:53 PM

LN

“ I knew Carl my whole life. He was a good man and a gentle soul.  
My condolences to Rose and the children.  
Larry Newhard

Larry Newhard - June 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

Cindy Stiles



Cindy Stiles - June 07, 2015 at 09:56 PM



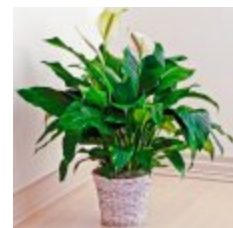
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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 06, 2015 at 09:16 PM

VD

“ Violet Ervin & Melody Dombrowsky purchased  
the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carl  
D. Thompson.



Violet Ervin & Melody Dombrowsky - June 06, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JJ

“ We will miss seeing Carl with his 2 buddies at the Snug, Milli's and at the basketball games at PAL club. Although we didn't really "know" Carl, we feel we did and are so saddened to lose him. God's blessing to each of you as you struggle with this sudden loss. Lloyd & Jackie Johnson

Jackie Johnson - June 06, 2015 at 02:00 PM

Cindy Stiles

Thank you so much for your story and remembering our dad. ❤️

Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 06:11 PM

SF

“ Carl was a friend and a classmate. He was a gentle man who had a kind heart. I loved his quiet humor and his smile! My condolences to the famly.



Sandy Geist Funk - June 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM

Cindy Stiles

Thank you for your kind words. 💛

Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ Sheri lit a candle in memory of Carl D. Thompson



sheri - June 06, 2015 at 07:36 AM

SH

“ GOD rest your soul, carl. always loved you and will be missed, sorry to my cousins for your loss, prayers to you all.

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**sheri** - June 06, 2015 at 07:35 AM

 Cindy Stiles



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**Cindy Stiles** - June 06, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LV

“ Love, Bruce and Georgia Varnham purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carl D. Thompson.



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**Love, Bruce and Georgia Varnham** - June 06, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ It has been my honor to have had Carl as a customer . Always walking in with a smile on his face . Will be deeply missed . Thoughts and prayers to the family .

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**Lisa Owens** - June 06, 2015 at 05:46 AM

 Cindy Stiles

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*Thank you so much for your story. *

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**Cindy Stiles** - June 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

SH

“ To the Families, Rose, Cindy, Terri, Todd, Tim and everyone I am so sorry to hear of his passing he was a very sweet man and everyone who knew him was touched. He will be missed greatly, am sending my thoughts and prayers to you all.



Sandy Habegger - June 05, 2015 at 11:39 PM

Cindy Stiles



Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ Sandy Habegger sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl D. Thompson



Sandy Habegger - June 05, 2015 at 11:33 PM

Cindy Stiles

Thank you sweetie....so grateful for your kindness 💜

Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

HS

“ holly shaw purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Carl D. Thompson.



holly shaw - June 05, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GG

“ To Rose, and family.  
I worked with Carl @ Meridian, and Eagle-Picher in Huntington, In. A fond memory of Carl is his devotion to making trips to Strawtown for the flea market, and auctions. Carl always brought us a treat back. "lil Dude" sausages that was sometime a little green on the edges. He always kept us in snacks. Also, Carl was always dealing in lawn mowers. He had them for sell, or would buy your old ones. Carl was a great guy. He will be sadly missed. Greg & Bona Glass. Marion, In.

Greg Glass - June 05, 2015 at 02:16 PM

CL

“ I am sorry for your loss. Carl was a great person. Sending prayers for family and friends.  
Carol Layne



Carol Layne - June 05, 2015 at 01:18 PM



Thank you Carol....Dad would really appreciate your kind words...❤️

Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ carl was a very caring person. always there to help someone in need. we will miss him dearly. RIP carl. Rose we are here for you when ever you need us. April & Dan

April Hartley - June 05, 2015 at 11:14 AM



Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 08:05 AM

SL


*Carl was a great friend. I know he will b missed by his family. I have always admired him 4 the way he stepped up 2 the plate as a father 2 Cindy, & Teri. He wasent made a father 2 .them, he chose 2 b & he was wonderful at it. Im sure girls was a chalange after having all boys 4 so many yrs. but it was something he loved. He loved the girls with all his heart & it showed. I never saw him that he didnt give me a hug. He will b missed by all who knew him & his kind ways. Larry thought the world of him & he is so sad knowing there wont b anymore coon hunting stories 2 share. Rose just look 2 God 4 compfort & peace & he will b with u through this hard time.. Love & prayers 2 all the family💚 R.I.P Carl c u on the other side...*

shirley lane - June 06, 2015 at 11:00 AM

VE

*Carl was a great brother in law, he had a big heart and would give you the shirt off his back if he knew you needed it. I always enjoyed our dinners out with you and my sister Rose. I am saddened by your loss. God please guide Rose through her loss and sadness and hold Carl in your arms. He will be missed. Vi*

violet ervin - June 06, 2015 at 06:21 PM

Cindy Stiles

*Shirley,  
The greatest tittle God gave me was mother....and the second was Carl Thompson's daughter. He loved me more than I dreamed possible...and never loved me less than any other father loves their child. I have known unconditional love.....God blessed me the day he married my mother....*

Cindy Stiles - June 06, 2015 at 06:23 PM