



## Ernest Scott Elzey

August 16, 1959 - May 1, 2026

Ernest Scott Elzey, 66 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, May 1, 2026, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

Scott was born on August 16, 1959, in Wells County to Ernest D. and Dessie “Diane” (Miller) Elzey. Scott attended and graduated from the Vera Cruz Schools and was a member of Bi-County Services. Scott loved music, especially John Denver, drinking Coke Zero, writing letters to others and visiting with his family. He truly enjoyed participating in activities with his Bi-County family.

He is survived by his sisters, Jessica Reidenbach and Tamara “Tammy” Bailey, both of Bluffton, along with a special niece, Nichole Eicher, of Bluffton and several nephews, a great niece and great nephew and a great-great-nephew. He will be remembered by his honorary sister/special friend, Samantha Alexander of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Steven Elzey.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 3 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Rev. Lyle Breeding will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 P.M. on Friday prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Bi-County Services.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.  
Ossian, IN 46766

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 8.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Scott Elzey*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - May 08 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Scott Elzey.*



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May 07 at 09:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest Scott Elzey.*

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May 07 at 09:55 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 06 at 06:18 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Scott's passing. I had him in school at Vera Cruz many years ago. He always had that smile and never had a bad day. RIP Scott.  
Miss Colleen (Colleen Whittenberer Shenk)

Colleen - May 05 at 02:19 PM



“ Scotty, you will be missed. I am going to miss hearing you sing country Road to me and telling me about your day and all of your coffee adventures from Richard's. You are so full of life and I enjoyed getting the opportunity to take care of you and spend time with you! We will miss you -Megan Bacon



Megan Boothby - May 05 at 12:10 PM

HB

“ I am glad to have known Scott. I sure hope someone in heaven has a copy of Smokey and The Bandit. He loved that movie. Rest in peace, my friend.



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**Harold Bailey** - May 05 at 08:52 AM

TB

“ To our bestest Brother , we love you in our hearts, you are very special to us!!! Jessica,Tammy ,I hope your Dancing !!!!!

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**Tammy Bailey** - May 04 at 07:09 PM

SA

“ My Dear Friend and Honorary Brother, I will miss you. Thank you for giving me the honor of being your Friend and Sister. Fly free and Whole. Until we meet in Heaven, I will miss you. I Love You In My Heart 💜

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**Samantha Alexander** - May 04 at 07:08 PM

LS

“ *Scottie, I know you are very happy right now. You waited a very, very long time to see your dad, your brother Steven and your momma and my mama. Give mom a great big hug from me. Hug all the others see you on the other side. I hope you get to go to all the camps that you want. Luv u kiddo*



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**Lisa M Satterfield** - May 03 at 04:03 PM