



Charles E. Peek

September 7, 1928 - August 26, 2010

Charles E. Peek, 81, of Bluffton, passed away at 3:05 a.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He was born September 7, 1928, in Millersburg, Ohio to Penn C. Peek and Florence (King) Peek. He is survived by his wife Carolyn (Line) Peek of Bluffton, a son Charles "Mike" Peek (wife: Debbie Allred) of Fort Wayne, two granddaughters, Jennifer Pfeifer (husband: Matt) of Illinois and Lori Meienburg (husband: Tim) of Ohio, and five great-grandchildren, Clay, Conner, and Raegan Pfeifer, Brody and Lucas Meienburg. He moved to Bluffton, Indiana in 1933, graduated from Poplar Grove School in 1943, and Bluffton High School in 1946. He played football, basketball, and softball. While in high school he worked at the Wells County Game Farm, now named Quabache State Park. After graduating he worked at Heller Stone Quarry, Ira Smuts Construction of Zanesville, and later drove a Standard Oil tank truck in the Markle area. He married Carolyn Sue Line at the Markle Methodist Church on July 1, 1950. He went to work for Majenica Telephone Company in 1960; he was transferred to Delphi, Indiana in 1971, where he worked until he retired in 1989, from Alltel Indiana Inc. Mr. Peek enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf, where he was lucky enough to have made five holes-in-one and one eagle. While working for the telephone company he did lots of volunteer work, mostly for the Indiana Telephone Association. He served as President of District #3, worked three years on ITA's convention committee where he served as President, Vice-president, and Secretary for seven years. During this time he was named Honorary

Secretary of State in 1986 by Edwin J. Simcox for his devoted service. He was a member of Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145 for 54 years and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne. He resided in North Fort Myers, Florida for 13 years. While there, he belonged to the Shrine Temple where he was a volunteer, transporting crippled children to the Shriner's Hospital in Tampa for a period of five years. He was a life member of the Elks and Moose lodges. He was a volunteer at Bluffton Regional Medical Center for a short time after returning to Bluffton. He also attended the First Church of Christ in Bluffton. Calling hours are 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Masonic services will be conducted by Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum at Markle Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ or Family Hospice and Palliative Care. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Tribute Wall



“ Charles E. Peek

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Mike and Debbie, I was so sad to hear about your fathers's passing. It brings back so many memories of years past, in the Boy Scouts and bean suppers and simpler times. We send our condolences and prayers to you and your mom, Carolyn. Gods speed
Charles###imported-begin###Douglas Diehl###imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Charlie. Thanks for selling me your place on the lake. I enjoy it. I think of you often and remember our times on the golf course. Betty###imported-begin###Betty Boston###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ Carolyn, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Take confort in the many memories of the many years you and Charlie spent together. The many times on the golf course and other activities that you both always did together. It is one of life's most difficult times to lose your most cherished spouse, may God be with you. June###imported-begin###June Gill###imported-end##

September 03, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathy. I have many fond memories of both you and your Dad. He will be missed. Your Dad as I remember was always a "fun" guy to be around.##imported-begin##Alan & Cindy (Hobbs) Geiger##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Gary & I were saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. His sense of humor made for a pleasant work environment at Alltel for Gary. Chuck was a wonderful boss. We enjoyed his company at the cookouts and Christmas parties. Gary also the time they spent at shootouts and men's night out. You and your family have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gary & Dianne Miller##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ Carolyn,

My sincere sympathy. One of my fondest memories about living here in Key West was the day you two took my Trolley Tour and Charlie and I discovered we both attended Poplar Grove and graduated from BHS. I've treasured your friendship ever since. May God comfort you, Carolyn, and may you feel the support of family and friends.

My love, "Mr. Ed"##imported-begin##Edward Baumgartner##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Carolyn and Family we are so very sorry to hear about your loss of a wonderful and very kind gentleman named Charlie. I did not know Charlie very long but what a very sweet spirit he had. I really enjoyed working with him up at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center he was such very caring volunteer. I considered him a very good friend even though we didn't know each other that well. I will deeply miss him alot. I know God had better plans for Charlie up there in Heaven. Heaven will surely be a better place with him there I know. May God bless and comfort you all during this great loss in your lives. Carolyn if u and your family needs anything u know i will always be there for u just ask? Love Barry and Joey!###imported-begin###Barry & Joellen Crosbie ###imported-end###

August 26, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ When I read the name of Charles Peek and his age, I couldn't believe that it was your Charles. I am so sorry and want you to know Tom and I will be praying for you as you face the following days. I did not know you lived in Bluffton either. After Donna passed awsy our daughter wanted us to move back to PA to be near her and her family. This will be our home now.
A lot of memories come back to the days of the good times we had with you and also when you dated Charles.###imported-begin###Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end###

August 26, 2010 at 05:08 PM