



Herman F McCormick

January 15, 1924 - February 19, 2018

Herman F. McCormick, 94, of Bluffton passed away Monday morning, February 19, 2018, at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born on January 15, 1924 in Bluffton to Howard M. & Cleo (Grove) McCormick. He graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1942. Herman volunteered to serve in the Merchant Marines. He returned home to marry his sweetheart Velmarose (Risser) on October 4, 1945 in Petroleum, Indiana. Herman was drafted to serve in the United State Army where he served in intelligence. After serving, Herman and Rose moved back to help his father with the family grocery store in Murray. Herman went on to work at Dunbar Furniture and retired from DANA Corp after 42 years of service. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and member of the Masonic Lodge #145 of Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years Rose of Bluffton and a daughter Janis K. (Howard) Jones of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by a daughter Vicky Jean McCormick, a twin brother Herbert McCormick and a brother Kenneth "Dean" McCormick.

A service to celebrate Herman's life will be held at 10 A.M. On Saturday (February 24th) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Les

Cantrell will officiate. Calling hours will be from 3 to 8 P.M. on Friday and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday. A Masonic Memorial Service will take place on Friday at the conclusion of calling; starting at 8 P.M. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or Family Life Care of Berne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. 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 23. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

FEB 23. 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman F McCormick*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Herman F McCormick*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Becky Bouse lit a candle in memory of Herman F McCormick*



Becky Bouse - February 24, 2018 at 11:43 AM



Rose and Janis, so sorry to heard about Herman' passing. He was kind and always has a big smile. Herman and Dad enjoyed sharing stories. You have my deepest sympathy. May peace be with you. XOXO

Becky Bouse - February 24, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Herman F McCormick.*



February 23, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ *What a FINE man he is. He will be missed. Never saw him without a big smile. RIP*

jerry garrett - February 22, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 22, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BJ

“*Rose and Janis, Sorry to hear of Herman's passing. I will miss seeing you at the local restaurants. I have such wonderful memories of our neighborhood on Williams St. many years ago. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family.*

Becky Musser Johnson

Becky Musser Johnson - February 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM