



Harold Duane Arnold

August 21, 1933 - January 28, 2024

Harold D. Arnold, 90 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, January 28, 2024, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Harold was born on August 21, 1933, in Liberty Township, Wells County, the son of Luster Arnold and Gertrude (Reece) Arnold.

He graduated from Rockcreek High School in Wells County with the class of 1951.

He entered service in the U.S. Army in 1954 and was later honorably discharged.

Harold married Marjorie A. Jennings on Mar 3, 1956, in Markle, IN. He worked as a type setter for the Bluffton News Banner for 26 years, was a realtor with McBride Reality for many years and then finished his working career as a custodian for the Northern Wells Community Schools system.

Harold was a member of the Markle Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Marjorie, of Bluffton, IN. They had two sons, Kent (Linda) Arnold of Decatur, IN and Steven Arnold of Bluffton, IN, and two daughters, Kelli Arnold of Indianapolis, IN and Jodi Arnold of Bluffton, IN. They also had 9 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Luster and Gertrude Arnold, his brothers Dale Arnold, Bob Arnold and Max Arnold, and his sister Marjorie Spoolstra.

Visitation will take place from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday, (Feb. 1, 2024) at

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (Feb. 2, 2024) at the funeral home with calling after 10 A.M. Pastor Gerald Moreland will officiate.

Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Harold's memory to the Markle Church of Christ or to the Golden Apple Unit at Christian Care Retirement Community 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 to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



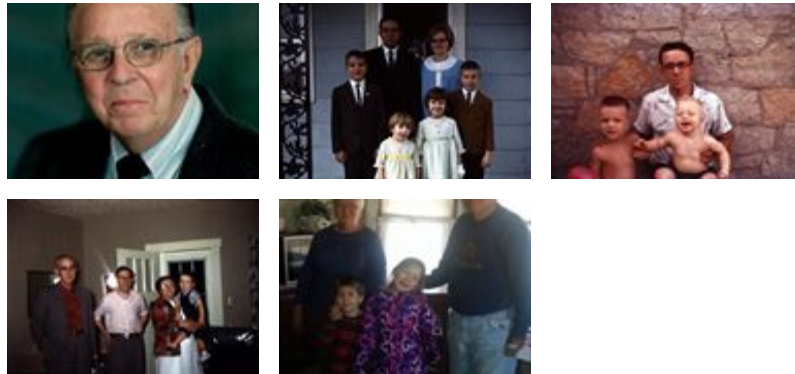
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Duane Arnold*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 01, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 01, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DR

“ *We will miss you deeply grandpa. We love you so very much.*

Darla Arnold Reed



Darla Arnold Reed - February 01, 2024 at 08:16 AM

FF

“ *Forner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Harold Duane Arnold.*



Forner Family - January 31, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PR

“ *Pam Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Harold Arnold*



Pam Reynolds - January 29, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AA

“ *Love you, Grandpa* ❤️

Amy Arnold-Graham and Fam

Amy Arnold-Graham - January 29, 2024 at 07:21 AM

RK

Harold was a basketball teammate of my brother Paul Kinsey. With just seconds to go in a sectional basketball game against Bluffton in 1951 brother Paul was in a jump ball against a taller Bluffton opponent at the center court. Paul tipped the ball to Harold who immediately sent the ball to the basket and banked the basketball off backboard and into the net on a Saturday winter day and won the sectional game. Harold was a wonderful modest man and not particularly liked the praise and admiration for him throughout the years. He was a remarkable individual. I know his family will miss Harold and his wisdom and love for his family.

Roger Kinsey - January 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM