



## John R. Cupp

August 21, 1939 - November 28, 2021

John Richard Cupp, 82 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, November 28, 2021 at Christian Care Retirement Community.

He was born on August 21, 1939 in Bluffton to Bob and Margaret (Miller) Cupp. He graduated from Union Center High School in 1957. John delivered fuel oil for Standard Oil for several years, eventually joining National Oil, where he retired in 2014. John was a longtime member and very involved at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale. He was an avid Norwell fan. He enjoyed all sports, particularly watching his children and grandchildren play, seldom missing a game. John never knew a stranger and loved to tell stories.

John and Judy Brickley were married on April 8, 1961 at the United Methodist Church in Uniondale. Together they shared 60 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Bluffton, his four children; Jeff (Nancy) Cupp of Roanoke, Jenny (Mike) Miller of Ossian, Janice (Lex) Hunter and Jason (Amy) Cupp both of Bluffton, along with 14 grandchildren; Ashton (Mike) Denton, Jamie Cupp, Chelsea Thompson, Kendyl (Eric) Bucher, Nicole Raskie, Chris (Ashley) Miller, Jordan Miller, Luke (Kayla) Hunter, Alex (Haley) Hunter, Emmy Cupp, Owen Cupp, Gina Cupp, Camden Cupp and Carmyn Cupp, and 10 great-grandchildren. John is also survived by two brothers; Mick (Connie) Cupp of Bluffton and Dave (Mary Jo) Cupp of Des Moines, Iowa..

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister Barbara Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale with Rev. Jarrod Ball officiating. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery in rural Uniondale.

Calling hours will take place from 2 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in John's memory to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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

## Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
5912 Sugar Street  
Uniondale, IN 46791

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
5912 Sugar Street  
Bluffton, IN 46791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Cupp*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM

VE

*Always enjoyed when Dad would stop along the road, and John would stop going other way, and they would tell stories. Loved that. RIP to both of them*

Vance eversole - December 12, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *John R. Cupp*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

CH

“ *Dear Cupp Family,  
John was "Mr. St Mark Lutheran". He was completely devoted to our Lord, his church, his family, friends, neighbors, Norwell sports, never knew a stranger, had a wild sense of humor that cannot be matched and will be missed by so many. We are so grateful that we were blessed to be a part of his life and your family's and know in our hearts that he is in heaven causing a bit of an uproar, singing in the choir and sharing stories with all. God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your "John".*

*Love,  
Christine and Dan Hunt*



Christine and Dan Hunt - December 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM

TC

“ My condolences to the Cupp family. My family has always been close to the Cupp family and we were even next door neighbors at one time many years ago. John was someone that everyone knew in Northern Wells County. A great guy. One story I remember most about John was from around 60 years ago. I was a kid with an old football low on air. John was running the Standard station in Uniondale and I went to him and asked if he could blow up my football. He did. I meant for him to add air to play with it but when he added air, it actually blew up. He felt bad about it but we all laughed about it later. He will be missed by many people in the community and church. Tim Crum

Tim Crum - December 02, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ John was the first person I wanted to see at church. His smile said, I'm glad to be here and I'm glad your here too. You're in my prayers

Candace Hoffacker - December 02, 2021 at 07:56 AM

KB

“ Judy, Jeff, Jenny, Janice and Jason I am so sorry for the passing of your dear husband, dad and grandpa. The many memories that you are hearing about are endless I'm sure. John is loved and friends with many. He will always be remembered

Kris Bushee - December 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BB

“ My condolences and prayers for the Cupp family. I have many fond memories of John. He drove our bus, delivered our fuel, sat in front of us at Norwell Basketball games, served at our church, helped my mom after dad died and he has a great family. God Bless and enjoy the memories.

Brian Briner - December 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ 149 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 30, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ The big joke is that in-laws are supposed to be annoying and irrelevant. I totally disagree with that sentiment! John was cherished by his family, friends, and neighbors. He was quick to extend a hand and roll up a sleeve for anyone in need.

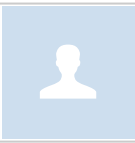
John and Judy have served as great role models for their children and grandchildren. John's presence will always be felt and his legacy will continue within our family.

Lex Hunter - November 30, 2021 at 02:37 PM



John was a true cupp. Entertaining a hard worker and always willing to lend a hand.

Barb Lehrman - November 30, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.



November 30, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Know you have many many good, funny, and happy memories with John over the years. Speak of them often and laugh as he would!

Louise Sadler - November 30, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



November 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JJ

“ *No special memory of John, but has been my pleasure to know this man for many years. His smile and attitude set him apart from many and will be greatly missed. Judy and kids, heaven has gained another angel - thinking of you all. Jackie*

jackie johnson - November 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



November 30, 2021 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ *Praying for the Cupp family. Sorry for your loss.*



Teresa Moser - November 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



November 30, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



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November 30, 2021 at 08:30 AM

WS

“ *It's been said "The unforgettable memories of an individual is based upon his, or her, character".  
In our family, Uncle John will always be fondly remembered!*

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**Wayne Settlemeier** - November 30, 2021 at 08:15 AM

BJ

“ *Always enjoyed Johns stories when I first worked for Carnall Auto and Wheel Horse dealer and when Paul and I delivered the News Banner motor route and John would have a short story for us. A good man who will be missed but remembered.*

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**Becky Johnson** - November 29, 2021 at 10:21 PM

TB

“ *Great time in my younger days being around John and hearing stories of the farmer's Saturday morning breakfast at the Pleasant Inn that included John.  
May you all find comfort in knowing that some many loved and cared about John.*

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**Twylla Eversole Bell** - November 29, 2021 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ *I remember John when I would attend St. Mark with Brian. He always made me feel welcomed and made me laugh. He was a special man. May God be your strength during this time of loss.*

*Kay Schwartz*

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**Kay Schwartz** - November 29, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



November 29, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MK

“ *Special men with great wit, wisdom, commitment to family & God are to be cherished. John is one of those special men. We will cherish our memories of his great laugh and sense of humor. Judy may your many wonderful memories give you and your family comfort during this difficult time.*

**Mike & Jenny Krinn** - November 29, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Cupp.*



November 29, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SB

“ *Dear Judy, Jeff, Jason, Janice, Jenny and all the Grandchildren he loved so much. I am so sorry for your loss Johnny was one of a kind. Always had a story to tell and was willing to help out wherever he could. I will miss him too. Gods Blessings to you in this time of sorrow. With Love, Susie Baumgartner*



**Susie Baumgartner** - November 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. I remember the Cupp family fondly from my youth in Uniondale.*

*Marilyn (Hoag) Langley*

**Marilyn Langley** - November 29, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ Dear Judy, Jeff, Jason, Janice, and Jenny We are so very Sorry to hear about the loss of your Husband and Father John! Our Prayers are with all of you as your Grieve for your loss of John! 🙏 John was a very hard working Man and a Good Husband and Father to all of you! John was also a Funny and Humorous Guy! I will miss all of our talks about Norwell and Bluffton Sports! I also enjoyed seeing John and Judy at the Hospital and helping each of them out when I had a chance too! I will Miss seeing my good Friend John so till we meet again old Buddy in Heaven! RIP John! Love, Barry and JoEllen!



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**Barry Crosbie** - November 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of John’s passing. John was always smiling and lots of fun to talk and kid around with. He will truly be missed by everyone as he was always willing to help anyone out. The Cupp family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



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**Dan Gerdom** - November 28, 2021 at 05:21 PM