



Charles "Charlie" E. Redding

January 10, 1925 - October 23, 2018

Charles E. "Charlie" Redding, 93, of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday evening, October 23, 2018, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

He was born on the family farm in Rockcreek Township, Wells County on January 10, 1925 to Stanley K. & Edna (Dick) Redding. Charlie served our country in the United States Air Force for three years, during World War II. He was a lifelong farmer and a member and trustee of the Buckeye Christian Church and recently attended the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Charlie bowled for several years and enjoyed watching his grandchildren play baseball and playing cards in a couples card club. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and friends.

On October 19, 1945 in Markle, Charles married Erma R. (Lund) and together as a family, they just recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife Erma R. Redding of Bluffton and a daughter, Jan Pearson of Bluffton and a grandson, Justin Pearson of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by a son, Richard Redding and a grandson, Todd Mann.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday (October 27, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating.

Burial will follow at Sparks Cemetery in rural Wells County, close to the family farm.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church or Christian Care Good Samaritan Fund.

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.

Cemetery Details

Sparks Cemetery

2498 - 3050 County Line Road
Rock Creek Township, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **27**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" E. Redding*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Mrs. Redding and Jan, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Redding. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Carol Brenneman Kemp Dayton, Ohio*

Carol Brenneman Kemp - November 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM

VJ

“ *Mrs. Redding and family, Thinking of you and wishing you God's peace and comfort. Cherish the memories. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson (First Reformed Church)*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - October 29, 2018 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Erma and the family. Praying for God's comfort in the coming weeks. Janet Line Belcher*

Janet Belcher - October 28, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" E. Redding.*



October 26, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I have such fond memories of Charlie and his whole family while growing up attending Buckeye Christian Church. I remember his smile and laughter at the many Sunday School parties at their home or our home.*

Beverly Wilson - October 25, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" E. Redding.



October 25, 2018 at 09:11 AM