



Floyd Wayne DeBolt

December 14, 1928 - January 10, 2022

Floyd Wayne DeBolt, 93, of Bluffton, IN went to heaven on Monday morning January 10, 2022, in his home at the River Terrace Retirement Community. He was surrounded by loved ones and will be greatly missed.

Floyd was born December 14, 1928 in Berne, IN to Homer W. and Clara Margaret (Linn) DeBolt. He was a 1946 graduate of the Jefferson High School in Adams County. Floyd served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952 in the 64th Heavy Tank Division achieving rank of Tank Platoon Sergeant. Floyd was a natural salesman with a good sense of humor and sold furniture for over 60 years at Sears & Roebuck in Fort Wayne and Gerber Furniture in Bluffton.

Floyd was a devoted, long-time active member of the Markle Church of Christ serving as Trustee and Deacon for over 40 years. He enjoyed volunteering his time pruning many shrubs that landscaped the church grounds.

Floyd married Marcella E. Tyner on April 14, 1951, in Berne, IN. They raised their three boys on their DeBolt Farm. Floyd and Marcella celebrated 69 years of marriage before she preceded him in death November 12, 2020.

Survivors include three sons; Larry (Peg) DeBolt of Bluffton; David (Sheri) DeBolt of Markle; and Michael (Marcia) DeBolt of Pinehurst, North Carolina, along with five grandchildren: Amy, Jeff, Renae, Adam, and Mari; nine great-grandchildren: Alex, Amie, Abby, Isabella, Eldon, Jackson, Hugo, Arlo, and Isla. To his family he was Brother, Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, Uncle Floyd and will be remembered for his love, selfless generosity, always putting others first, sharing his life experiences and wisdom in good and tough

times.

Floyd is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marcella, a sister Esther Ann DeBolt and brothers Gerald and Marion DeBolt.

A private Celebration of Life service officiated by Gerald Moreland will take place at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A private family burial will follow at Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville, IN with military honors provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Friends and family can watch Mr. DeBolt's service using a live stream Zoom option open to the public. You can login at 10:15 A.M. on Friday, January 14, 2022 for the service starting at 10:30 A.M., by using Zoom ID Meeting # 894 9431 6091.

Memorials may be made in Floyd's memory to Emanuel Mexico Mission, where his son David and his wife Sheri were missionaries for 30 years.

Contributions may be mailed 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 DeBolt family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Hoverstock Cemetery

11698 N 300 W
Zanesville, IN

Previous Events

Private Family Service

JAN 14 (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 Floyd Wayne DeBolt*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:42 PM

RV

Thanks for sharing this wonderful memory of grandpa!

Renaë Valdes - January 21, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Floyd Wayne DeBolt*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

PS

“ To family of Floyd DeBolt.

My parents were close in age to Floyd and Marcella and when they had fellowship with the DeBolts, us kids would play together! At that time I had three brothers/ Needless tp say, when the seven boys would be together we could be a challenge to control. I had the privilege of serving beside Floyd most of the 40 years he served at MCC. We also went on several trips together to the children's home. Floyd was one of the GODLIEST men I ever knew. He was full of wisdom, courage, generous and a quiet servant and example to all who followed JESUS, It was a great honor and privilege to know and serve beside Floyd most of my life. Looking forward to serving with him in heaven.

Phil Smith

Phil Smith - January 19, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ 131 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ Dear Mike, Larry and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you
mourn the loss of your sweet dad. God's
special blessing during this difficult time.
Christine and Dan Hunt



Christine and Dan Hunt - January 13, 2022 at 11:06 AM

GP

“ I'll always remember Mr. DeBolt as a kind, quiet, sweet gentleman.
As he passed by the Volunteer Desk at BRMC, he would stop, chat
a bit, ask how i was, how my family was and talk a bit of the
weather. Even though he did not know me well, he was always
caring.
My prayers are with all the family, but he leaves you with great
memories of what a fine, Christian man, father, and grandfather
should be.

Glenna Plummer - January 12, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ I'm sending my thoughts & prayers to you all! It was truly an honor
caring for your mother & your father. They both were fantastic
people who I respected so much! You all will be in my prayers.
Tiffany Fullenkamp. (Assisted living nurse)

Tiffany Fullenkamp - January 12, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BG

“ Larry and Family, I am so sorry to read of your dear Dad passing away. I remember that he would loan Larry his truck when we needed to haul things for Master Gardener projects. It was neat to see how close the Father and Son were. You will have many good memories of the times with your Dad. Blessings to all of your family and know that Mr. DeBolt is again rejoicing with your Mother.
BJ Gray



BJ Gray - January 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM

TC

“ We were so sad to hear of Grandpa DeBolt's passing--we enjoyed reading the obituary and learning more about his life. We honor his service to our country and the kind, generous man he was. Condolences, much love, and a wish for peace in the midst of grief to all in the DeBolt family from Indianapolis.

*Sending hugs,
Sam, Shannon and Hattie Bloomquist*

The Bloomquist Crew - January 11, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of Floyd's passing. Always enjoyed talking with Floyd. I used to do a lot of work for him when they lived on 500N years ago. The DeBolt family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - January 10, 2022 at 09:17 AM

CE

I loved greeting them as Floyd and Marcella came into church, arm in arm. Was so beautiful Very, very nice couple, and such a loving husband. Our youngest son was his granddaughter Renee's aga and classmate. I told them that I had a picture of her at his birthday party at 6 years of age, and they would love to see it. That never transpired. Beautiful, beautiful couple

Carolyn Eltzroth - January 11, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BW

Larry, and family - we are sorry for this loss, of your last parent, your dad. I did not know him; I do know his son Larry loved him and supported him as well as any son could. Blessings to you all as you move through these important days and into life with Floyd, now in memory. He goes on within you.
Bernie Wiebe

Bernie Wiebe - January 12, 2022 at 12:49 PM

LC

Larry & Peg and the rest of the DeBolt family. So very sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. We remember having Floyd and Marcella as neighbors some years ago. They were the sweetest and nicest couple. Our prayers and thoughts are with the DeBolt family. Larry and Linda Claghorn.

Larry & Linda Claghorn - January 13, 2022 at 12:46 PM