



## Garry D. Rogers

July 14, 1937 - February 10, 2007

Garry D. Rogers, 69, of Bluffton died at 6:29 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Rogers worked for 20 years as Water Treatment Plant Operator for the City of Bluffton. He had served 20 years in the Air Force, retiring in 1975.

Memberships included American Legion Post #111 and the V.F.W.

Born on July 14, 1937, in Kentucky, he was a son of William D. and Effie May (Baker) Rogers. His marriage on May 26, 1970, in Newport, Ky., was to Anita F. (James) Rogers, who survives.

Other survivors include children Will Rogers of Bluffton, Teresa A. Shidler of Warren, Charlie Sparks of Charlotte, N.C., Gary Sparks of Stanton, Ky., Dennis Sparks of Winchester, Ky., and Cathy Forbes of Fort Wayne; siblings Wanda Smith of Richmond, Ky., and Kenny Rogers, Raymond Rogers and Gladys Townsend, all of Stanton, Ky.; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sisters Wilma Rogers and Arnice Kaylor; and brothers Paul Rogers, Hargis Jackson and William Jr. Rogers.

Calling is from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Additional calling is planned one hour prior to services.

Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton, with military graveside honors by American Legion Post #111. Preferred memorials are to the American

Diabetes Association

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Garry D. Rogers

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Though I am the newest member of this family your love for your family is very inspiring. I wish I could have had more time to get to know you but am glad for what time we did have. Know that you have a very loving family and Anita the love of your life( it was so obvious) will be fine and we will continue to keep you alive in our hearts.*

*your daughtee-in-law*

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February 17, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ *Earlene and I will miss you Garry. You and Anita have been our best friends for a long time. Even though it has been harder for us to be together these past few years you both have always been on our minds and in our hearts. We love you both, Rudy &*

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February 14, 2007 at 05:51 AM



“ Garry, We have been best friends for 35 years and I couldn't ask for a better friend. When we served together in the Air Force you were always the one I knew I could count on. Later in life even though we lived 1000 miles apart I still knew I could count on you and you will always be my best friend. LOVE YOU BUD, Rudy###imported-begin###rudy ostovich###imported-end##

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February 14, 2007 at 05:46 AM



“ Pop,  
I can never thank you enough for how you inspired and changed my life, I will miss you so much, we have had our ups and downs but I will always remember the best times the most and I will always have a place in my heart for you. Love always your son  
Charlie###imported-begin###Charlie Sparks###imported-end##

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February 13, 2007 at 11:08 PM



“ To my beloved brother. I will miss you with all my heart, and I love you dearly.

God Bless You,Sis###imported-begin###Gladys  
Townsend###imported-end##

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February 12, 2007 at 11:39 AM