



## Carolyn J. Graham

January 15, 1930 - September 27, 2024

Carolyn J. Graham, 94 of Bluffton, passed away early Friday morning, September 27, 2024, at her home.

She was born on January 15, 1930 in Bluffton to James and Thricee (White) Goldsberry. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1947. Carolyn was able to raise her children at home while assisting her husband on the family farm. She was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, First Presbyterian Church and Psi Iota Xi. On October 3, 1948, Carolyn and James R. Graham were married in Bluffton. They shared 57 years of marriage before his passing on July 24, 2006.

Survivors include her children; Michael (Connie) Graham, Patrick Graham and Robert Graham, all of Bluffton, and Peggy Graham of Ossian, along with 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Barbara (Jack) Sprunger of Pawleys Island, S.C.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James, her daughter, Linda Sue Kunkel and her parents.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. Saturday (October 12, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Jeff Lemler officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday (October 11, 2024) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of 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

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 10:30 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 Carolyn J. Graham*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *113 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

HB

“ *Heidi Bauermeister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Graham.*

Heidi Bauermeister - October 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Graham.*



October 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

FF

“ From The Timmons Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn J. Graham.



From The Timmons Families - October 08, 2024 at 10:13 PM

TO

“ Tony/Connie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Graham.

Tony/Connie - October 04, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ Tony/Connie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Carolyn J. Graham.



Tony/Connie - October 04, 2024 at 06:32 PM

BL

“ Carolyn was such a great gal. She always had such a positive spirit. Visiting with Bobbi and Carolyn at the Depot daily was a treat my parents and I thoroughly enjoyed. I miss those times, but realize she joins her beloved Jim and Linda. I regret missing the viewing due to illness.

Bruce Lesh - October 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SK

“ I didn't know Carolyn, but did know many of the family. It's to you all that I send my condolences. May her memory carry you through.

Steve Kunkel - September 30, 2024 at 02:50 PM