

## Eulis PeeWee West

March 5, 1933 - March 25, 2023

Eulis PeeWee West, 90 of Bluffton, passed away early Saturday morning, March 25, 2023, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

PeeWee was born on March 5, 1933 in McCormick, Arkansas to Jess Lee & Alice (Owens) West. He left Arkansas to serve his county in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, during the Korean War. Shortly after he was honorably discharged, he moved to Bluffton. He worked as a truck driver for General Electric and other local transport companies, where he drove over 1 million miles accident free.

After he retired from trucking, PeeWee, obtained his real-estate brokers license and auctioneer license and worked as a real estate broker and auctioneer for Bob Frantz Reality, Oswalt Reality and the Steffen Group. He attended the First Baptist Church in Bluffton.

On June 8, 1956, in Bluffton, PeeWee married Karen F. (Kreigh) West.

Survivors include his wife of almost 67 years, Karen F. West of Bluffton and children; Mary Alice (Bruce) Miller of Liberty Center, Kathy (Keith Masterson) Musco of Poneto and Abigail West of Bluffton, along with 5 grandchildren; Nick (Cheris) Miller, Mike (Shannon) Musco, Matt (Angela) Musco, Shelby Boyle, Megan Boyle and 8 great-grandchildren, along with nieces and nephews.

PeeWee is preceded in death by his parents and a sister Thelma Anders, and brothers, Chester & Vester, Paul, Ray, Carl, Johnny West.

Funeral Services will take place 11:00 A.M. on Thursday (March 30, 2023) at

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Les Cantrell and Pastor Mark Dauterman will officiate. Entombment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery Community Mausoleum. Military Honors will be performed by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton Honor Guard.

If you are unable to attend the service in person, you can view the service live using a Zoom Meeting. You can join the Zoom Meeting using the meeting I.D. 870 8217 9805 and can logon after 10:15 A.M. on Thursday.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the West family at [www.thomarich.com](http://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

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## ZOOM MEETING TO VIEW THE FUNERAL SERVICE

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MAR **30**. 10:15 AM.

Zoom Meeting Link # 870 8217 9805

## Funeral Service

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MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home

308 West Washington Street

Bluffton, IN 46714

<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eulis PeeWee West*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 29, 2023 at 02:39 PM

GH

“ *Sending prayers of peace and comfort to Karen, Mary Alice, Kathy and Abi! Eulis was the nicest man.*

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**Greg Hacha** - March 28, 2023 at 06:28 PM

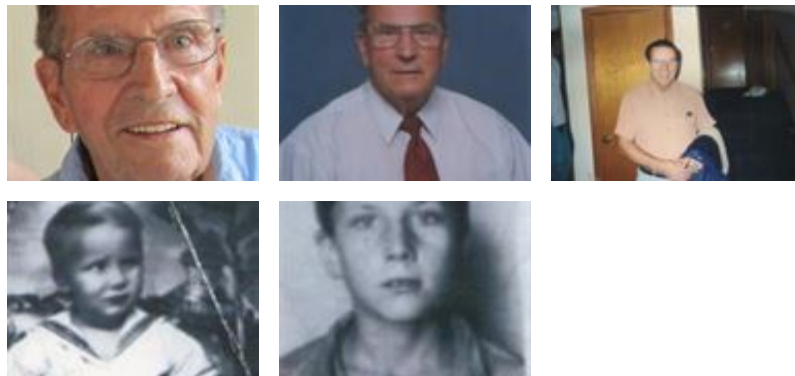
AW

*Thank you for your kind words!*

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**Abi West** - April 01, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 28, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ Terri and Stephen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eulis PeeWee West.



Terri and Stephen - March 27, 2023 at 02:47 PM

BG

“ Karen and Family, I am sorry to learn of your loss of PeeWee. He was such a friendly person and am not sure that he ever met a stranger> Thoughts are with you at this time.  
BJ Gray



BJ Gray - March 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AW

Thank you for thinking of our family at this time!

Abi West - April 01, 2023 at 08:30 PM

AW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Abi West - March 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eulis PeeWee West.



March 26, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Abi would invite me to the auctions that Eulis would work! He was so talented and taught me about auctions and very patient with 2 young girls. Another great memory was watching Eulis get home from his trips and he would be so excited to see his daughter Abi! Thinking and praying for the entire family in this time .  
Beth(Crellin) Roehr

**Beth ( Crellin) Roehr** - March 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM



*Thank you for reaching out! I miss dad so much already!*

**Abi West** - April 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Lee and Rae Anders purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eulis PeeWee West.



**Lee and Rae Anders** - March 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of PeeWee’s passing. He always had a friendly smile and was never a loss for words. PeeWee was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. PeeWee will be missed. The West family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



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**Dan Gerdom** - March 26, 2023 at 08:52 AM

AW

*Through this process, I have learned about all the extra things that dad did for others. Thank you so much for sharing!*

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**Abi West** - April 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM

DC

“ Dear Abi West: Middy & Don remember our great loving neighbors across our street....Abi, your mom was a delightful person in so many ways and your Dad likewise. You let us help build your swimming pool and to use it. You went with us to church...so many fond memories with your family. Our love and prayers at this time of your loss...but with our Christian faith we will meet again in heaven. With love and prayers, Don & Middy Crellin

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**Don Crellin** - March 25, 2023 at 10:29 PM

AW

*I love you so much, thank you!*

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**Abi West** - April 01, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eulis PeeWee West.



March 25, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ When EULIS drove Truck and I lived in Cal he would always call me for coffee when he got in. By doing that he brought me a little of home to me. Janet Orozco. (Karens sister)

janet orozco - March 25, 2023 at 05:40 PM



*In recent days, I learned that his truck driving was just a “cover” to visit family that he loved. Thank you!*

Abi West - April 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Sending are Prayers to the family's pee wee sure will be missed loved talking to him over the years & coming to the Apartments over the tears , R.i.p.



Rose Marshall - March 25, 2023 at 03:12 PM



*Thank you for sharing!*

Abi West - April 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of PeeWee’s passing. Always enjoyed his smile and talking with him. PeeWee was always willing to help anyone out in need. The West family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - March 25, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AW

Dad knew what it was like to be in need. Happy to remember that he paid it forward. Thank you for your prayers!

Abi West - April 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

RW

“ Rebecca West lit a candle in memory of Eulis PeeWee West



Rebecca West - March 25, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



John West - March 25, 2023 at 10:20 AM

AW

Thank you for posting pictures!

Abi West - April 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM