



## James E. Stauffer

April 3, 1930 - November 15, 2011

James E. "Jim" Stauffer, 81, of Warren, died at 3:48 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, at Heritage Pointe Retirement Community. Jim was born on April 3, 1930, in Adams County, to John and Florence Pearl (Smitley) Stauffer. He married Loretta Melton in Bluffton on Nov. 30, 1958; she preceded him on Feb. 14, 2008. Jim retired from G.E. in 1987 after more than 40 years of service. He resided at 0977S 400E Bluffton prior to moving to Heritage Pointe Retirement Community. He was an avid golfer. Surviving relatives include three children, James E. (Phyllis) Stauffer of Yorktown, Craig L. (Cindy) Stauffer of Bluffton and Shari A. (Ron) Duncan of Bluffton; one sister, Phyllis Bauermeister of Ossian; two brothers, Carl Stauffer of Bluffton and Jay (Ruth Ann) Stauffer of Markle; five granddaughters, Tammy Jo Stauffer of Muncie, Samatha Lindley of Muncie, Tiffany Boston of Elwood, Lauren Stauffer of Bluffton and Rachel Duncan of Bluffton; and one great-granddaughter, Calli Elizabeth Boston. Jim was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Stauffer; and one sister, Barbara Lockwood. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home with Dr. Bryson Bell officiating. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Heritage Pointe Retirement Community. Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 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](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Stauffer* ”



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *James E. Stauffer* ”

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: Stauffer Family,

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one.*

*Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever...." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? IF you have any Questions, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

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January 21, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ *Shari, Jim, Craig and family. You all have my deepest sympathy in the passing of James. I was very blessed to have known and care for him. Thank you all for giving me that opportunity. I will surely miss him. May God bless you all and grant you His peace and comfort today and in the days ahead. In Christ  
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November 17, 2011 at 12:57 AM



“ *Dear Jim & Phyllis & Family,*

*We are very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you that God will comfort you & give you His peace during this time.*

*Blessings,*

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November 16, 2011 at 07:19 PM