



John R. Meeks

February 2, 1932 - May 10, 2012

John R. Meeks 80 of Ossian passed away at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Meadowvale Health & Rehab Center in Bluffton. John was born on February 2, 1932 in Wells County to Marion M. & Edna (Gilbert) Meeks. He attended Lancaster High School. He served our country in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956, serving time in Korea. On January 26, 1954 in Bluffton John and Carol J. (Schoeff) were married. They have shared the last 58 years together. After he retired as a truck driver for Western Auto in 1973 after 15 years of service, he also worked with various other trucking companies. He also worked on the family farm for many years. He attended Epworth United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton. Survivors include his wife Carol of Ossian, a son Michael (wife Pam) Meeks of Bluffton, a daughter Marilyn (husband David) Webb of Bluffton, a son Richard Meeks of Bluffton and a daughter Linda (husband Terry) Masterson of Poneto. He was a proud grandpa to two grandchildren, Chad (wife Pastor Angela) Meeks Trotwood, Ohio David (Wife Jeni) Meeks of Liberty Center. Along with 5 great-grandchildren; Jared, Elisha, Cole, Grace and Sophia Meeks. Along with a sister Evelyn Kolbe of Los Altos, CA, Betty Meeks of Bluffton, and a brother Wayne Meeks of Bluffton. John is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Ruth Neuman along with brothers Robert Meeks, Bill Meeks, Kenneth Meeks and Wendell Meeks. Friends are invited to visit with John's family from 2 to 8 on Monday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 on

Tuesday in the funeral home with Pastor Dick Frederick officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery with military honors performed by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard. Memorial may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church or Family Life Care through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John R. Meeks*

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