



## Joseph Gish

January 14, 1938 - June 17, 2010

Joseph "Joe" Gish, 72, of Bluffton, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Joe was born in Akron, Ohio on January 14, 1938, to Michael and Betty (Christion) Gish. He married Judy A. Guthrie in Bluffton on June 16, 1990; she survives.

Joe graduated from Ohio City High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and a 35-year member of the American Legion Post 111. He was a life-resident of Wells County, and retired from Franklin Electric Company after 27 years of service. He attended the Park United Brethren Church, and enjoyed woodworking and playing the guitar.

Other surviving relatives include four children, Joe F. Gish of Chicago, Tony Harris of Columbus, Ohio, Pam Baker of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kim Harris of Aurora, Colo.; one brother, Michael Gish of Pineville, La.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Ann Sawyer.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 21, and from 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Taylor officiating. Burial is at Six Mile Cemetery, in Bluffton, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Army honor guard.

Preferred memorials are to the Park United Brethren Church.

Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Gish*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I knew Joe from Franklin, he was a nice gent.  
Judy...its been year's, not sure if you remember me but I remember  
you.##imported-begin##Steven Elzey##imported-end##*

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July 05, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ *I met Joe at Meadowvale and through my Mother, Mary Jane  
McKnight, also a resident of Meadowvale. Joe was a really sweet  
friendly fellow and no matter how he felt he always said hello with a  
smile. He was very, very well liked and well spoken of by anyone  
that knew him. God Bless you and give you strength and courage in  
his passing.##imported-begin##Patty Harnish##imported-end##*

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June 22, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I am Joe's brother,skippers, son-in law.

*I alway enjoyed joe's visits and phone calls. He will be missed.##imported-begin##gil beaubouef##imported-end##*

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June 21, 2010 at 06:24 AM



“ Judy,  
It's been years since we've seen each other but due to the wonder of computers we have reconnected. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you on Joe's death. May God comfort and guide you in the days to come.

*Sue##imported-begin##Suzanne Markley##imported-end##*

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June 20, 2010 at 07:02 AM



“ We Love you Judy and are praying for you and your family, May God Give You Comfort & Peace as Only He Can Do!  
God Bless!

*Jean & Ron##imported-begin##Jean & Ron Krugh##imported-end##*

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June 19, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We worked together several years ago. Joe was a good friend during that time and then we lost touch. My prayers for healing to each of his family members. Joe was a good guy!

*debi##imported-begin##Debi Smith##imported-end##*

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June 19, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ Judy ---- I was so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Nicholson Russ##imported-end##

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June 19, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ I will miss you Joe very very much. You always tried to make people laugh. I will remember always the fun you & I had with our guitars & your harmonica. Keep on playing in heaven Joe. Our heart felt sympathy from myself, my brother Victor Jr. & my mother, Margaret goes out to the whole Joe Gish family...May you rest in peace & love Joe! I love you, your friend, Roger....##imported-begin##Margaret, Roger & Victor Jr., Foss ##imported-end##

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June 18, 2010 at 06:39 PM