



Geoffrey A Foughty

March 14, 1957 - August 28, 2016

Geoffrey A. Foughty 59, of Columbia City passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

He was born on March 14, 1957 in Bluffton to Herman & Martha (Jennings) Foughty. He graduated from Norwell High School in 1975. He worked at Wayne Metal in Markle for 20 years and was most recently working at Graphic Packaging in Kendallville. He was a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge # 145 and the Columbia City United Methodist Church. Geoff enjoyed living on the lake, spending time with his family, going on vacation, fishing and attending Cubs games. His pride and joy in life were his grandchildren.

On August 3, 1979 in Ossian, Geoff and Diane S. (Slater) were married. He is survived by his wife Diane of Columbia City along with children: Shelli (Mike) Jenkins and Stefani Beach, of Fort Wayne along with four grandchildren: Cory & Kathryn Jenkins, Alexa & Ella Beach.

He is also survived by his mother Martha Foughty of Ossian, IN along with 3 brothers, Greg Foughty (Carol) of Dayton, OH Cliff (Diane) Foughty of Rome City, IN and Curt (Karen) Foughty of Ossian, IN and 3 sisters, Terri (Chester) Prater of Bluffton, IN, Mick (Dennis) Qualkenbush of Shoals, IN, and Pastor Valarie (Alan) Foughty Killion of Paoli, IN. Additionally he is survived by 17 nieces and nephews, and 18 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Herman Foughty and nephew Jordan Foughty.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 on Thursday (September 1, 2016) at

the Columbia City United Methodist Church. Pastor Valarie Foughty Killion, Geoff's sister, will officiate. A Celebration of Life gathering will take place immediately following the service at the family home.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday (August 31, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A Masonic Memorial service will take place at the conclusion of calling hours at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made in Geoff's memory to Heart to Heart Hospice, Helpline of Whitley County or to the Whitley County Animal Shelter.

Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

Columbia City United Methodist Church
605 North Forest Parkway
Columbia City, IN 46725

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geoffrey A Foughty*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 31, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Geoffrey A Foughty*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Pastor Val, We are so sorry for your families loss. You are all in our prayers. Bob and Amy Blake CUMC, Vincennes, IN*

amybob59@hotmail.com - September 01, 2016 at 07:17 PM



Thank you Bob and Amy. You are so kind.

Val Foughty-Killion - September 04, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Oh my gosh!! I am in shock!! I am so sorry Diane!! I love you and am sending my deepest sympathies!!*

Susan Cline - August 31, 2016 at 06:06 PM

PR

“ Diane so very sorry to hear about your husband. My prayers are with you and your family. May God hold you and your family in the palm of His hand during your grieving\
Pam Reynolds



Pam Reynolds - August 31, 2016 at 02:56 PM

RM

“ Geoff was a rare individual in at least one aspect: I never saw him without a grin on his face. I spent many years with him on Canadian fishing trips, and looked forward to each of those trips knowing that Geoff would bring his sly, witty humor each and every time. I enjoyed his company thoroughly, especially when stuck in a fishing boat with him all day. He always spoke highly of his love for his family, especially his grandchildren. I, along with my own family, will greatly miss this wonderful man. We pray that God's peace and grace shine down upon Geoff's family.

Rob Myers - August 31, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ In 1969 I had the great fortune to once play catcher for Geoff in Little League. It was common knowledge that he was a formidable pitcher, and I found it to be so.

Since then I have often claimed my bragging rights: "I caught Geoff Foughty".

Thank you for the great memory.

Rest in Peace, Geoff.
Jeff Meyer

jm - August 31, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Diane, so sorry to hear about Geoff. He was a great guy. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Vicki and Dave Hunt*

Vicki Hunt - August 31, 2016 at 11:58 AM



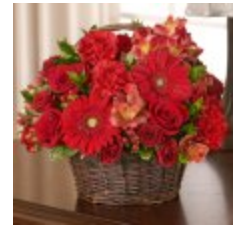
“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



August 31, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *From your Bestway Express Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



From your Bestway Express Family - August 31, 2016 at 09:47 AM



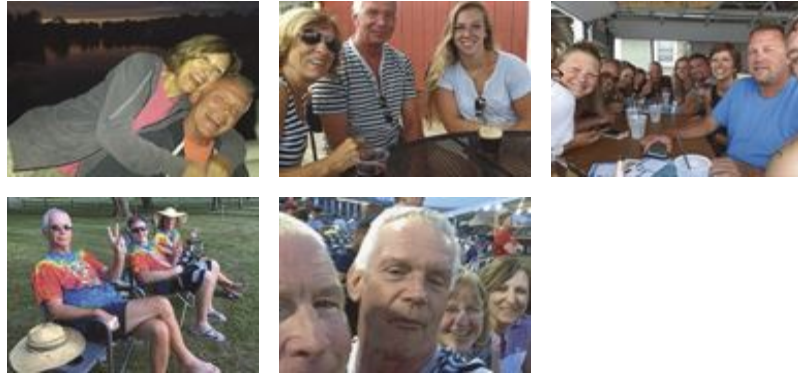
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



August 30, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 30, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Geoff at Graphic Packaging for several years, I enjoyed being around him and talking. He never had a negative thing to say about work or anyone. He had this great big smile, I have a heavy heart for you and hope that the family can have some peace and comfort over the next few days.



Carlie tuttle - August 30, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.



August 30, 2016 at 03:54 PM

BK

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Geoff. I played baseball with Geoff in high school and he was a tremendous athlete but very humble which is such a rarity. It was my privilege to have you as a teammate .

Bruce Kinsey - August 30, 2016 at 03:40 PM

KW

“ Diane and family: Hope you are comforted by the outpouring love that surrounds you. Geoff brought so much love and laughter your life and know he will always remain in your heart and memories. Hugs to you all.
Kriss Walton

Kriss Walton - August 30, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RG

“ Prayers to his wonderful and large family. Geoff was a best friend @ Norwell where it was often my job to cover him in BB practice... yeah right. I once hit him in FB practice and got my but chewed, don't hit Foughty! We later had the pleasure of working together at Wayne Metals one summer and he remained the kind man I always knew. My sister-in-law worked with him and had great things to speak of him as well. A good, hard-working man, gone too soon. You leave very good memories, my friend.

Ric Geist - August 30, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DS

“ I worked many years with Jeff at Wayne Metal. He was a great man and a friend. We shared many hours together at work and at play. Many memories from basketball and softball. He had a cannon for a arm in left field and played a hell of a basketball game. We will all miss him dearly. I bet him and Jim Rudicel are playing a pick up game in heaven right now. Pam and I have your family in our prayers. I regret not keeping in touch after we both left Markle.

David Shideler - August 30, 2016 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss!! I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!

Sheila (Coffiled) Soto - August 30, 2016 at 02:10 PM

RO

“ So sorry for all. We are praying for the peace that only Jesus can give, and thanking God for the hope that only Jesus can give!
Rick and Terri Oatess

rick oatess - August 30, 2016 at 02:01 PM

TC

“ The Congregation of the Truelove United Methodist Church purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.



The Congregation of the Truelove United Methodist Church -
August 30, 2016 at 01:27 PM

BI

“ *Bestway Express, Inc lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey A Foughty*



Bestway Express, Inc - August 30, 2016 at 12:45 PM

BE

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring peace and comfort to your hearts and minds. From your Bestway family*

Bestway Express - August 30, 2016 at 12:23 PM

CC

“ *Sending our praises for the life and legacy of Geoff and Dianne. Remembering his spot-on eulogy for Aunt Annie. He will be remembered for his subtle sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.With love and faith.....Jim & Cynthia Chesterman*

Cynthia Chesterman - August 30, 2016 at 11:58 AM

KE

“ *Dear Diane and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Geoff's passing. No words can take away the hurt and hole you are feeling in your life now but please remember that we are all holding you up in prayer and that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. With all our sympathy, Mike and Karen Emerson*

Karen Emerson - August 30, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



August 30, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Kriss Walton lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey A Foughty*



Kriss Walton - August 30, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Diane, Greg, Terri and Family
Praying God will give you strength and peace in the days ahead.
May God Bless you with beautiful memories to bring you comfort.
Wayne and Glennis (Schoeff) Henly*

Glennis Henly - August 30, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *So shocked. So sad. So sorry for you, Diane. You came to my dad's funeral and offered your comfort, and now you need some for yourself. Virtual hugs across the miles...*

Dewey Roth - August 30, 2016 at 08:14 AM

MI

“ *Marlene Ingle lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey A Foughty*



Marlene Ingle - August 30, 2016 at 08:06 AM

BG

“ *One of nicest people anyone could meet. I grew up knowing the family and was very lucky to have played softball with Geoff for many years. He was the example of how to play the game. Between his athletic ability (cannon of an arm) and laid back fun loving attitude it was always great to be around him on and off the field. Geoff had a way with people and will be missed. Bruce & Linda Gray*

Bruce Gray - August 30, 2016 at 08:00 AM

LC

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear about Geoff. I remember staying at the Foughty's in the summer, and going to Geoff's ball games, swimming, getting ice cream. It was always so much fun. I'm thankful that all of our parents were faithful to take us to Grandma & Grandpa Jennings for all the holidays, so that us kids could grow up together. To Diane, the kids, and all the Foughtys, God comfort and bless you in this time of grief, and keep your good memories close. Especially thinking of you too, Aunt Mart. Love, Linette Cook*

Linette Cook - August 30, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



August 30, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *We want to send our condolences and prayers to Diane and the rest of the family. We never know why. We just ask for strength to go on. Steve and Cindy Kunkel.*

Steve Kunkel - August 30, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ *Rachael, Dan & Nick purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Geoffrey A Foughty.*



Rachael, Dan & Nick - August 29, 2016 at 08:19 PM