



David A. Terhune

June 27, 1946 - September 29, 2024

David A. Terhune, 78 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, September 29, 2024, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Dave was born on June 27, 1946, in Charlotte, North Carolina to Wayne F. & Helen E. (Wood) Terhune. After graduating from Bluffton P.A. Allen High School with the class of 1965, Dave served his country in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1969.

He worked at CPC Pipe Company in Fort Wayne for 23 years, Hiday Motors in Bluffton for 4 years, managed W. & W. Concrete for 19 years, and retired from Timber Ridge Golf Course Pro Shop, after 12 years.

Dave was inducted to the Bluffton Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019 and worked for IHSSA basketball for 27 years as an official and 8 years as a IHSAA observer. He was also recognized in the Indy Star "Top 100 players of the year" by scoring 41 points in a U.S. Basketball game in 1964. He enjoyed playing golf and attending his grandchildren's ball games and was a member of Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Survivors include his 2 daughters: Ashlee L. (Casey) Kolkman and Brooke D. (Chip) Swindell, both of Bluffton. Dave was a loving grandpa to 8 grandchildren: Cooper A. King, Cayah L. King, Creighton D. Kolkman, Collin P. Burns, Charli G. Swindell, Crue F. Swindell, Josie A. Kolkman and Alex J. Kolkman.

He is also survived by his siblings; Alyse (George) Terhune-McCathern of

Tuxedo, NY., Wayne F. (Valerie) Terhune of Ossian, Terry L. Miller of Bluffton and Jeffrey (Anita) Terhune of Craigville.

A Service to celebrate Dave's life will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, (October 5, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will take place from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the service.

Military Honors will be performed as part of Dave's service by the U S Air Force Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton.

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 Terhune family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



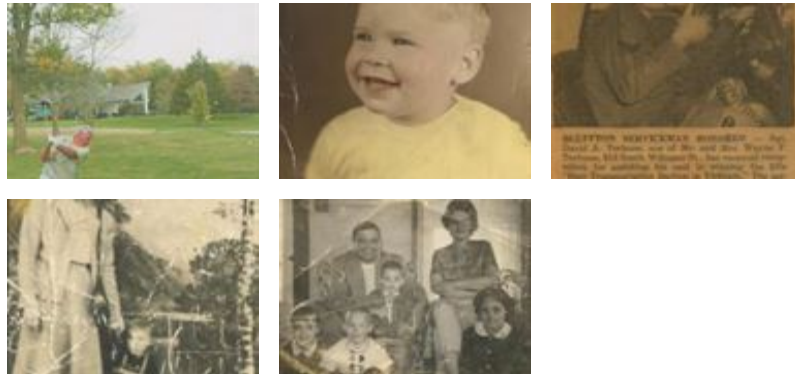
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Terhune*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *151 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 02:03 PM

BM

“ *Becky Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of David A. Terhune.*



Becky Moore - October 04, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of David A. Terhune.



October 03, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Mayor Neil S. Dwyer & Board of Trustees purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of David A. Terhune.



Mayor Neil S. Dwyer & Board of Trustees - October 03, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Mayor Neil S. Dwyer & Board of Trustees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Terhune.*

Mayor Neil S. Dwyer & Board of Trustees - October 03, 2024 at 06:58 PM

KM

“ Kelly McCathern & Courtney McCathern purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Terhune.



Kelly McCathern & Courtney McCathern - October 03, 2024 at 10:01 AM

KM

“ Kelly McCathern & Courtney McCathern planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Terhune.

Kelly McCathern & Courtney McCathern - October 03, 2024 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ The Kober family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David A. Terhune.



The Kober family - October 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ The Kober family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Terhune.

The Kober family - October 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Terhune.*



October 02, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Town of Tuxedo, New York, Justice Court purchased the Divine Light for the family of David A. Terhune.*



Town of Tuxedo, New York, Justice Court - October 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Town of Tuxedo, New York, Justice Court planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Terhune.*

Town of Tuxedo, New York, Justice Court - October 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ RIP Dave 🙏🏻✝️🙏🏻
and Prayers to your Family
Jane et Mike Schwartz



Mike Schwartz - October 02, 2024 at 06:53 AM

HF

“ Heritage Football purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David A. Terhune.



Heritage Football - September 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM

HF

“ Heritage Football planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Terhune.

Heritage Football - September 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SH

“ I have known Dave since I was 15 when I first started attending Hope Missionary Church, he was always the most polite and respectful guy. I always enjoyed talking to him, he will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.



Sandy Habegger - September 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ Dave had a gentle spirit and treated everyone with dignity and respect. I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace. Dave Smeltzer

David E. Smeltzer - September 30, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I'm sure his life and death has affected many people. Hold on to his memory.

Steve Kunkel - September 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ Love, Greg & Rachel Roembke & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David A. Terhune.



Love, Greg & Rachel Roembke & Family - September 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DB

“ Dave was a close friend to my husband Terry in high school. That group of friends shared a lot of adventures together! My sincere condolences. Diane Bunch

Diane Bunch - September 30, 2024 at 08:58 AM

TM

“ Dave used to walk to my home many Saturday mornings during our high school days where we would spend hours playing one on one basketball. Rain or shine we played. If it snowed I would clean the driveway and we would play. Dave became quite a BHS stalwart. I can still remember us straining to dunk, never could. Miss you Dave, rest in peace

Ted Mahnensmith - September 30, 2024 at 07:12 AM

BW

“ What a kind individual. He was one of my customers at the Shortstop. Such a kind man. He will be missed.



BRENDA WILES - September 29, 2024 at 04:20 PM