



Harold D Wheeler

May 6, 1937 - February 22, 2023

Harold D. Wheeler, 85 of Bluffton, passed away surrounded by his family, early Wednesday morning, February 22, 2023, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born on May 6, 1937, in Wells County to Merlin E. & Louise (Kerr) Wheeler. Harold was a 1955 graduate of East Union High School and served our country in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, and served 2 years in the Indiana National Guard in Fort Wayne.

Harold and Judith Kay (Robles) were married at Epworth United Methodist Church on July 24, 1960.

Over the years, he worked at Tokheim Pump in Fort Wayne for 10 years, International Harvester for 20 years, and retired from Bluffton MSD School District where he worked in facility maintenance for 7 years. Harold enjoyed golf, watching the Colts, and Indiana basketball fan and followed Purdue Athletics. He attended Lancaster Chapel.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Judith K. Wheeler of Bluffton and three children: Kirk D. Wheeler of Aurora, Colorado, Keith D. Wheeler of Ossian, and Lisa A. Anderson of Bluffton. He was a loving grandpa to 5 grandchildren; Amanda (Matt) Favory of Markle, Brandon (Tassy) Wheeler of Fort Wayne, April (Heath) Alig of Keystone, Kirsti (Mark) Cachey of Aurora, CO., and Chase Wheeler of Aurora, CO., along with 12 great-grandchildren; Karsen, Lucas, Siena, Levi, Brayton, Oakley, Piper, Bricen, Destiny, Landen, Hayden & Reagan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Charles Wheeler. Funeral services will take place at 2 P.M. on Sunday, (Feb 26, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Dewey Miller and Rev. April Alig officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard and United States Army Honor Guard.

Visitation will take place from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. on Sunday, prior to the service. Memorial may be made in Harold's memory to Lancaster Chapel or the charity of the donor's choice.

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 Wheeler family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Judy and Family, I just wanted to share how much Harold was loved by my parents, Henry and Dorothy Kehr. I know that he was one of their "special nephews" and how much they enjoyed watching him grow up, and how proud they were of him as an adult. Sending many warm and loving thoughts to you this weekend and always. From Cousin Carol (Kehr) Gibbs

Carol Gibbs - February 25, 2023 at 09:43 AM

CG

“ Carol (Kehr) & Mike Gibbs purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Harold D Wheeler.



Carol (Kehr) & Mike Gibbs - February 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold D Wheeler.



February 24, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BG

“ Judy, Kirk, Keith, Lisa and family. I am so sorry for your loss, as Harold coached youth baseball with my dad, and I always appreciated his personality and kind words to me, my brother and all of the other players. He was a kind man, and he was one of the good ones. I am praying for you during this difficult time. God bless you. Brett Garrett

Brett Garrett - February 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ Janet DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Harold Wheeler



Janet DeWitt - February 24, 2023 at 02:29 PM

LH

“ Laurae Henkle lit a candle in memory of Harold Wheeler



Laurae Henkle - February 23, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold D Wheeler.



February 23, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold D Wheeler.



February 22, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Judy, Kirk, Keith, Lisa, and Wheeler Family so very Sorry to hear about your Husband and Father Harold. May God grant u all Peace, Grace, and Comfort as u all Grieve for his loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Harold was such a Good, Kind Man and had a very Sweet Spirit about him, Harold always had a kind word to say about anybody he come in contact with! We Loved him very much and will miss him for now but know he is resting in the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus! Amen! RIP my Friend! God Bless the Wheeler Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - February 22, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold D Wheeler.



February 22, 2023 at 06:08 PM

RH

“ Known Harold along time now! Haven't seen him in quite awhile but I can say these what's in my heart! First impressions are big with me and Harold made quite a impression with me ! Liked him from the start and I knew he was a great man ! I'm sorry for the family's loss of a great husband father and grandfather! Praying for all you to have peace in everything! God has him now and will take care of him , I believe this!

Rod and Chris Hawes - February 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ I'm sorry to hear about uncle Harold I'm Janet and Charles Spencer middle daughter and live in a different state. I wish I could be there for it but unfortunately I can't. Love you Aunt Judy



Sarah Heister - February 22, 2023 at 12:41 PM