



## Jim A. Somers

June 6, 1942 - November 18, 2022

James “Jim” A. Somers, 80 of Bluffton, passed away Friday evening, November 18, 2022, at Ossian Health & Rehab Center and was reunited with the love of his life, Shirley.

Jim was born on June 6, 1942 in Bluffton, Indiana to Darrell John & Naomi Agnes (DeBolt) Somers. A lifelong resident of Bluffton and a 1960 graduate of Bluffton High School, Jim worked at Navistar in Fort Wayne for 35 years, retiring in 1996 and at the Wells County Courthouse, after 10 years of service. A member of the American Legion Sal Post #111, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and hunting Indiana artifacts.

On July 21, 1973 in Bluffton, Jim and Shirley A. (Miller) were married. They shared forty-three years together before she preceded him in death on March 11, 2016.

Jim and Shirley raised four children. Their daughter and caretaker, Lisa Satterfield-Jack, Lynne Satterfield and two sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by a brother, Robert Somers of Springfield, Ohio and a sister Jacqueline Craven of Downers Grove, Illinois

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley and brothers: David, Don and Richard Somers and a sister, Rita Stark,

No services will take place at this time. Jim will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that memorials may be made to

Community Care of Northeast Indiana that will benefit Grace & Mercy Transitional Housing and Community Thrift Ministry.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim A. Somers*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 23, 2022 at 04:39 PM



*Beautiful video of my Uncle Jimmy ❤️. I wish I had known him better. My childhood memories take on new meanings after viewing these photos.*  
*Julie Somers*

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**Julie Somers** - July 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM



*Thanks Julie*

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**Lisa M Jack** - July 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *I just found out-my sincerest condolences... Jim, Shirley and I went arrowhead hunting many many times. He taught me so much about them. Now, he and Aunt Shirley can go and do once again* ❤️🙏



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**Pam Manning** - November 28, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences to Jim's family at this time. Jim was a great guy and an old friend.*

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**Jerold Dillon** - November 27, 2022 at 04:00 PM

KJ

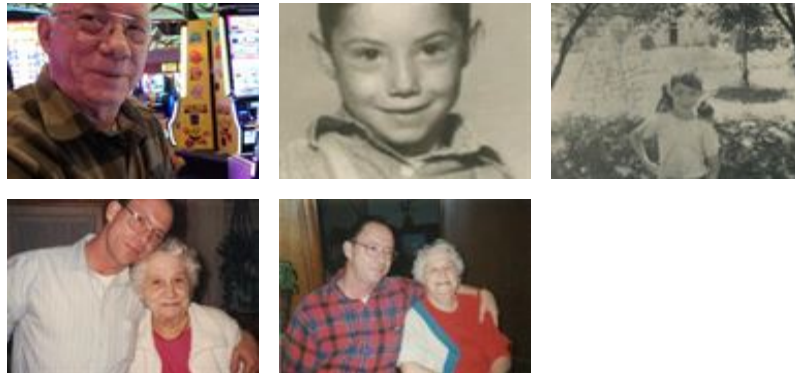
“ *Kurt Jack lit a candle in memory of Jim Somers*



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**Kurt Jack** - November 26, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - November 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PG

“ Lisa, Our thought's and prayers are with you. Jim would make a bow with a dollar bill for a tip,I have a few of them put up. I thought they were pretty neat. Jim gave me his recipe on his pineapple cheese cake, which I call it Jim 's pie (very good too) I know he was lost without your mom and now they are together again, prays Penny and George Gehrett

Penny Gehrett - November 22, 2022 at 08:17 AM

LJ

I was very lucky for all of you who watched over him when he was on his Daily rounds!! Thank you all!!

Lisa M Jack - November 30, 2022 at 06:58 AM

PG

“ Penny Gehrett lit a candle in memory of Jim Somers



Penny Gehrett - November 22, 2022 at 08:08 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss!



Teresa Beeks - November 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Jim’s passing. He was so lucky to have Lisa taking care of him. Sending my love and prayers 💙

Lisa Wilson - November 20, 2022 at 08:37 AM

LJ

“ My dad is finally over his wait and has joined my mother. His world was crushed when he lost her. I know there was a happy reunion in heaven. For him and his family as well. Although he was my step dad, he was in my life longer than my mom, they were together over 50 years.



Lisa Satterfield Jack - November 20, 2022 at 04:40 AM

JW

“ judi Williamson lit a candle in memory of Jim Somers



judi Williamson - November 19, 2022 at 10:19 PM

RM

“ Prayers for the family's & friends



Rose Marshall - November 19, 2022 at 09:52 PM

NR

“ *Rest in Peace, Cousin Jim. I'll miss you!*



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**Nola Rains** - November 19, 2022 at 08:41 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a great outdoor person. He really enjoyed fishing and hunting for arrow heads. Him and I would swap a lot of fish stories and we had pics to prove them. Darlene always loved your stories when you came to the health dept. Jim rest in peace and watch that bobber go down till we meet again. The Sommers family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



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**Dan Gerdom** - November 19, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ *Jean Ron Bowman lit a candle in memory of Jim Somers*



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**Jean and Ron Bowman** - November 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ Lisa,

*Condolences - you were always a great comfort and help to him after Mom passed.*

*Lynne*

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**Lynne Briegel** - November 19, 2022 at 10:28 AM