



Donald P. Hinshaw

June 2, 1934 - January 22, 2020

Donald Paul Hinshaw, 85 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, January 22, 2020, at his residence.

Don was born on June 2, 1934 in Wells County to Earl & Clarice (Roose) Hinshaw. A lifelong Wells County resident, he was a 1952 graduate of Lancaster High School and served his country in the United States Army from 1956 to 1959. He retired from Franklin Electric in 1996, after 43 years of service.

On Christmas Eve in 1956, Donald and Barbara I. (McKee) were married in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Barbara of Bluffton and two sons; Donald K. (Maxine) Hinshaw and Brian P. (Lanie) Hinshaw, both of Bluffton along with 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren with one on the way and one great-great-grandson.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald Hinshaw and Richard Hinshaw and two sisters, Frances Williams and Doris Dale.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M on Monday (Jan. 27, 2020) at the Thoma/ Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian. Memorials may be made to Hospice Organization of the donor's choice.

Calling hours will be held on Monday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., prior to the funeral service.

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

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46777
(260) 622-6526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Donald P. Hinshaw*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'm sorry for to hear about this so late. Don was a great friend and mentor to me in the Tool Room at Franklin Electric. I will always have good memories of those days. He made work enjoyable and will always be one of the good old boys to me.*
Tom Arnold

Thomas Arnold - April 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM

BC

“ Dear Hinshaw Family we are so very Sorry to hear about Donald! I remember Don when we worked together out at Franklin Electric in 1973. I lasted a year out there and he made it a Career with over 40 years! Lol! He was such a good Man and was very kind! Barbara, Don, and Brian our Prayers are with u and all your Family at this time! 🙏 May God Bless u! Very Sorry I missed seeing Don! 😞 Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - January 27, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AS

“ Our sincere condolences to all your family. Anne & Rich Shearer

Anne Shearer - January 27, 2020 at 09:40 AM

NM

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing.

Nancy McFarren - January 27, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JM

Dear Barbara, You have my sympathy. My husband passed over a year ago. You never forget, but it does get better. Rely on your memories. Jayne Mock Martin Class of 1955

Jayne Martin - January 26, 2020 at 10:59 AM