



## Dale B. Foreman

June 19, 1956 - September 26, 2024

Dale B. Foreman, 68 of rural Poneto, passed away on Thursday afternoon, September 26, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 19, 1956, in Muskegon, Michigan to Thomas L. & Lucielle (Holley) Foreman, Jr. After attending Southern Wells High School, Dale served in the United State Army from 1976 to 1978. He worked for Ormsby Trucking for many years and retired in 2019 from E/R, National Oil & Gas in Bluffton, where he worked for 32 years.

Dale enjoyed hunting, lifting weights, driving semi, riding his 4-wheeler and his horse, along with helping on the family farm.

On January 11, 1976, Dale and Susan L. Howell were married at the South Liberty Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Susan Foreman of Poneto and children; Eric T. (Emily) Foreman of rural Liberty Center and Tricia (Mark) Patch of Geneva, along with 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Dale is also survived by a brother, Dave (Kathy) Foreman of Fort Wayne and a step-sister, Sherrie Hicks of Portland, Indiana.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas & Opal Foreman, Sr., and parents, Thomas & Lucielle Foreman, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday (Sept. 30, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Jerrod Mounsey and Pastor Dan Eckelbarger officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday (Sept 29, 2024) at the

funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Burial will follow at Miller Cemetery located in rural Southern Wells County, with military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to charity of the Donor's Choice.

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

## Miller Cemetery

4433 West 900 South  
Poneto, IN 46781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 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

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SEP **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale B. Foreman*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MH

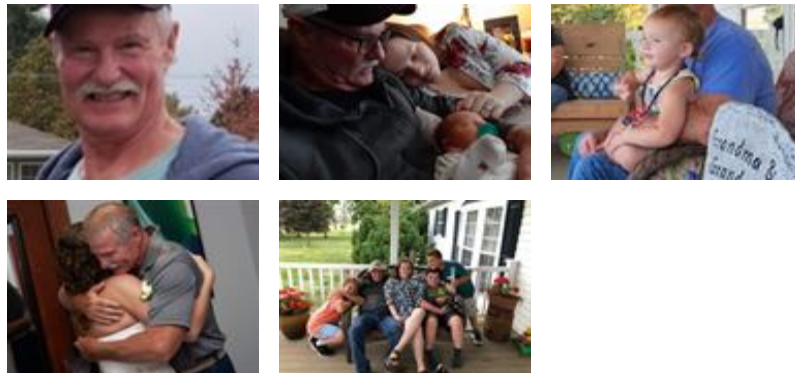
“ *I met Dale in the early 2000's when I first moved to Bluffton fresh out of college. I worked the front desk of Caylor-Nickel Fitness Center and Dale would always come in with a big smile and a great attitude! I always enjoy visiting with Dale over the years. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Molly Hoag** - September 30, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *144 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 28, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PK

*Two great men taken early in life- Dale and Rick! I'm sure Rick will be finding Dale! My thoughts and prayers go out to Susan and the family during this time and afterwards! Dale was so cheerful in the short time I knew him! And will never forget his retirement party from the National and Oil guys! Pam Kaup*

**Pam Kaup** - September 29, 2024 at 07:32 PM

TM

*“ I known dale for many years great guy and a lot of fun to be around will be deeply missed*



**tracy markley** - September 28, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DS

*“ Denny Satterfield purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale B. Foreman.*



**Denny Satterfield** - September 28, 2024 at 06:49 AM

BT

*“ Becky and Tim purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dale B. Foreman.*



**Becky and Tim** - September 27, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Sales family!!  
Dale was a great guy and he will be dearly missed by so many



lesia wood - September 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM

PM

“ Dale sure was one of a kind. He will, I am sure, be missed and only remembered with heartfelt kindness and love that he showed to everyone. Prayers out to Sue, Trish and Eric and family for strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time...God Speed

Pam Manning - September 27, 2024 at 04:32 PM

PM

“ Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of Dale Foreman



Pam Manning - September 27, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RM

“ Prayers for his wife & families and friends 🙏  
R.i.p



Rose m - September 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM

BS

“ Dale delivered fuel to me for many years and was such a caring and great person. Our prayers and thoughts to all the family.

God Bless

Donna and Brian Schindler

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**Brian Schindler** - September 27, 2024 at 02:27 PM