



Harry "Sam" Houdyshell

February 9, 1948 - June 8, 2010

Harry Sam Houdyshell, 62, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Bluffton, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at Veterans' Hospital in Marion.

Mr. Houdyshell was born in Bluffton on Feb. 9, 1948, to Richard L. Houdyshell I and Lanta Alice (Gehrett) Kreig.

He attended Bluffton High School, then earned his G.E.D. while serving in the military. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He received a Purple Heart and was a disabled American veteran. He served as the Wells County Veterans' Service Officer for several years. He resided in Bluffton until he moved to Fort Wayne 25 years ago. He is a member of Waynedale American Legion Post and a life member of the Waynedale V.F.W. Post.

Surviving relatives include his mother; two sons, Troy and Chad Houdyshell, both of Michigan; one brother, Richard L. (Diana) Houdyshell II of Fort Wayne; one sister, Connie Sue (Bob) Medsker of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Houdyshell was preceded in death by his father, on March 26, 1999; and two brothers, Patrick Houdyshell in 1991, and Martin D "Marty" Houdyshell in 2010.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, June 11, at the funeral home. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.
Online condolences: www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry "Sam" Houdyshell*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harry "Sam" Houdyshell*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We remember Marty from the school years and want the family to know they have our sympathy. Tom drove a school bus for Liberty Center for a few years and our daughter Vickie, went there. although I can't remember where we knew Marty from, I know the family name. We live near Hershey, PA now and always remember Indiana people.*

God bless each of you during the loss of your father.##imported-begin##tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ We will miss Sam. Our heartfelt condolences to his family at this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Bud and Lisa Becker##imported-end##

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“ To all the family, Sorry to hear of another loss in the family. It has been to many to quick. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Tobin-Steele##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ Alice, I am so sorry for you losses this year!!! My heart and prayers go out to you and your family!! May God be with you and your family at this time!!##imported-begin##Sheila (Coffield) Soto##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 07:43 PM