



## Delenia L. Peeper

August 29, 1936 - October 7, 2022

Delenia L. Peeper, 86 of Bluffton, passed away early Friday morning, October 7, 2022, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

She was born on August 29, 1936, in Bluffton, Indiana to Howard & Zella Elizabeth (Long) Bennett. She attended P.A. Allen High School and worked at Kitco, Franklin Electric and the Caylor-Nickel Clinic. She always looked forward to going to the casino and enjoyed crocheting. She enjoyed most of all being a mother and grandma and spending time with her family!

On May 25, 1957, in Bluffton, Delenia and Jim Peeper were married. For many years they lived in Delray Beach, Florida before moving back to Bluffton. Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Jim Peeper of Bluffton and sons; Larry (Kathy) Peeper of Craigville, Randy (Lisa) Peeper of Bluffton and Dean Peeper of Delray Beach, FL., along with 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Delenia was the last survivor of her 12 siblings. She is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Sheryl A. "Nanny" Peeper-Powers, a grandson, Evan Powers and great-grandsons; Xander E. Powers and Heath Springer.

A service to celebrate Delenia's life will be held at 5 P.M. on Monday (October 10, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Tony Robles officiating. Visitation will take place from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., prior to the funeral service on Monday.

Memorials may be made to Christian Care – Golden Apple Unit.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich,

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Peeper family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delenia L. Peeper*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear of Delenia's passing. been a friend for many years. God bless her family*

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**Rosalee Hockenberry** - October 16, 2022 at 10:31 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss.*

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**JerryCindy Dillon** - October 16, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Delenia L. Peeper*.



October 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Peeper family. Aunt Delenia always had a warm smile and kind words when you would see her.*

**Greg Hahn** - October 10, 2022 at 01:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Delenia L. Peeper*.



October 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ 146 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. Great neighbor. Always enjoyed talking with Delenia and Jim.

Bob and Kathi Plummer - October 09, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Gary Hahn sent a virtual gift in memory of Delenia Peeper



Gary Hahn - October 09, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ Was such a pleasure to spend time with her in Golden Apple (activities). Sympathy to you all!

Margo Haiflich - October 08, 2022 at 10:51 PM

JW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Peeper family.*



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**John and Becky West** - October 08, 2022 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ *Mine and my wife's hearts and love goes out to the Peeper family. Deepest condolences.*  
*Gary&Cherie Hahn*



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**Gary Hahn** - October 08, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RG

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Roger Garrett** - October 08, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Delenia L. Peeper.*



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October 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

EH

“ We had great times when we lived in Delray Beach with you and your family, sure have missed you and Jim



Elizabeth Hire - October 08, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ She will be missed , Hugs to all of family members

Donald R Hire - October 08, 2022 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ Jim and family, we were very sorry to read of Delenia's passing. May God grant you comfort now and in the days to come.

Nolan and Suzanne Markley - October 08, 2022 at 08:27 AM

TH

“ Tony Harris lit a candle in memory of Delenia Peeper



Tony Harris - October 08, 2022 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Jean Bowman lit a candle in memory of Delenia Peeper



Jean Bowman - October 08, 2022 at 06:17 AM