



## Duane Alan White

October 1, 1956 - May 6, 2022

Duane Alan White, 65, of Bluffton, IN peacefully transitioned from his temporary earthly home on Friday, May 6, 2022 after he fought a lengthy battle with cancer, to enjoy his eternal home in Heaven. II Timothy 4:7 says, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

He was born October 1, 1956 in Bluffton, IN to Duane and Camille (Meadows) White. He was a 1974 graduate of Bluffton High School and 1995 graduate of Penn State University. Duane worked for over 30 years as a traveling, structural Ironworker.

Duane enjoyed working on cars, camping, spending time outdoors, and sharing time and special events with his family and friends. He really enjoyed his work, although it often was very dangerous.

In 1983, Duane married Tammy Shaw. She preceded him in death in 1986. He was also preceded in death by his father, Duane Arnold White.

Survivors include his loving mother and step-father, Neal and Camille Geisman; Step-mother Diane White; Four siblings: Brenda (Doug) Rogers, Kenny (Laurie) White, Pam (Gary) Dice, Kevin (Charlene) White, and several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Duane's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will be from 1:00 until the start of the service. The service will be conducted by Duane's brother-in-law, Pastor Doug Rogers of Berean Baptist Church in Adrian, Michigan. Internment will follow at the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emma J. Liddy, in care of her parents, Travis and Allison Liddy. Emma is Duane's 6 year old great-niece who has battled cancer for the past two years and who will be having a major cancer surgery this Thursday, May 12 2022.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the White family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 10.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 10.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Alan White*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 12:35 PM**



“ *Duane Alan White*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM**



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for you all.

-Steve and Rhonda Myers

Rhonda Myers - May 10, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ Camille and family,so sorry to hear of the death of your so Daune. I went to school with his dad.sending prayers.

Rosalee Hockenberry - May 09, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Camille, Brenda, Kenny, Pam, Kevin, and White Family so very Sorry to hear about Duane! Our Prayers are with the White Family as they feel Love, Peace, and Grace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as they all Grieve for Duane! 🙏 I remember Duane from the good old days at Grace Baptist Church when the White family all came to Church when many of them came to be Saved under Ed Johnson’s Ministry! Duane has fought the good fight and now is with Jesus up in Heaven! I enjoyed seeing him come to his Dr. visits and to his Cancer treatments the last past few months! I asked Duane if he was ready to see Jesus and he Affirmed to me that he was that was great news to hear! God Bless the White Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! 🙌❤️🙌



Barry Crosbie - May 08, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Camille. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Lisa Satterfield Jack (Shirley's daughter)*



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**Lisa Satterfield Jack** - May 08, 2022 at 08:05 AM