



## Mr. John R. Mills

January 22, 1952 - March 9, 2014

John R. Mills, 62 of Bluffton entered peacefully into heaven at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Kindred Health & Rehabilitation – Meadowvale in Bluffton. He was surrounded by his loving wife and family with his favorite hymns playing softly in the background.

John was born on January 22, 1952 in Tiffin, Ohio to William Lester Doll & Leota (Smith) Doll. He was raised by his foster parents Robert Mills & Mardell (Arnold) Mills. He was a 1971 graduate of Norwell High School. He was a member of the Life Community Church of Bluffton. He was a driver for W & W Concrete in Bluffton for many years. Recently, he also drove for Berne Redi-Mix for the past 5 years, retiring in 2009. He enjoyed golfing with his friends, bowling and enjoyed playing pool at Christian Care. He loved his family and friends and was always ready to get the family together for a gathering. He enjoyed the time he spent with his in-laws and nieces and nephews. He enjoyed his loving pets Mitzi, Baron and Chico.

On June 29, 1996 in Bluffton John & Linda (Geisel) Mills were married. Linda survives in Bluffton. Along with siblings; Mrs. Sarah (husband Clarence) Elder of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Mrs. Ruth Ann Miracle of Tiffin, Ohio, Ms. Shirley Doll of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ms. Wilma Johannsen of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Bill (companion Sharon Pensinger) Doll of Geneva, Indiana, Mrs. Jeanette (husband Keith) Elsasser of Kenton, Ohio along with Michael Mills of PA.

John is preceded in death by all parents, a brother, a sister, and a brother-in-law.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday (March 12, 2014) from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday (March 13, 2014) at Life Community Church with Pastor Chad Ringger officiating. Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the family through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to John's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

2001 S 700 W-1  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR **13.** 10:30 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 Mr. John R. Mills*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. John R. Mills*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *John was a good friend in high school. My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**David Breedlove** - March 15, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *Linda,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. I just read about it. It's been several years since I saw John, but my memories are clear. He was a good guy. I'm sure you'll miss him. Hold on to the memories to keep him close.*

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**Steve Kunkel** - March 15, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ *Dear Linda, Know your heart is breaking, and my prayers are with you. John was such a sweet, wonderful guy and loved you with all his heart. John and you have had many great times together, and those memories will warm your heart in the days ahead!*

*Love you and may God hold you close in His loving arms.!*

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**Glenna Plummer** - March 13, 2014 at 07:27 AM

BM

“ *John....you were just a really good guy! I will always remember your good heart! You added so much to our family. Thank you ....I will love and miss you!*

*Brenda Mann*

Brenda Mann - March 12, 2014 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Binegar lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Mills*



Sharon Binegar - March 12, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Mills.*



March 11, 2014 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ *Jenny Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Mills*



Jenny Hitchens - March 11, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JH

*Linda, may the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tony and Jenny Hitchens*

Jenny Hitchens - March 11, 2014 at 06:10 PM

NS

“ Linda, our sincere, deepest sympathy at the loss of your loving husband, John. John was always kind and considerate and talked about you all the time (so in love with you). We enjoyed having him here at Berne Ready Mix. Can still see his great big grin. May God help you in these difficult hours and days. Nancy & Gene and your Berne Ready Mix Family

Nancy & Gene Subler - March 11, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Mills



Sharon Cox - March 11, 2014 at 08:55 AM

CM

“ Linda you have my deepest sympathy at the loss of John. I remember when you and John married and how truly happy you both were. Everyone could tell you both were meant to be together. I am just so very sorry that your time together was so short. You are in my prayers.

Carol Myers - March 11, 2014 at 07:22 AM



“ John always had a smile and a twinkle in his eye. I was so glad when John and Linda got together. They were so good for each other. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Pam Glessner

Pam Glessner - March 10, 2014 at 01:56 PM