



Donald D. Engle

July 6, 1939 - March 10, 2019

Donald D. Engle, 79, of Bluffton passed away early Sunday morning, March 10, 2019, at his residence.

Don was born on July 6, 1939 in Wells County, Indiana to Dwight & June (Hedges) Engle and graduated from Petroleum High School in 1958. He served in the Indiana National Guard from 1957 to 1963.

Don was a lifelong farmer in Wells County and was an avid supporter of the Wells County 4-H Program. He served as the Beef Barn Superintendent, 4-H Council, and was honored as the 4-H Parade Grand Marshall. Don was always passionate to help others learn about farming and livestock and was a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau. Don was a member of Living Water United Church.

Don and Carol (Wheeler) Engle were married on April 20, 1963 at Old Salem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Carol of Bluffton and children; Jill A. Engle of Fort Wayne, Tim (Michelle) Engle of Bluffton and Janet Leiser of Burlington, Kansas.

Don was a loving grandpa to 5 grandchildren; Shaye (Dustin) Higgins, Shelby Engle, Sadie (Pedro) Silva, Lindsey Leiser and Jake Leiser and 4 great-grandchildren; Ryker Engle, Granger Higgins, Cambrie Higgins and Emmalyn Higgins and a brother, Kenneth (Jill) Engle of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a twin brother, Ron Engle and a family friend, Linda Curtis.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday (March 13, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday (March 14, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Family LifeCare or Wells County 4-H Program.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Engle family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Donald D. Engle*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Carol, Jill, Tim, and Janet ... I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of Don's smiling face (all of you, actually!) at 4-H fairs and events. I hope you've been sharing great memories these past few days & weeks. You're in my prayers. ~ Delora (Scott) Hartsock*

Delora (Scott) Hartsock - March 18, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Carol and family. I have enjoyed visiting with you over the years and have fond memories of Don farming the fields surrounding our house while growing up. May God grant you his peace. -Dick Gilliom*

Dick Gilliom - March 14, 2019 at 04:04 PM

NN

“ Dear Jill, Sending loving thoughts, prayers for comfort and hugs to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Much love,
Nancy Neff and children Tim, Charlie and Mykayla

Nancy Neff - March 13, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to you Jill, and your family. You are all in my prayers.

Cindi Jewett - March 13, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald D. Engle.



March 13, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Donald D. Engle.



March 13, 2019 at 02:52 PM

CD

“ To Carol and family, Don was a wonderful man to know. You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. He has no more pain, no more sorrow, and no more tears. He is with the Lord and his twin brother now. We will keep you all in our prayers. Friends, Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - March 13, 2019 at 09:02 AM

WW

“ William H. Wasson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donald D. Engle.



William H. Wasson - March 12, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BJ

“ Carol and family, I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. You and the family are in my thoughts and Prayers. ~BJ Gray



BJGray - March 12, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald D. Engle.



March 12, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald D. Engle.*



March 12, 2019 at 02:36 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathies to all. Don will be greatly missed by so many. His kindness touched so many lives! He leaves a legacy in his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. From the McClure family.*

Deena R McClure - March 11, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Praying for the Engle family at this difficult time.*

Gary and Kelly Short - March 11, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers with all the family*



susie - March 11, 2019 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Don’s passing. Our thoughts are with you Carol, Tim, Jill and Janet as we are out of town at this time. Don’s smile will be missed. Prayers Larry and Laurae



Larry and Laurae Henkle - March 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM

PS

“ Pedro and Sadie Silva purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donald D. Engle.



Pedro and Sadie Silva - March 11, 2019 at 04:31 PM