



## Harold Wayne Rich

January 3, 1926 - February 13, 2017

Harold Wayne Rich, 91, of Monroe passed away on Monday morning (February 13, 2017) at his residence.

He was born on January 3, 1926, in Monroe Township, Adams County, Indiana to Edward & Lillie (Beer) Rich.

Harold and Marjorie (Roe) Rich were married on June 27, 1948 at the Roe family residence in Blue Creek Township. She preceded him in death on July 28, 2008.

Harold worked as a Tool & Die Maker at CTS in Berne for 32 years. He also enjoyed woodworking, refinishing antiques, gardening and yard work. He was the family historian and enjoyed entertaining with his quick wit and dry sense of humor.

Survivors include children: Darlene (Chuck) Mellon of Francesville, IN; Larry (Pam) Rich of Carmel, IN; Cynthia (Josef) Strahammer of Monroe, IN and Karla (Steve) Davis of Leesburg, VA. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; Chad Rich, Tara Chamberlain, Tyson Mellon, Tiffany Holle, Sarah Strahammer, Caroline Aschliman, Elizabeth Davis, Stephanie, Geo and Nathaniel Davis, and 14 Great-Grandchildren; Brooklynn, Sydney & Carson Mellon; Makylah, Teagen & Tait Holle; Kavya & Noah Aschliman; Ava, Mason & Jackson Chamberlain; Madeline & Savannah Rich and Graham Davis. Harold is also survived by his sister Clisty Fruchte of Monroe and a brother Howard (Beverly) Rich of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by sibling; Doyle Rich, Eileen Borne and Dorothy Rich.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday (February 18, 2017) from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Monroe United Methodist Church. A service to celebrate Harold's life will take place following calling hours at 12 Noon at the Monroe United Methodist Church. Pastor Char Allen will officiate. Burial will follow at Backesto / Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Monroe United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Backesto / Spring Hill Cemetery

2354 East 400 South  
Berne, IN 46711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Monroe United Methodist Church  
201 South Van Buren Street  
Monroe, IN 46772

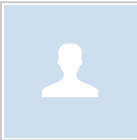
# Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Harold Wayne Rich*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Larry: So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Angie Geyer Werling*

Angie Werling - February 18, 2017 at 06:28 AM



“ *9 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 16, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Terry & Rebecca Burris lit a candle in memory of Harold Wayne Rich*



Terry & Rebecca Burris - February 16, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Harold Wayne Rich.



February 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ Larry and Pam... We are so very sorry for the loss of your Dad... He had a good life and I am sure you have many great memories to remember him by. Our sincere condolences.

*Jack and Barb Harvey*

**Barb Harvey** - February 15, 2017 at 07:18 AM

MS

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Rich Family. All of you are Forever in my HEART. I'm so very Greatful for all the Love that was so freely given to me from Marge and Harold. Love You Always



**Michelle Sprunger** - February 15, 2017 at 06:47 AM

DO

“ Sincere condolences to Darlene, Larry, Cynthia, Carla and family at this time.

*Doug Rich*



**Doug** - February 14, 2017 at 01:34 PM



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 13, 2017 at 02:04 PM



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 13, 2017 at 11:33 AM