



Jerry A. Crandall

July 8, 1933 - April 20, 2022

Jerry A. Crandall, 88 of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday morning, April 20, 2022, at Ossian Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on July 8, 1933 in Bluffton to Marvin W. & Nora A. (Neff) Crandall. A 1951 graduate of Bluffton High School, Jerry attended Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne. Jerry served our country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict between 1953 and 1955.

Jerry worked at the State Park (Ouabache) while he was in high school, at the News-Banner, Kresge Warehouse and retired as a project engineer for Navistar in Fort Wayne after 36 years of service. Jerry was a member of the First Reformed Church, Wells County Historical Society, Bluffton Genealogy Society and volunteered at the Wells County Library and Bargain Hut for many years.

On Christmas Eve in 1953, Jerry and Margaret A. (Toms) were married. Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Margaret of Bluffton and a daughter, Cheryl (Richard) Sills of Bluffton, along with a sister, Rebecca Steury of Bluffton.

Jerry was a loving grandpa to 3 grandchildren: Jamie (Mark) Hillhouse of Greenwood, Eric (Emily) Sills of Noblesville and Laura (Abu Sesay) Sills of Fort Wayne, and 6 great-grandchildren: Aidan Patrick Sills, Hailey Lynn Hillhouse, Cole Michael Hillhouse, Caleb Parker Hillhouse, Nicholas Scott Sills and Claire Ann Sills.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, William K. Crandall.

A service to celebrate Jerry's life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the First Reformed Church or Heartland Hospice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Crandall family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry A. Crandall*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Margaret,
We are so sorry to have heard about Jerry. You and the family are
in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Denny & Priscilla Simons
Denny & Lisa Simons family
Eric Simons
Andy & Samantha Simons family*

Denny Simons - May 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dear Margaret, I was sorry to read of your
loss of Jerry. Thoughts and Prayers are with
you at this time.*
BJ Gray



BJ Gray - April 23, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *My Sympathy to Maggie and family, Jerry was a fun guy and good
friend he will be missed*

Lynda Roussey - April 22, 2022 at 08:50 AM

MN

“ Jerry was a really good friend and great guy to work with at Navistar. RIP Jerry. May God bless the family in this time of loss.

*Mike Noll
Fort Wayne*

Michael (Mike) Noll - April 22, 2022 at 06:27 AM

VJ

“ Margaret and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Our veterans are the best. He was a special guy. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Jackson - April 22, 2022 at 12:35 AM