



Charles "Chuck" Dean Wass

March 16, 1946 - November 30, 2025

Charles "Chuck" Dean Wass, 79 of Yoder passed away on Sunday morning, November 30, 2025, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Chuck was born on March 16, 1946, in Fort Wayne to Earl Byron Wass, Sr. and Dorothy Ruth (Beard) Wass. He graduated from Northside High School in 1964. He served his country in the Army from 1965 to 1967, during Vietnam. He became a co-owner of Envelope Service, Inc. in Fort Wayne from 1978 to 2001, when he retired at the age of 55 to spend more time with his family. Chuck was an avid bike rider, riding over 1200 miles in one year. He enjoyed gardening, horseback riding and camping. His greatest joy was spending time with his family. He was a devoted man of God and loved his Savior. He worshipped the Lord and was a faithful member of Living Faith Missionary Church. On December 26, 1965, Chuck and Diane Louise Beck were married at Yoder Missionary Church in Yoder. The two were blessed with 60 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Wass of Yoder, his children; Carrie (Steve) Kuhn of Goshen, IN., Jeff (Melissa) Wass of Union, OH., and Amy (Ed) Connett of Markle, IN., along with twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Earl (Nancy) Wass and a sister, Judy (Ron) Sitcler, all of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Byron and Dorothy Wass, and a sister, Janice Mowrey.

Funeral services will take place at 2 P.M. on Friday, December 5, 2025, at Living Faith Missionary Church in Yoder, with Pastors Floyd Veith and Chris Starn officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. at the church.

Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian, with full military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to The Keystone Project in Keystone, SD with Richard Greene and can be directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46766

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Faith Missionary Church
17718 North Bluffton Road
Yoder, IN 46798

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Dean Wass*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *152 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 03, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Dean Wass.*



December 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Noah and Kari purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Chuck" Dean Wass.*



Noah and Kari - December 02, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ I worked with Chuck back in 1972-1973 at Ideal Printing. He and Gary Hilgemann ran the printing presses at that time and I typeset. He joined Gary in the Envelope business. Such a long time ago but remember Chuck often. I still make the sugar cookie recipe that his wife Diane made. Prayers to the family at their loss but Chuck's elevation into heaven. He was a good Christian man.
Joyce Murden

Joyce Murden - December 02, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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Thanks for sharing I was able to tell mom she thought that was special.
Carrie & Amy

Amy Connett - December 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing, I was an employee of Envelope Service for many years and Chuck was one of the kindest people I enjoyed working with. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family, and everyone who knew Chuck knows he is loving his new Home.

vikki marti - December 02, 2025 at 06:41 AM

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Thanks Vikki. Carrie and I Amy remember you 😊

Amy Connett - December 03, 2025 at 08:42 PM