



## David G. Prible

January 31, 1939 - August 22, 2025

David G. Prible, 86 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday morning, August 22, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

Dave was born on January 31, 1939, in Bluffton to Harold & Helen (Highlen) Prible. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1957 and continued his education at Tri-State University. Dave worked at Kitco Engineering, Bluffton Rubber and was a lifelong farmer. He loved working with kids and coached Little League Baseball at Petroleum for many years. While attending Park Community Church in Bluffton, he was known as the Candy Man, as he enjoyed giving candy to all the children every Sunday.

On November 29, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Bluffton, Dave and Connie Allen were married.

Survivors include Connie Jones of Bluffton and 4 sons: Jeff (Karen) Prible of Keystone, Bob (Cindy) Prible of Poneto, Steve (Julia) Prible and Mark (Erin) Prible, both of Bluffton. Dave is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and siblings: Sandra Bergman of Dearborn, MI., Sara Pursifull and Susan (Randy) Harnish, both of Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, (August 26, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, (August 27, 2025) at the funeral home with call for one hour prior to the service. Pastors Joe Becker & Troy Green will officiate the services.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Memorials may be made in Dave's memory to Park Community Church and can be sent to the funeral home.

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 Prible family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W  
Liberty Center, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 27. 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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AUG 27. 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 David G. Prible*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - August 26, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AN

“ *So sorry to the entire family on the loss of your loved one!*

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**anonymous** - January 11 at 07:34 PM

BS

“ *Dave was my dad's best friend. If he needed anything, Dave was right there to help. I loved talking to him, he was so chill and kind.*

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**Brenda Sprunger** - August 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM

JK

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jon Elliott and Anna Karepkina** - August 27, 2025 at 02:38 AM

KR

“ *I remember Dave from his Little League teams at Petroleum. I had a team in Zanesville and we faced each other many times. Always good competition. Good guy!*  
*Kent Rethlake*

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**Kent Rethlake** - August 27, 2025 at 01:34 AM



“ *Meggie and your friends at CountryMark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David G. Prible.*



Meggie and your friends at CountryMark - August 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David G. Prible.*



August 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *143 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. I always enjoyed talking with Dave. He will be missed for sure. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Kristine Bushee** - August 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LC

“ Larry and Carole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David G. Prible.



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**Larry and Carole** - August 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LC

“ Larry and Carole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David G. Prible.

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**Larry and Carole** - August 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

HT

“ Condolences to Bob, Cindy and the entire Prible family. Sending thoughts and prayers from Sheila and Harriet (Cindy’s sister)

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**Harriet Thomas** - August 24, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David G. Prible.



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August 24, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David G. Prible.

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August 24, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Prible family!!  
Dick & Lesia Wood



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**lesia wood** - August 24, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear that Dave passed. We had a nice conversation with him at the dance recital in May - he loved his family deeply. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Sue Coolman

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**Sue Coolman** - August 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Dave's passing. The Prible family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom

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**Dan Gerdom** - August 22, 2025 at 10:50 PM

WM

“ *With love from Peg Maginn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David G. Prible.*



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**With love from Peg Maginn** - August 22, 2025 at 03:22 PM