



## Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.

May 19, 1936 - February 17, 2017

Harry "Haddie" Oliver, Jr., 80, of Bluffton passed away at 7:45 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2017, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Haddie was born on May 19, 1936 in Bluffton to Harry Oliver & Flossie May (Shannon) Oliver. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1954. He was a truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Union. Haddie drove for B & L. Motor Freight of Newark, Ohio and retired driving for Complete Auto Transit of Dayton, Ohio, in 1992. He was a member and treasurer of the Elks Lodge #796 in Bluffton.

On September 2, 1959 in Bluffton, Haddie & Patty J. (Lockwood) were married.

Survivors include his wife, Patty, of 57 years of Bluffton along with two daughters; Shelley (Michael) Mossburg of Bluffton and Sandra Shady of Fort Wayne. He was a proud grandpa to 4 grandchildren: Stephanie (fiancé Adam Dennis) Shady of New Haven and Nicholas Shady of Fort Wayne and Chelsea & Olivia Mossburg of Bluffton, along with a great-grandson Leo Dennis of New Haven.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Leon Oliver, LaVonna Blem, Ronald Lee Oliver, Donald D. Oliver and Martha "Rosie" Oliver-Alspach. A service to celebrate Haddie's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday (Feb. 21,

2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Celebrant Jeff Lemler will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on

Monday at the funeral home with an Elks Memorial Service taking place at 8 P.M. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Elk's Memorial Service

FEB 20. 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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FEB 21. 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 Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences. I remember Haddie as a happy, friendly man.*  
*Jo Ann Record*

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**Jo Ann Record** - February 24, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Jim and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Jim always admired Haddie and spoke of him and those early days in Bluffton. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim and Sally Mittlestedt*

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**James Mittlestedt** - February 22, 2017 at 02:57 PM

VJ

“ Pat and family, thinking of you. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 20, 2017 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ Sorry to hear of Haddie's passing, we send condolences to the family. We have greatt memories from our early years as next door neighbors.

Cindy and Jerry Dillon - February 20, 2017 at 06:10 PM

DG

“ Darlene & Jerry Garrett lit a candle in memory of Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.



darlene & jerry Garrett - February 20, 2017 at 01:22 PM

RP

“ Randy Peeper lit a candle in memory of Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.



Randy Peeper - February 20, 2017 at 08:29 AM

RP

A great man, I always enjoyed Haddie when he came in the shop, he always had a joke and entertained everyone, i will truely miss him !!!, RIP Haddie !!!

Randy Peeper - February 20, 2017 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ Haddie was great "grandpa" to Wayne. Nick and Wayne spent hours over with Haddie growing up. He will be remembered always in our family. Thank you for sharing him with us.  
Your Family is in our prays.  
The Saalfrank's

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**Tammy Saalfrank** - February 19, 2017 at 10:04 PM

BG

“ Bill Gallivan lit a candle in memory of Harry  
"Haddie" Oliver Jr.



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**Bill Gallivan** - February 19, 2017 at 05:18 PM

BG

*Always enjoyed visiting with Haddie, anytime, and he always had time to just sit and talk, too.*

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**Bill Gallivan** - February 19, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DG

“ Haddie will be truly missed. He always had a smile and a friendly way with words. Haddie was a people person that always made you smile and laugh. Our prayers to his family. God Bless Dan and Darlene Gerdom

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**Dan Gerdom** - February 19, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DG

“ Dan Gerdom lit a candle in memory of Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.

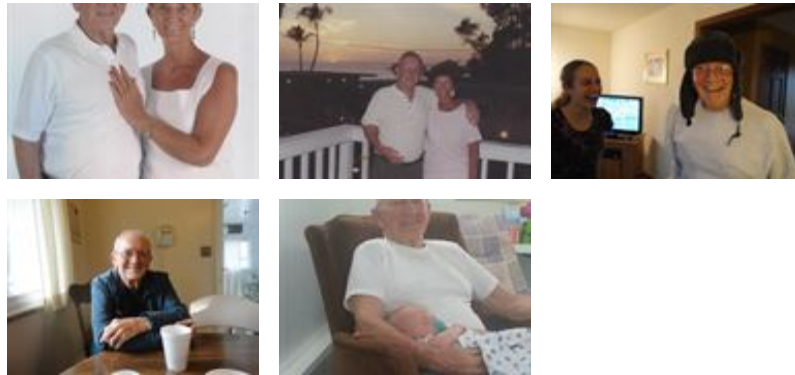


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Dan Gerdom - February 19, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - February 19, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CL

“ To Pat: I didn't know Haddie that well with the exception that he and I shared the same occupation driving semi trucks. My husband and I would see you and Haddie at our class reunion dinners. Our thoughts will be with you in the next few days as you keep the memories of your 57 years together alive for many more years to come. We are in Florida still , so won't be able to pay our respects in person.

Carol Redding Lochtefeld.

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Carol Lochtefeld - February 19, 2017 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ *Cindie Mounsey lit a candle in memory of Harry "Haddie" Oliver Jr.*



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**Cindie Mounsey** - February 19, 2017 at 02:01 PM

CD

“ *Only knowing Hattie a short time,he would always make us feel welcome anytime we were around him. He had a great personality and even a bigger heart Sandi and myself send our deepest condolences to the family.*

*Chris and Sandi Dennis*

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**Chris Dennis** - February 19, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our family shared many camping trips with the Olivers. The most memorable for me was to Dale Hollow TN. Haddie always had a story or joke to share (usually off color) that would make my mom cringe. I loved it. Rest In Peace my friend and may your family find comfort in knowing you touched many lives for the good.*

*Steve Fulton*

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**Steve Fulton** - February 18, 2017 at 06:18 AM

 Kristi Rasnick

“ *So sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful uncle! Always had a story to tell!*

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**Kristi Rasnick** - February 17, 2017 at 06:24 PM