



Edgar "Ed" L. Grider

March 24, 1931 - December 11, 2021

Edgar "Ed" L. Grider, 90 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday morning, December 11, 2021, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

He was born on March 24, 1931 in Albany, Kentucky to Frank & Ruby Arlene (Handcock) Grider and graduated from Central High School in Fort Wayne. Ed served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1951, on the front line during the Korean War. Ed was a proud American! Ed worked as an electrician out of the I.B.E.W., Local 305, for over 50 years on construction sites locally and nationally. He was proud that he remodeled his home on South Main Street in Bluffton.

Ed was a member of the V.F.W. # 857 of Fort Wayne, where he served as the Past Commander and District Commander along with his membership in the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

On June 13, 1981 in Bluffton, Edgar married Constance I. "Connie" (Hinesley) Grider.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Connie of Bluffton, along with children; Gary L. Grider of Fort Wayne, Kevin R. (Betty) Grider of Huntington, Terrie (Bill) Esterline of Albion, Traci (Rick) Waggoner of Bluffton, along with 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandsons and a sister, Loretta Harris of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his son, Kurt A. Grider, daughter, Tonia Rene Furnish and grandson, Richie Grupy and siblings; Mary Watson, John Grider, Mattie Biddlecome, Frank Grider, James Grider, & Donald Grider.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday (Dec. 15, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday (Dec. 16,2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steve Sutton officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with military honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard or the V.F.W #857 Honor Guard and can be sent to the funeral home.

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

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edgar "Ed" L. Grider*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Edgar "Ed" L. Grider*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Connie, We are so sorry to learn of Ed passing. He was such a nice man and I used to see him at some of the political functions. I did not know that is a Korean War Veteran! One of my brothers was also one. You are in our thoughts and Prayers and we send our love and many hugs. Love, BJ & Marion Gray*



BJ Gray - December 16, 2021 at 12:12 PM

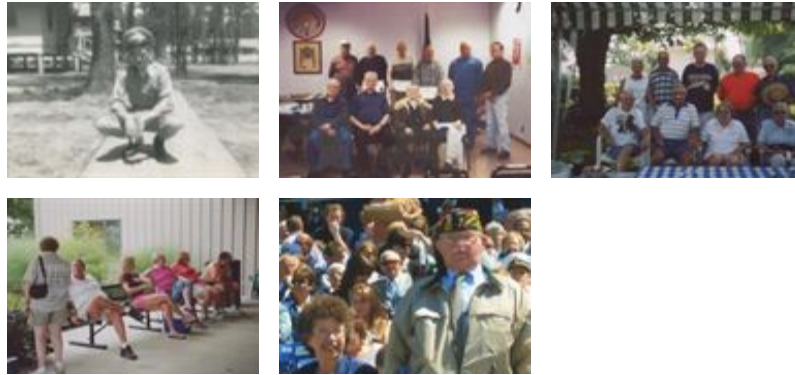
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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELEY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - December 15, 2021 at 01:42 PM



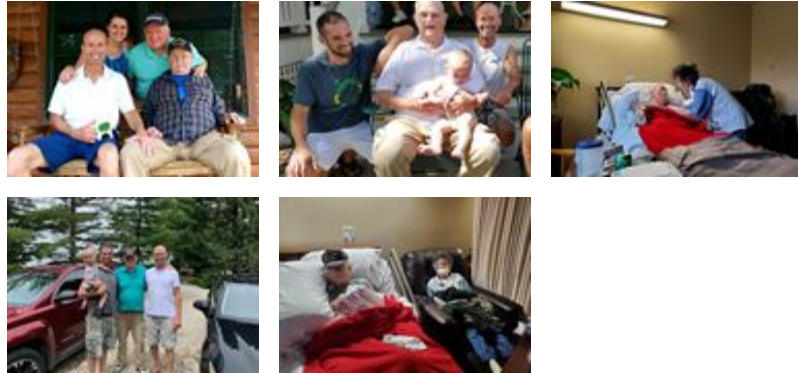
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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" L. Grider.



December 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Connie & Tracy, he will be missed.*

Phyllis Doublin - December 14, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 14, 2021 at 03:02 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss he was a very nice person to me my deepest condolences William Grupy

William Grupy - December 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM



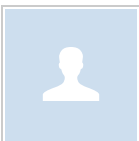
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William Grupy - December 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM



it was a pleasure to have known and worked with Ed. Rest easy my friend! My God bless you and your family

melvin Gillespie - December 16, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" L. Grider.



December 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" L. Grider.*



December 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Arzetta Mae Cobb lit a candle in memory of Edgar "Ed" L. Grider*



Arzetta Mae Cobb - December 13, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dear Grider Family we are so very Sorry to hear about your, Husband, Father, and GrandFather! Our deepest Condolences to u all! All of our Prayers of Comfort, Grace and Peace from our Heavenly Father Jesus! I remember my good Friend Ed coming up to the gym and work out on the weights upstairs! Such a very nice and good man he was! We had a lot of good talks together I will miss Ed very much! RIP Ed! God Bless the Krider Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie!*



Barry Crosbie - December 11, 2021 at 04:10 PM



*Dear Connie, So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. May God hold you close, and give you peace and comfort in the coming days.
Mich love to you, Glenna Plummer*

Glenna Plummer - December 13, 2021 at 08:06 PM