



## Dale W. Wilburn

October 21, 1928 - January 24, 2019

Dale W. Wilburn, 90, of Bluffton passed away on Thursday morning, January 24, 2019, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Dale was born on October 21, 1928 in Huntington County to Raymond & Anna (Spicer) Wilburn. He graduated from Ossian High School in 1946, and worked as the office manager of REMC for over 44 years, retiring in 1990.

On November 7, 1948 at the Ossian United Methodist Church, Dale and Barbara (Brandyberry) were married.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of Bluffton and three children: Mike (Mary Lou) Wilburn of Wheaton, IL., Gary (Doreen) Wilburn of Indianapolis, IN., and Linda (Timothy) Trzynka of Fort Wayne, along with 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons. He is also survived by four sister-in-laws; Jessie Wilburn, Pat Brandyberry, Maxine Brandyberry, Marilyn Somers.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; Ned & Wayne Wilburn.

A service to celebrate Dale's life will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday (Jan. 27th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Mark Dauterman will officiate. Calling Hours will take place from 1 to 3 on Sunday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Wells County Food Bank or Habitat for Humanity in Wells County.

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](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 27, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dale W. Wilburn*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Just wanted you to know we have been thinking about you and hope you are doing ok.

*Hope you have good memories of the times we spent together when we were in school. I remember coming to get Linda on our first trip after I got my license. Her dad told us to be careful and of course we said we would. We were going to Fort Wayne to Penneys at Southgate. We found a parking spot close to the front doors and I pulled in. When we tried to open the doors we couldn't because the doors didn't go wide enough for us to get out of the car. We had a good laugh like we usually did when we were together. I was telling Jerry the other day about us sharing a locker because my locker was clear down by the band room and sometimes there wasn't enough time between classes to go get a book out of my locker. So Linda let me put a book in her locker and gave me the combination so I saved quite a few steps.*

*Linda- My mom said she saw your mom there in Bluffton. Glad you are retired, but where did the years go? Seems like yesterday we were just starting school. I am not working any more either but Jerry is. We still farm and he works away from home. Farming is not real profitable so he has to work in town to support his farming. This coming October we will have been married for 48 years. (Seems like those years flew by also.)*

*We got our 7th grandbaby( a girl named Adley) on the 29th of January. We have 4 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. The 2 oldest ( a high school senior and a freshman) live within 2 miles from us. The rest live between 1 and 2 hours away.*

*Take care and maybe we can get together sometime.*

*Stephanie (Miller) and Jerry Beck*

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**Stephanie Beck** - February 01, 2019 at 09:45 PM



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - January 25, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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*I feel bad for Dale's death but feel assured he is now with God. God will take care of him and all who loved him. Keep all good memories near. Prayers have been said.*

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**PHIL SHAFER** - January 30, 2019 at 09:31 AM