



## Francis E. VanCamp, Sr.

August 18, 1926 - June 15, 2010

Francis E. VanCamp, Sr., 83 of Bluffton passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He was born August 18, 1926, in Montpelier, Indiana to William and Flossie (Evers) VanCamp. On February 7, 1948 at Ft. Wayne, he married Mary Ann Elick and she preceded him in death on April 19, 2005.

He attended Rockcreek High School and was employed at Franklin Electric Company for 36 ½ years retiring in August of 1991. He lived most of his life in Wells County. Mr. VanCamp attended Park United Brethren Church and enjoyed bowling and watching stock car racing.

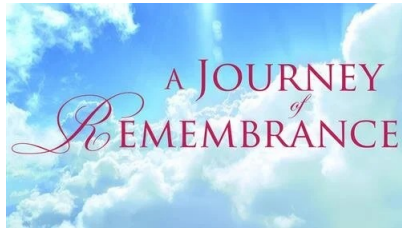
Surviving are two sons, Jim VanCamp (wife: Sheila) of Bluffton, Francis E. VanCamp, Jr. (wife: Trisha) of Greentown, Indiana, six grandchildren, Randall S. VanCamp of Virginia Beach, VA, Michelle L. McCarthy (husband: Rob) of Atlanta, GA, Chad E. VanCamp (wife: Tammy) of Tipton, IN, Shane VanCamp (wife: Meegan) of New Haven, IN, Mendy Yergler (husband: Shawn) of Bluffton, Brandi Ferguson (husband: Michael) of Ossian, five step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and nineteen step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim VanCamp and a sister, Evelyn Draper.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Services are 3:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Chad Clark officiating. Burial will be at Stahl Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

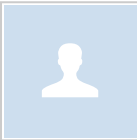
# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis E. VanCamp, Sr.*

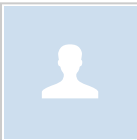


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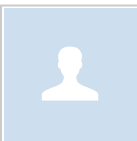
September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jim and Sheila,  
Very sorry to know of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you in this time of grief.*

*Sincerely, Lisa and Caleb Foreman##imported-begin##lisa foreman and caleb##imported-end##*

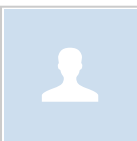
July 26, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ *Eddy as we all new him at work, was a terrific guy. He always had a this cute little smile to brighten your day! God be with the family in your time of sorrow and remember Eddy is in such a great place holding down the fort until we all arrive. God speed healing in your loss.*

*debi##imported-begin##Debi Smith##imported-end##*

June 19, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ *Hello Francis & Trisha, sorry for your loss. All the trips you made to Bluffton were worth every minute of it.*

*May God Bless*

*Rex Higgins##imported-begin##Rex & Becky Higgins##imported-end##*

June 18, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Jim, I was sad to learn of your father's passing. Remember the good times, and how very special your dad was to you. Memories are a comfort when a Dad must leave us for his Eternal Home.  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Janet.##imported-begin##Janet Kizer Lloyd##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Jim & family,  
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Deb White##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Mullins Burns##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ Michelle,...your family has been a part of my life for many years,..the bond that you share is beautiful.  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your Grandpa. My love & prayers go out to all of you as you Celebrate his life and say your final goodbyes.  
  
All My Love Sister...  
Stacy##imported-begin##Anastasia (Stacy) Barnhart##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ Jim and She, so sorry for your loss... I know dad was a huge part of your lives. I know he's in a good place, and hes resting w/your mom Jim. They are both smiling down on what an awsome job you two do with your families. We love you, and we are here for u both.  
Wendy and Jeff##imported-begin##Wendy and Jeff Monce##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ Dear Jim and family,  
I was saddened to read of your father's passing in the paper today. May you feel God's comfort close during this time and in the days to come. Your memories will comfort and sustain you. Several of our classmates have lost family members this year. I remember you father always had a nice smile when we would see him come to school for programs and was a kind man. Your family will be in our prayers in the days to come.

Rudy and Kathy Bauman##imported-begin##Kathy McFarren  
Bauman##imported-end##

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June 16, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ Michelle,  
All love and prayers for you and your family. It's very sad that we would lose a grandparent around the same time. Keep your memories close.

Love ya Sis,  
Frankie & Jared##imported-begin##Frankie Paterno-Malloy##imported-end##

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June 16, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Joe and Debbie McDaniel##imported-end##

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June 16, 2010 at 12:00 PM