



## Clyde L. Shady

August 8, 1938 - November 11, 2020

Clyde L. Shady, 82 of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday evening, November 11, 2020 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Clyde was born on August 8, 1938 in Wells County to Chester J. & Katherine R. (Wasson) Shady. He was a 1956 graduate of Lancaster High School. In 1954, Clyde started his lifelong customer service career with Farling's Finer Foods. In 1965, Maloley's purchased Farling's where Clyde advanced to store manager in 1967. A position he held until 1982, when he moved to Eaton, IN., where he purchased his own grocery store. In 1984, he moved to Sparta, WI. to manage Ted & Fred's Grocery Store. He managed Wise Way Grocery in Valparaiso from 1993 to 2003. Then he returned to Bluffton, where he was part of the original staff at Lowe's, working in the paint and tool departments. Clyde finished his career in 2017 at the Bluffton Walmart stocking the bread shelves.

Clyde was well-known for his gardening, especially his strawberries in the summer, and his pumpkins, squash, gourds and Indian corn in the fall. Clyde won numerous ribbons at the Street Fair each year for his produce. His garden was his "Happy Place".

Clyde was an active member of the First Baptist Church. He served on the Board of Deacons and the Trustees among other areas. He was active in the Bluffton Kiwanis, serving as President from 1971 to 1972.

Clyde and Phyllis Farling were married on June 29, 1958 at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his children; Kent (Deb) Shady of Bluffton, Kendra Shady of Jeffersonville, Kurt (Jennifer) Shady of Milford, MA. Clyde is survived by four grandchildren; Glen (Jessica) Shady, Craig (Shelby) Shady, Isabella Shady and Jasper Shady, along with five great-grandchildren; Elizabeth Shady, Hannah Shady, Claire Shady, Maddie Shady, Crosley Shady and a sixth great-granddaughter due in December. He is also survived by a brother, Bud (Gwen) Shady and a brother-in-law Larry (Karolyna) Farling of Bluffton. Clyde is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Adell Shady, and his wife of 61 years, Phyllis, who passed away on April 20, 2020.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 P.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

A celebration of Clyde's life will be held at 3 P.M. Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. His grandsons, Craig Shady and Glen Shady, and Pastor Les Cantrell will be officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to French Christian Mission or Christian Care Retirement Community.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Clyde's service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Shady family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde L. Shady*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM

AB

*A very special man who loved his family and the Lord deeply. Loved chatting with him. Always full of advice and bits of wisdom. Always called me “kiddo”. I will miss him greatly.*

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**Abby Broderick** - November 19, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Clyde L. Shady*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TJ

“ *Troy Flowers and Jojo purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Clyde L. Shady.*



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**Troy Flowers and Jojo** - November 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ I had several contacts with Clyde through the years, but my first and best memory? He was my first baseball coach. I played for Farlings Finer Foods. Good Guy.

Steve Kunkel - November 16, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Clyde was so special to me as was Phyllis. I was honored to take care of Clyde the last several years and to accompany him at Phyllis’s memorial. I will miss his orneriness, stories and the love he had for his grandchildren. He is now with the love of his life and dancing away in heaven. You will be missed.

Autumn Parker - November 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ 159 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 14, 2020 at 05:22 PM

BG

“ We remember Clyde from when he worked at Maloley's, and also at Lowe's and Walmart and he was always so friendly and kind. The world needs more people like Clyde Shady! He treated everyone with dignity. Marion and BJ Gray



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**BJ Gray** - November 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

NJ

Shady family, you are all in our prayers as you continue to grieve for both Clyde & Phyllis. We're thankful for your strong faith & family bonds. Sending our love & sympathy, Rick & Nancy

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**nancy jett** - November 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CK

“ I am a nurse at Christian Care and took care of Clyde for many months- could hardly believe he passed- now he can be with Phyllis- he so missed her and really lost some of his desire to live when she died so suddenly- I will miss him- our talks- and he was always reading something interesting- he was a special guy- you have my sympathy- especially in losing both parents in about 6 months time- Carol Klopfenstein

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**Carol J Klopfenstein** - November 14, 2020 at 01:25 AM

JD

“ Prayers to your family at this time of loss. He was a friendly face who will be missed by many.

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**Jerry and Cindy Dillon** - November 13, 2020 at 08:35 PM

KA

“ I was very sad to hear of Clyde's passing. We share some great memories of our days at Maloley's. He was a great boss, friend & father figure for me & many others. My prayers go out to the family, as I know he will be greatly missed.

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**Kim Carnes Anderson** - November 13, 2020 at 09:07 AM