



## Dale D. Thompson

February 16, 1927 - July 6, 2011

Dale D. Thompson, 84 of rural Warren passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 06, 2011 at his residence.

Dale was born on February 16, 1927 in Grant County, Indiana to Harvey O. & Goldie (Buroker) Thompson. He attended Marion High School. It was during grade school that he sat behind Lillian R. (Thomas) Thompson. This friendship grew into them gathering on December 14, 1946 in Marion to become husband and wife. They have shared the last 64 + years together.

He served our country in the United States Navy during World War II on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lake Champlain. Dale worked at Paranite Wire Factory in Marion for 10 years, and retired from Anaconda Wire & Cable (Cablec Co.) in 1989 after 25 years of service. After retirement, he enjoyed bowling on the bowling league in Huntington, was a avid hunter and loved spending time outdoors. He has been an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton since 1995.

Survivors include his wife Lillian of Warren and children; Dave M. (wife Lavina) Thompson of Foley, AL., Diana E. (husband Stephen) Hazelet of Markle, IN., Linda L. (husband Jim) Landis of Hartford City, IN., Wayne A. (wife Grace) Thompson of Port Vue, PA.. along with 7 grandchildren; Mark & Brian Thompson, Jeremy Beeks, Highley Devine, Kimberly Montgomery, Jason

Thompson and Cari Fekete, along with 12 great grandchildren.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Velma Lucy, Ralph Thompson and Eileen Rupley.

Friends are invited to visit with the Thompson family from 6 to 8 on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will take place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the First Church of the Nazarene, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Tim Sheets will officiate. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory at Marion with Military Honors by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard. In Lieu of flowers, Dale preferred that memorials may be made to: Family Hospice and Palliative Care, First Church of the Nazarene or to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

JUL 9. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery  
3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

JUL 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dale D. Thompson*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Family,  
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Never easy to loose a loved one.  
May the love of God and all the wonderful memories of your father bring you comfort in the days ahead.  
Until we meet again,  
Bob & Pam###imported-begin##Bob & Pam Gordon##imported-end##*

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July 14, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ We were saddened to read of Dale's passing, but know that he is with the Lord and enjoying all that Christ said he would have waiting for him.

We remember our good times shared with you in the S.S. class.

Lillian, you and your family will be remembered in our prayers as you say goodbye to your loved one. You will meet again.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. I will keep all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Seeman##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Dale will certainly be missed by all who knew him. We know how much he loved life and his Lord. We will miss the "candy" exchange on Sunday mornings, but we rejoice with family that he is now in the Hamds of his Savior and we're sorry we cannot be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Doug and June Davis##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 08:45 AM