



## Douglas Alan Belcher

June 4, 1936 - January 12, 2022

Douglas Alan Belcher 85, of Bluffton passed away Wednesday morning January 12, 2022, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Douglas was born June 4, 1936 in Whittier, CA to Ira M. and Evelyn L. (LaTurner) Belcher. He was a 1954 Graduate of Markle High School. Douglas served his Country in the U.S. Navy. He worked in manufacturing as a tool and die maker. On August 2, 1963 in Markle, Douglas married Janet L. Line. They have shared 58 years of marriage together.

Douglas had a great sense of humor, he loved to make people laugh. He could tinker or fix anything and put it in its rightful place. He enjoyed listening to bossa nova music.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Janet L. Belcher of Bluffton, a daughter Nanette L. (James) Meekin of Markle, a son Keith E. Belcher of Zanesville, three grandchildren Jacob, Joel, and Miranda Meekin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter Alicia G. Meekin and a brother Edward L. Belcher.

A Memorial service for Douglas will be at 2 P.M. Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 12pm – 2pm prior to the service. Burial will take place at a later date at Markle Cemetery in Markle, IN.

Memorial may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the

Belcher family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Alan Belcher*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Doug and Janet you gave us a sense of family and fun as we raised our kids together and shared life. Cards, board games, goofy jokes and fun camping trips plus shared faith in Jesus Christ were a part of our relationship. God be close to you now, as you carry on beyond your married years. Lots of love to you all, Janet, Nanette, Keith and family.*

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**Sue Freds Dowling** - January 17, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Janet, You have my deepest sympathy. May the Lord comfort you greatly.*

*Karan Clark*

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**Karan Clark** - January 17, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *We've lost a great patriot and wonderful guy. God bless you Janet. Cherish the memories. Valerie*

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**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - January 14, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ Janet, Nanette, & Keith,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this difficult time. I know what you are going  
through, and I pray that God's peace and love  
will sustain all of you over the months of  
adjustment that are ahead of you.  
Sincerely  
Bruce Myers



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**Bruce R Myers** - January 14, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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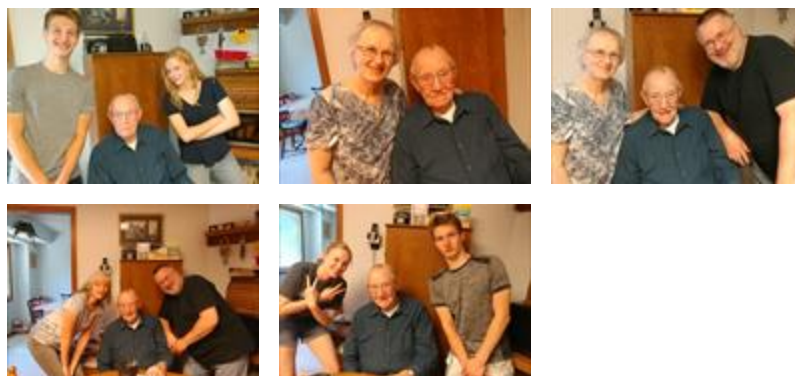


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**Nanette Meekin** - January 14, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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**Nanette Meekin** - January 13, 2022 at 11:44 PM