



Jack E. Kober

August 6, 1926 - February 19, 2023

Jack E. Kober, 96, of Liberty Center, passed away on Sunday evening, February 19, 2023, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

He was born on August 6, 1926, in Bluffton to Walter & Jennie (Lieurance) Kober. A 1944 graduate of Liberty Center High School, Jack was a lifelong farmer. Jack served on the Liberty Center Fire Department. He was a member of the Masons, the Scottish Rite and Boehmer United Methodist Church. Jack enjoyed being outside, especially fishing and hunting.

On October 20, 1948, in Rock Creek Township, Jack and Jean M. Girod were married. They were longtime residents of Liberty Township until moving to River Terrace Retirement Community in 2014.

Jean and Jack thoroughly enjoyed family vacations in Minnesota for 30 years. Celebrating their 80th birthdays at Crow Crest Lodge in Nevis, MN, was a highlight for the extended Kober family.

Survivors include his children: Jill (Jerome) Markley of Bluffton, Joe (Kelly) Kober of Liberty Center, and Judy (Bill) Hogg of Bluffton. He was a proud grandpa to eight grandchildren: Ben (Lesley) Markley of Indianapolis; Paul (Shea) Markley of Omaha, NE; Drew Markley of Fort Wayne; Adam Kober (Jonathan Shinn) of Newport Beach, CA; Krista (Ian) Moore of Houston, TX;

Patrick (Sara) Kober of Liberty Center; John (Christin) Hogg of Boise, ID; and Peter (Laura Benjamin) Hogg of Indianapolis, along with 14 great-grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife, Jean.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, (Feb. 25, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastors Barry Humble and Steve Nevius officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery near Liberty Center.

Visitation hours will be held from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the funeral service.

The family prefers memorials may be made in Jack's memory to the Eleos Hospice of Fort Wayne or the Mossburg Cemetery Association, in place of flowers and gifts.

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 Kober family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 25. 12:30 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 Jack E. Kober*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

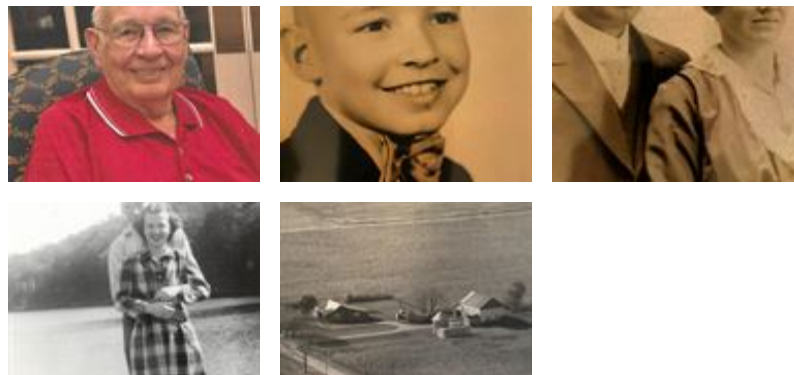


“ *Jill, Joe and Judy and familys. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Wilma Love - February 28, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 24, 2023 at 05:59 PM

LW

“ *lesia wood lit a candle in memory of Jack Kober*



lesia wood - February 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack E. Kober.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DO

“ *My condolences to the family. Dan Oswalt*

Dan Oswalt - February 22, 2023 at 04:41 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Monticue lit a candle in memory of Jack Kober*



Cindy Monticue - February 22, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack E. Kober.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *The Brooks and Joyce Grandlienard Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jack E. Kober.*



The Brooks and Joyce Grandlienard Family - February 22, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack E. Kober.*



February 22, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Joe, Kelly and family. Sending my condolences. I know it's hard to say goodbye. My prayers are with you.*

Steve Kunkel - February 22, 2023 at 08:50 AM

CC

“ Joe and Krista, sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful father/grandfather

Mary and Charles Moore-Campbell

Charles Campbell - February 22, 2023 at 07:33 AM

BO

“ So sorry to read about your dad, Jill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Barbara (Baker) Overdeer
Columbia City*

barbara Baker Overdeer - February 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

BG

“ Joe and Patrick, We are so sorry to learn of Jack passing. He was such a nice man. He and Jean seemed like a perfect couple and now they are together again. You are in our thoughts.

Marion, BJ and Scott Gray



BJ Gray - February 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM