



John D Buskirk

April 23, 1968 - August 17, 2017

John D. Buskirk, 49, of Bluffton passed away Thursday afternoon, August 17, 2017.

He was born on April 23, 1968 in Fort Wayne to Marvin D. Buskirk & Ann (Schlaudraff) Wenger. He graduated from Homestead High School in 1986, and Purdue University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He worked as an engineer at Tuthill Corp., in Fort Wayne, A.T. Ferrell Co., in Bluffton, and was the former owner / operator of Buskirk Engineering in Ossian. He attended Life Community Church and was drawn to mission work in India and Africa.

John and Teresa (Grube) Buskirk were married at Nine United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, September 21, 1991.

He is survived by his wife Teresa of Bluffton, his father Marvin (Edna) Buskirk of Fort Wayne, mother Ann (Don) Wenger of Fort Wayne, and children: Luke Buskirk of Darmstadt, Germany, Kohl Buskirk and Nevaeh Buskirk, both of Bluffton along with siblings: Dan (Jennifer) Buskirk of Mason, MI and Desiree Buskirk of Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday (August 20, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. The funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday at Life Community Church in Bluffton, with visitation one hour prior the service. Memorials may be made to the family.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Life Community Church
428 South Oak Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2252
<http://www.missionoflife.com/>

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Life Community Church
428 South Oak Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2252
<http://www.missionoflife.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John D Buskirk*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 20, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *John D Buskirk*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I had the honor of spending two weeks in India on a working missionary trip with John, myself, and two other men. The first day there he was left behind at a train station in the middle of hundreds of Indians/Hindus, none speaking English, all by himself, and then thrown into jail several days later with me and the others. Through it all he remained the most cool and collective of all three of us keeping a great sense of humor in the midst of the chaos. I can never forget the time I spent with him there and the things we saw. He was the kind of man/partner that you wanted around when the chips were down!*

GOD SPEED BROTHER JOHN!

.....S. COLLIER

Shawn D. Collier - August 23, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Larry M. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of John D Buskirk.*



Larry M. - August 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

CF

“ Keeping Teresa and the kids in our thoughts and prayers!
John was a great guy and will be missed by many.



Catina, Brian Small and Family - August 19, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John
D Buskirk.



August 19, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 02:05 PM

SR

“ Sue Ryder lit a candle in memory of John D Buskirk



Sue Ryder - August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM

SR

John is in God's arms. My prayers are with the family and friends that loved John.

Sue Ryder - August 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JP

“ John & Patricia Proffitt purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of John D Buskirk.



John & Patricia Proffitt - August 19, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John D Buskirk.



August 18, 2017 at 05:08 PM

VR

“ My prayers are with the family so sorry for your loss.



Vonnetta Royal - August 18, 2017 at 10:27 AM