



## Donald M. Huffman

December 5, 1943 - February 6, 2026

Donald M. Huffman, 82 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday afternoon, February 6, 2026, at his residence.

He was born on December 5, 1943, in Wells County, Indiana to Merl & Edna L. (Collins) Huffman. Don grew up in Poneto and graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1961. He worked at Corning Glass Works in Bluffton, from its opening, including foreign projects in Warsaw, Poland and Seoul, Korea, until its closing. Then, he worked at Sheller Globe and retired from A.T. Ferrell in Bluffton.

Don was an accomplished golfer and experienced a hole-in-one at the Hickory Hills Golf Course, where he could be found in his retirement years. He was a huge sports fan, including Indiana University basketball, watching golf and the Cincinnati Reds, an avid reader and enjoyed putting puzzles together.

Survivors include his 3 sons: Kevin D. (Heidi) Huffman of Geneva, Travis D. Huffman of Warsaw and Brian D. Huffman of Ossian, along with 4 grandchildren (Haley Huffman of Indianapolis, Calvin Huffman of Berkeley, CA, Drew (Ciara) Croyle and Dylan Croyle of Ridgeville) and one great-grandson (Wade, son of Drew and Ciara). He is also survived by a sister, Betty Gerber of Bluffton and a sister-in-law, Barb Huffman of Bluffton. Don is preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Stewart, and two brothers, John Huffman and Kenny Huffman.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, (Feb. 28, 2026) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Mark

Masterson officiating. Burial will follow next to his parents at Stahl Cemetery, south of Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, prior to the service at 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 condolences online with The Huffman family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



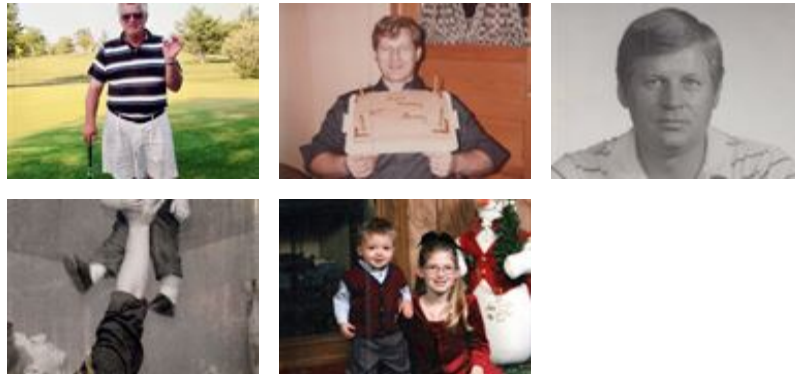
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald M. Huffman*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 28 at 01:52 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 25 at 04:50 PM



“ *Good times with friends in Poneto. Taken in the late 1940's. Larry, Ding, Don, Ronny, Jimmy, Chris*



Chris Renner - February 23 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald M. Huffman.*



February 23 at 12:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald M. Huffman.*



February 23 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dear Huffman Family so very Sorry to hear about Don! Our prayers are with u at this sad time! 🙏🙏🙏 May God give u all Grace, Peace, and Comfort at this time as u all Grieve for Don! I remember the Corning Days when Don and Kenny and my twin Brother Garry worked together and played softball together at Wilson Field! I use to umpire all their games there! They had a lot of fun playing Softball! Also helped Don up at the BRMC Hospital the last few years he was a very good man! God Bless the Huffman Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! 💔💔*



**Barry Crosbie** - February 23 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald M. Huffman.*



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February 23 at 08:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald M. Huffman.

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February 23 at 08:19 AM



“ *carolyn wedding lit a candle in memory of Donald Huffman*



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**carolyn wedding** - February 14 at 11:17 AM



“ *I knew Don from Corning. He was nice man, he used to golf with my husband. I have a picture of him at a golf outing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**carolyn wedding** - February 14 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald M. Huffman.*



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February 10 at 07:37 AM



“ *From your friends at Roembke Mfg. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Huffman.*

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**From your friends at Roembke Mfg.** - February 10 at 07:37 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of Don's passing. We got to know each other when we worked together for a short time at the Wells Co jail as jailers. He was also a very good customer when I had my mower shop. Don really enjoyed our fish sandwiches and was a daily customer at all the local fairs. The Huffman family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



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**Dan Gerdom** - February 07 at 09:58 AM



*Thank you, Dan. We appreciate your kind words and shared memories of our Father.*

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**Travis D Huffman** - February 09 at 12:16 PM



*To Don's family. Sorry to hear about your loss. I guess I didn't know him well but what I knew was all good. He was a good guy to be around and have as a customer and friend at The Bowling Center. RIP.*

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**Steve Kunkel** - February 11 at 06:31 AM

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*Betty, My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear brother. May all your fond memories bring you peace in the days that come.*

*Best wishes*

*Carol Myers*

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**Carol Myers** - February 16 at 03:18 PM