



## John B Maynard

December 16, 1928 - June 13, 2015

John B. Maynard 86 of Bluffton passed away at 1:38 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2015, at his residence in Bluffton following an extended illness.

John was born on December 16, 1928 in Winchester, Indiana to Arthur L. & Vera Mae (Huffman) Maynard. He graduated from Winchester High School in 1947 and married Bertha "Bert" (Partridge) Maynard on July 12, 1952 in Peru, Indiana. He served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1952, during the Korean War and served in Japan along with being a 50 year member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

He retired as the owner of John Maynard's Thoma Furniture Store in 1984. Following his retirement he became a certified clock repairman. He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Merchants Association and the Wells County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Bert of Bluffton along with four daughters: Beth Mann of Calabash, N.C., Barbara (Wayne) Harris of Bluffton, Sharon (John) Stephenson of Highlands Ranch, CO., Susan Maynard of Bluffton along with five grandchildren: Lana Murray of TN., Stephanie (Trent) White of Bluffton, Leslie Firestine of Highlands Ranch, CO., Spencer Harris of Bluffton, Lindsay Hall of Highlands Ranch, CO., along with four great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by parents and a brother Robert Maynard.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday (June 17, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Tony Garton will officiate. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Family Life Care or to Riley Children's Hospital.

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.co](http://www.thomarich.co)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 17, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *John B Maynard*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Reva and Al Carapella purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of John B Maynard.*



Reva and Al Carapella - June 17, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Maynard and Family:*

*Although I have lived away from Bluffton most of my adult life I remember hearing constant praise of John from my mother, Martha Speheger during the years that she worked at the furniture store. It gave her pride to work for and with such a great group of people in her latter years.*

*Fortunately, I met John at a Bluffton baseball game about five years or so ago. He immediately struck me as a man that I wish, had been a lifelong friend.*

*Along with the Maynards, Bluffton has lost one of its sons.*

*Kent Speheger*



Kent L. Speheger - June 16, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John B Maynard.*



June 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

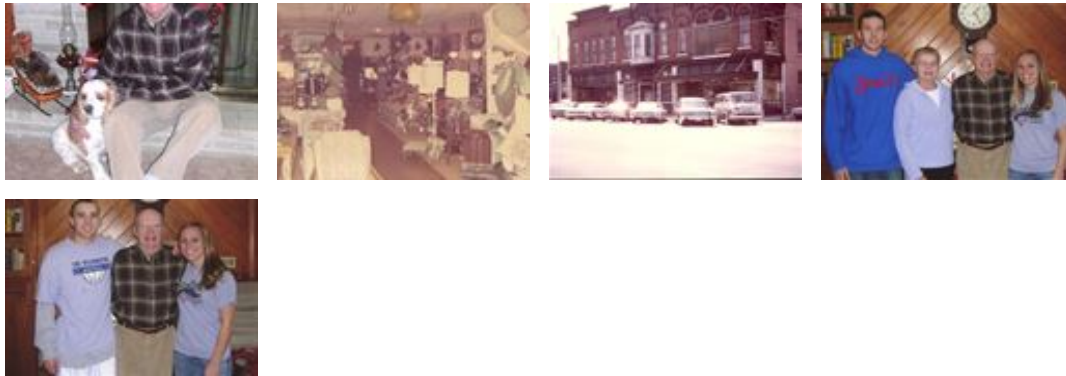


“ *Susan and family, Thinking of you and wishing you God's peace in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson and Doris Ann Wilson*

**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - June 16, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *49 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 16, 2015 at 09:52 AM



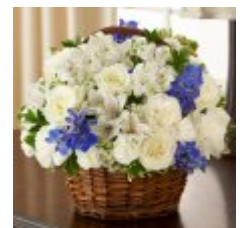
“ *Thelma Chenoweth purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of John B Maynard.*



**Thelma Chenoweth** - June 15, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John B Maynard.*



June 15, 2015 at 03:15 PM

CP

“ Aunt Bertha,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. He has found peace and cherished memories will help heal.

Love from,  
Partridge Family, Chuck, Kim, Drew and Ali (and our first grand daughter due in Oct), Kyle and Troy

Chuck Partridge - June 15, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John B Maynard.



June 15, 2015 at 11:49 AM

DP

“ Dan & Peg Paxson lit a candle in memory of John B Maynard



Dan & Peg Paxson - June 15, 2015 at 11:06 AM

RD

“ Sorry to learn the news of John's passing. I always enjoyed time spent in his company. Bert, Barb and Wayne, you hold a special place in our hearts, thoughts and memories while members of the Bluffton Community.  
Randy & Eleanor Danielson  
Plymouth, IN

Randy Danielson - June 14, 2015 at 06:52 PM

DB

“ Dwight & Nancy Baker lit a candle in memory of John B Maynard



Dwight & Nancy Baker - June 13, 2015 at 10:00 PM