



## John Deming

September 22, 1946 - June 29, 2022

John Deming, 75 of Fort Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

John was born on September 22, 1946 in Minneapolis, MN to Gerald D. & Edith “Iva” (Hanson) Deming. He grew up in Bluffton and was a graduate of Bluffton High School with the class of 1964.

John was very active in Boy Scouts and became a Scout Leader and earned the “Order of the Arrow” Award and was recognized as an Eagle Scout. He continued with the Boy Scouts and served as a Scout Master for many years. He graduated from Midwest Tool & Die in Fort Wayne and worked at Franklin Electric as a manufacturing engineer. After moving to Warsaw, John worked for DePuy and retired after a extensive career with Biomet. In his retirement, he enjoyed applying his skill in his wood working shop where John made beautiful furniture for his children and grandchildren. He loved spending time outdoors fishing, hunting with his family and working with his bird dogs. On September 30, 1966 in Bluffton, John and Linda A. (Wolfcale) were married and they shared 55 years together.

Survivors include his wife Linda of Fort Wayne, children; Kristina A. McComb of Fort Wayne, J. Paul (Julie) Deming of Syracuse and J. Scott Deming of Warsaw along with 5 grandchildren; Ian, Melissa, J. Aaron, J. Andrew and Adam S. Deming.

John is also survived by 2 sisters; Judy (Don) Higgins of Fort Wayne and Joye (Bill) Gardenour of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents along with a brother, James "Jim" Deming and a sister, Jerilyn Sheets.

Visitation will be held for John from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral Services will take place after visitation, at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the funeral home with Pastor Chris Higgins, John's nephew, officiating. A private family burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in John's memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation or Friends of the Ouabache State Park.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Deming 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/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 05, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *John Deming*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *John was a great friend throughout the years. He was along on our first (kind of) date as a couple. We shared many great memories of scouting together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda, and Joye and their families.*

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**Jerry Cindy Dillon** - July 06, 2022 at 05:37 PM

RW

“ I have many fond memories while working with John at DePuy and Biomet where he was my mentor and my friend. Many have been influenced by John, he was passionate in anything that he did, he continually set examples for all to follow, and showed that you could have fun while working hard. He was one of the best men that I have blessed to have known.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

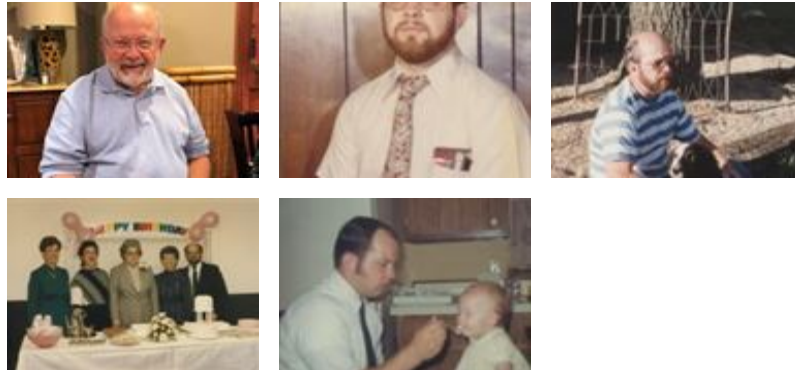
*Rex and Jane White*

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**Rex and Jane White** - July 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - July 04, 2022 at 11:59 AM

RS

“ Aunt Linda, Kristina, Paul and Scott ... Beth and I are so very sorry for your loss and we wish we were able to be there with you to remember and celebrate uncle John's life.

*May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you; and may the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace. (Numbers 6:24-26, NLT)*

*With much love,  
Rick & Beth*

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**Rick and Beth Sheets** - July 03, 2022 at 09:50 PM

LP

“ John was an amazing man who had a huge impact on those around him. He had a huge influence on my development as a young engineer at a wonderful company utopia called Biomet! His memory will live on through all those that he touched! Love the Perry Family

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**Lance & Lisa Perry** - July 03, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Deming.



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July 02, 2022 at 01:17 PM

VH

“ Haven't seen John in more years than I care to think about but spent a lot of my childhood with the family. They were our first neighbors when we moved to Bluffton in 1952. My sincere prayers and loving thoughts to the family.

Vicki Kammer Hudson - July 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM

BB

“ Kristina, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Becky Boyer

Becky Boyer - July 01, 2022 at 03:36 PM

OR

“ Linda, our condolences to you and your family. John was one of the nicest person we have ever met. He was a good person with a kind heart and he will be greatly missed. I only wish I could be there with you if only to give you a hug. You are in our heart. Love you, your MIS. Olga & Jim Romano

Olga Romano - July 01, 2022 at 09:17 AM

SS

“ Linda, sadly it's been years since I've seen you and John but I still remember him as one of Bluffton's "good guys" who always had a smile for everyone. My sincere sympathies to you and your family.

Suzie Studebaker - July 01, 2022 at 08:42 AM

NH

“ Joy, Linda & Families,  
Please accept my condolences on John's passing. Praying for your family that you find peace & comfort in your memories of him.  
Nancy Reusser Halstead

Nancy Reusser Halstead - July 01, 2022 at 05:09 AM