



## Mr. Howard F. Plummer

September 14, 1926 - October 10, 2013

Howard F. Plummer, 87, of Keystone, passed away at 6:00 a.m., Thursday, October 10, 2013 at his home.

Howard was born in Van Buren, Indiana on September 14, 1926 to Herald I. and Mary Elizabeth (Sanderman) Plummer. He married Glenna L. (Hall) in Van Buren on September 16, 1947 and she survives.

Howard graduated from Van Buren High School in 1944. He was a World War II, U.S. Marine Veteran having served our country from August 1945 to August 1946 and was a member of American Legion Post #111. On May 29, 2013 Howard traveled to Washington, DC with the Northeast Indiana Honor Flight to visit the World War II Memorial.

Howard was a life-long farmer and a member of the Petroleum United Methodist church where he served in many capacities over the years. He held dual memberships at Van Buren Masonic Lodge # 711 F.&A.M. and Pennville Masonic Lodge #212 F.&A.M. He is a sixty year member of the Van Buren Lodge and a seventeen year member of the Pennville Lodge. He served as Master of the Van Buren Lodge in 1958. He also holds membership in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, and the Grant County York Rite in Jonesboro, Indiana. Howard was also a member of the board of directors of the Alberson Cemetery

Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Randal E. (Linda) Plummer of Keystone, William G. (Nancy) Plummer of Fountaintown, one daughter, JoAnn (John) Ramsey of Casper, Wyoming, one brother, John (Martha) Plummer of Warren, one sister, Ruth (Artie) Benefiel of Warren, nine grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to service Sunday at the church. Masonic funeral rites will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. A service celebrating Howard's life will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Petroleum United Methodist Church with Pastor Marlene Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Alberson Cemetery with Military honors by American Legion Post #111 and the United States Marine Corp Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the Petroleum United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alberson Cemetery

6950 W 900 S  
Geneva, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church  
Petroleum, IN 46778

## Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church  
Petroleum, IN 46778

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Howard F. Plummer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Glenna,  
You and Howard hold a special place in my heart .... I will never forget your friendship and how truly special Howard (and you) are. Anyone who knows you is luckier than most....the kindness and genuine care that you always express will never be forgotten. Know that Howard is now in God's arms. Find comfort in the life you shared with him.*

*Sending you a hug and love,  
Jenny (James) Rozzi  
Rochester, NY*

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**Jenny Rozzi** - October 15, 2013 at 08:08 AM

BG

“ *Glenna and Randy,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss of  
Howard. You are in our thoughts and Prayers.  
BJ Gray and Family*



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**Bj Gray** - October 14, 2013 at 09:45 PM

DO

“ *We are thinking of the Plummer family. Glenna, you have been such  
a wonderful friend to others at times like these. May it be a comfort  
to you to know that many are now lifting you and your family up in  
prayer.*

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**Dave and Barbara Oswalt** - October 13, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MR

“ *Mrs George (Mildred) Risser lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer*



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**Mrs George (Mildred) Risser** - October 12, 2013 at 08:31 PM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of Howard's passing. So many memories of the  
entire Plummer Family.*

*Rich and Carolyn Briggs*

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**Richard Briggs** - October 12, 2013 at 04:45 PM

SR

“ Sarah and Troy RAYLE purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



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**Sarah and Troy RAYLE** - October 12, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SM

“ Glenna and family...my sympathies to you and your family. So many fond memories of my early teaching days at Southern Wells. Thoughts and prayers for you and yours...

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**Sally Mittlestedt** - October 12, 2013 at 09:23 AM

NM

“ Nancy Moore-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer



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**Nancy Moore-Baker** - October 12, 2013 at 09:09 AM

MR

“ don't know if you remember me , joann. but we were at church camp together way back in 1972. i have often thought about you. i am sorry to hear about your dad. it was in the auburn paper. God bless you and your family. maybe we can get back in contact. i am still in auburn.

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**meg rodecap** - October 12, 2013 at 08:54 AM

BO

“ Glenna, Randy and family, Bill and family, and Joan and family, I was so sorry to read about Howard. I remember him well growing up in Petroleum. Reading his obituary I can tell he will be missed by many people other than your family! Cherish your memories and your time together! Family and faith is what it is all about! Blessings, Barbara ( Baker) Overdeer --- Columbia City

Barbara Overdeer - October 11, 2013 at 08:22 PM

FO

“ Fourleafcloverdairy purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



Fourleafcloverdairy - October 11, 2013 at 04:45 PM

RS

“ Glenna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Howard was such a kind man. The memory of our dinner we sat together a few weeks back will always be a special memory to me. My God Bless you, Randy, JoAnn and Bill and their families in the difficult days ahead. ~ Rina Stuck

Rina Stuck - October 11, 2013 at 04:12 PM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - October 11, 2013 at 02:43 PM

RO

“ Rocky Mountain Oncology purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



Rocky Mountain Oncology - October 11, 2013 at 01:47 PM

MW

“ Megan Wharry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer



Megan Wharry - October 11, 2013 at 01:37 PM

HP

“ My Uncle Howard was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever met. I will miss him very much and am so sad for my Aunt Glenna.

Heather Pepple - October 11, 2013 at 01:35 PM

RP

“ Rex, Heather, GR, and Megan Paul purchased the Eternal Love for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



Rex, Heather, GR, and Megan Paul - October 11, 2013 at 01:17 PM

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**Rex, Heather, GR, and Megan Paul** - October 11, 2013 at 01:16 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



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October 11, 2013 at 10:45 AM

CD

“ Glenda, Randy, Linda, & others, You have my deepest sympathy. He is in a better place now. Your in my prayers. Celia Dunmoye

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**Celia Dunmoyer** - October 11, 2013 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ Joan H. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Howard F. Plummer.



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**Joan H.** - October 11, 2013 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ Randy, my sincere condolences to you and your family during these difficult times.

*Larry Brown*

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**Larry Brown** - October 11, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ Donna Strahm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer



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**Donna Strahm** - October 11, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DS

*Glenna, My heart breaks for you and with you! Hug*

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**Donna Strahm** - October 11, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RR

*Dear Glenna, Our love and sympathy goes out to you and the family. A great man and friend, will always remember him.  
Glenn and Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Ryan** - October 11, 2013 at 11:44 AM

BM

“ Brian Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard F. Plummer



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**Brian Montgomery** - October 11, 2013 at 07:45 AM

BM

*Heartfelt sympathy for your family today and always. I pray for you to find strength to meet the challenges in the days ahead, comfort in the fellowship of family and friends brought together, and peace with the acceptance of God's loving embrace for all.*

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**Brian Montgomery** - October 11, 2013 at 08:01 AM