



## Ernie W. Dohrman

January 17, 1939 - February 3, 2022

Ernie W. Dohrman 83 of Bluffton passed away Thursday morning February 3, 2022 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Ernie was born January 17, 1939 in Woodburn, IN to Norman and Marguerite (Johnson) Dohrman. Ernie was a 1956 graduate of Lancaster High School. Ernie worked for Skiles Company for 22 years before retiring from Ormsby Trucking.

On September 28, 1957 in Bluffton Ernie and Arlene A. Gentis were married. They shared 48 years of marriage until her passing on March 22, 2005.

Ernie loved baseball, and was involved in Bluffton Youth Baseball for many, many years. He also loved football, and college basketball. He was a huge Cubs fan as well as a Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts fan. He loved playing card games and could rarely be beaten in Euchre.

He is survived by his children; Douglas E. (Kris) Dohrman, of Bluffton, IN, Jefferey A. Dohrman of Berne, IN, David E. (Cathy) Dohrman of Bluffton, IN, and Amy J. (Scott) Kocks of Roanoke, IN, 11 grandchildren; Bruce R. (Jaimi) Dohrman of Roanoke, IN, Colby L. (Mickey) Williams of Woodstock, GA, Cameron D. Dohrman of Bluffton, IN, Seth Eisaman of Melbourne, FL, Amanda J. (Jason) Brown of New Palestine, IN, Evan M. (Lauren) Strain of Royal Oaks, MI, Ashley M. (Ryan) Langley of Bloomington, IN, Lindsey N. (Jason) Boring of Muncie, IN, Heather K. (Mark) Hoepfner of Fort Wayne, IN, Jennifer J. Byrd of Bluffton, IN, Matthew N. Byrd of Fort Wayne, IN, 18 great-grandchildren, Jaxson, Addison, Aubree, Colt, Barrett, Tucker, Nolan, Harper, Beckett, Lily, Rebekah, Abigail, Thomas, Charlie, Sam, Cameron, Cylie, and

Cyndall his siblings Merlin (Gloria) Dohrman, of Keystone, IN, Norman (Mary Lou) Dohrman of Roanoke, IN, and Cindy McVay of Marion, IN.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Arlene A. Dohrman and a great-granddaughter Caitlyn Pyle.

Funeral services will take place at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Tony Garton officiating.

Burial will follow in Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Memorial may be made to the Bi-County Services in Bluffton.

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](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernie W. Dohrman*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM

JH

*Our condolences to the family. We have fond memories of working with Ernie. He brought sunshine with his big smile and even bigger personality. Rejoicing that he is with his beloved Arlene again ❤️ The Ormsby Trucking family*

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**Julie Holte** - February 12, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ernie W. Dohrman*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Dohrman family, I played in a regular foursome at Parlor City Country Club with Ernie, Floyd Runyon and Clarence Fishbaugh, what a hoot every weekend with that group, and yes Ernie was a devout baseball fan, and a good euchre player, we had some great times together, may he rest in peace with his beloved wife Arlene, and i am sure there were a lot of the old PCCC club there to welcome him in heaven,*

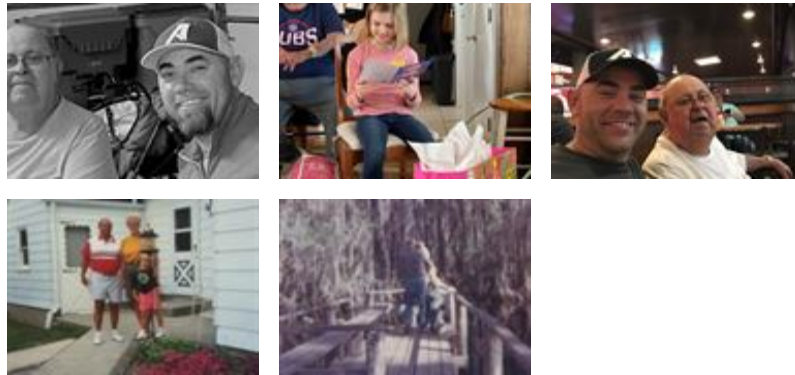
*Larry Henkle*

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**Larry Henkle** - February 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*

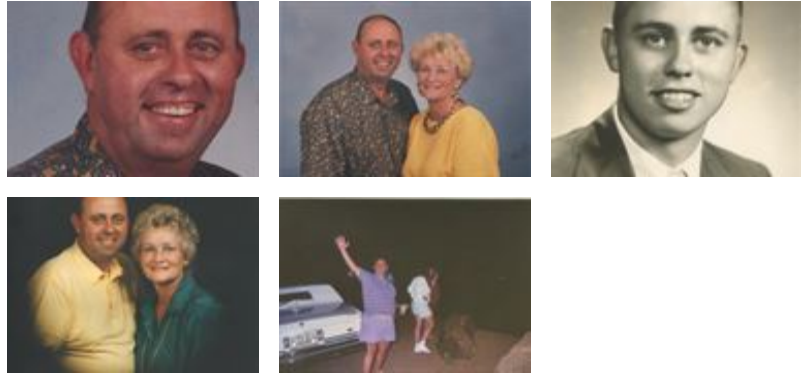


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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.



February 07, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ernie was ornery always! Still remember him dancing with Janeil at her wedding. Now he is finally with Arlene and his heavenly loved ones. Hugs and prayers to all of you!*

Louise Miller - February 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.*



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February 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *From your Amb, Occ H, HH Teams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.*



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**From your Amb, Occ H, HH Teams** - February 07, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *As I told Doug & Amy .....I can't think of TWO BETTER PEOPLE WHO WALKED ON THIS EARTH ....than Ernie and Arlene. When either of them walked into a room -- it just lighted up! I loved how funny Uncle Ernie was and how he had a zest for LIFE! I will never forget all the fun at your house, and how nice it was to keep in touch with them after my mom and dad moved to Midland. They loved the casino up in Michigan! My heart is heavy at your loss. Unfortunately, I am flying back to Michigan from Florida on Tuesday, and I will not be able to attend -- but I'm there in spirit. I hope to see all the cousins again very soon. Best, Brenda*

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**Brenda Lea Ault** - February 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.*



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February 07, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *AAM Bluffton Manufacturing Facility purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.*



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**AAM Bluffton Manufacturing Facility** - February 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Uncle Ernie, You were the best Santa Claus who EVER lived! You were the highlight of going to Grandma and Grandpa's house on Christmas Eve! We love you, Your niece, Pamela*

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**Pamela Orr** - February 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *<a href="https://www.thomarich.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Ernie W. Dohrman.*

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February 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family,*



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**lesia (mittlestedt) wood** - February 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM

DG

“ *Doug and the Dohrman family, so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. One thing about Ernie he loved to play golf. When I was the manager of the Reeds ace hardware south Ernie was the manager of the north store when it opened. We had a lot of good times together as he was quite a character. The Dohrman will be in our prayers. Dan Gerdom*



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**Dan Gerdom** - February 04, 2022 at 08:11 AM