



G. Allan Penrod

July 22, 1938 - January 29, 2024

G. Allan Penrod, 85, a longtime Bluffton resident, passed away on Monday afternoon, January 29, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Allan was born on July 22, 1938, in Wells County, Indiana to George W. & Florence L. (Bennett) Penrod.

On October 26, 1956, in Keystone, Allan and Marilyn Jane (Barner) were married. Shortly after they married, the newlyweds lived in Ayer, Massachusetts and then Bad Aibling, Germany, as Allan served our country in the United States Army, working in Army Security Agency. After returning to Wells County, he worked as a traffic Supervisor at Dana Corp. in Marion for 38 years and retired in 1998.

Allan was a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton, and Bluffton Lions Club. The local Lions Club was instrumental in helping Allan receive his service dog, Saddle, who quickly became part of the family. Allan enjoyed making stained glass, including windows many of which can be found hanging in churches and homes over Wells County.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Jane Penrod along with Saddle, both of Warren; three grandchildren, Sarah (Dustin) Conner of Warren, Trudy (Richard) Wolfe of Hartford City and Carrie Penrod of Montpelier; and was a loving "Grampy" to three great-grandchildren; Rozlynn Wolfe, Camden Conner and Whitley Conner; and a daughter-in-law, Becky Penrod of Fort Wayne.

Allan is preceded in death by two sons, John M. Penrod and Mark A. Penrod;

a sister, Rebecca Prentiss; a brother, Paul E. Penrod; along with his parents. A Masonic Memorial Service will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday (Feb. 3, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will directly follow at the funeral home with Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Northridge Community Mausoleum at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton, with full military honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111 Honor Guard. Visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Warren and can be directed to the funeral home.

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 with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Northridge Community Mausoleum located in Fairview Cemetery

3101 East St. Rd. 124
Bluffton, In

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

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(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of G. Allan Penrod*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *My condolences to Allan's family. May sweet memories help to lessen the pain of your loss. Sharon (Oswalt) Curtis*

Sharon (Oswalt) Curtis - February 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM

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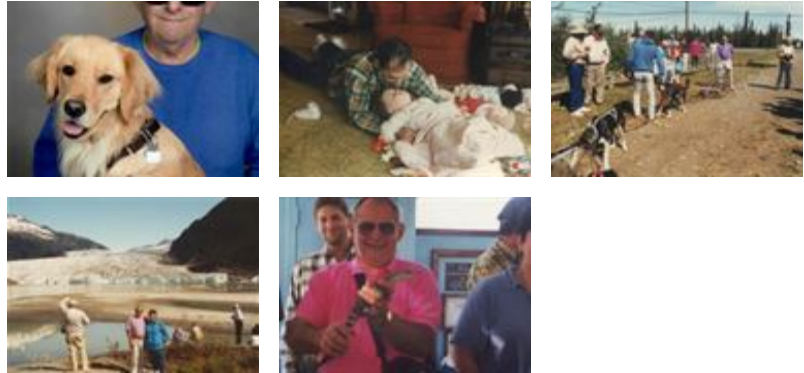
“ *Love, Marvin and Peggy Moore and Arianna purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of G. Allan Penrod.*



Love, Marvin and Peggy Moore and Arianna - February 02, 2024 at 05:04 PM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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Allan and I graduated from Chester Center High School in 1956. My heartfelt condolences to Jane and family. RIP Allan. Kay Wolfe

Kay Wolfe - February 09, 2024 at 10:49 PM

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“ Allan worked at the garden center after he retired. He became a regular fixture in the greenhouse each spring selling peppers and petunias to the customers. We adored having Allan and Jane in our lives.

Heidi (pence) Schauer - January 31, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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“ Jane and family, our condolences to you, and your entire family. Don and I still enjoy the beautiful "iris lamp" that lights our bedroom that Allan crafted. His talents will "light the way" for generations of our family. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Devon Poindexter Willey - January 30, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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“ Dear Jane and Family u have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Husband Allan!
🙏 Such a Sweet and Gentle Soul! He is with Jesus now in Heaven! Amen! Even though he was legally blind for a lot of years he still would recognize u and always say hello! May our Lord grant u Peace, Grace, and Comfort to u and your Family as u all Grieve your loss of Allan! We Love u Jane and God be with u in the Days, Weeks, Months, and Years to come! God Bless the Penrod Family!
Love, Barry and JoEllen! 🙏❤️🙏



Barry Crosbie - January 29, 2024 at 04:19 PM