



## John E. Hanni

November 14, 1933 - April 7, 2023

John Edward Hanni, 89 of Uniondale passed away on Friday morning, April 7, 2023 at Park Place Assisted Living in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Hanni was born on November 14, 1933 in Tocsin, Indiana to Edward & Rachel (Nash) Hanni. He graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1951.

On December 3, 1955 at the Epworth United Methodist Church, he married Evelyn Barrick. They were longtime active members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale and enjoyed traveling and camping. John and Evelyn shared 55 years together before she passed away in 2011.

John honorably served as a private in the United States Army where he was trained as a mechanic for recon helicopters and in aircraft maintenance. Upon leaving the Army he continued driving truck for Essex Wire and retired from Roadway Express in 1994.

John was a devoted father to his two daughters, Cynthia (Steve) Cook of Brownsburg, IN and Mary Jane (Barry) Brown of Fort Wayne, and loving grandfather to six grandchildren: Erika (Jeff) Scheck, Thomas Cook, Jonathon (Whitney) Cook & Brian (Julie) Cook, Jillian Brown & Melita Brown, along with 6 great grandchildren.

Friends are invited to visit with John's family from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday, (April 13, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (April 14, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with calling for one hour prior to the service. Rev. Richard Vonesh will officiate. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery just west of Uniondale. Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or ProMedica Hospice and can be directed to the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

---

APR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



April 13, 2023 at 01:28 PM



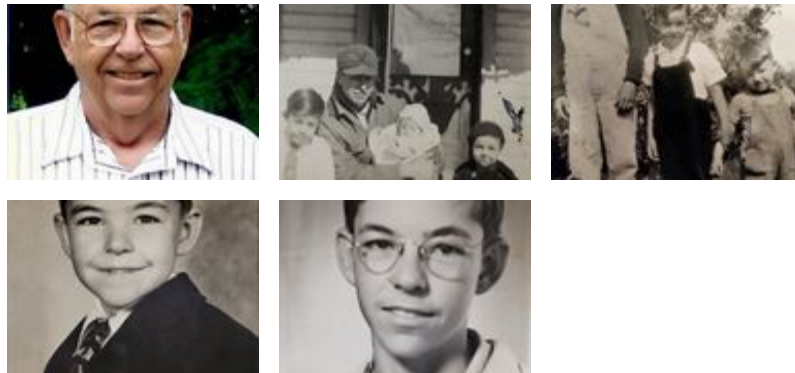
“ *I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. He and Evelyn were the nicest neighbors and I spent many hours talking and visiting with them. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was so proud of his family and talked of them often. Rest in Peace John!*



**Peggy Kite** - April 13, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *151 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 12, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



April 12, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



April 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



April 11, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



April 08, 2023 at 01:14 PM

ML

“ *Many memories of living next to John and Evelyn in Uniondale. Babysat for Cindy and Mary Jane many times. He was such a good man. Sorry for your loss.*  
*Marilyn (Hoag) Langley*

---

**Marilyn Langley** - April 08, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DY

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing many great memories at your parents home.*

---

**Darrell Yager** - April 08, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Hanni.*



---

April 07, 2023 at 08:54 PM