



## Joseph K. Irwin

May 21, 1924 - August 5, 2010

Joseph K. Irwin 86 of Bluffton passed away at 2:16 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Frankfort, Indiana on May 21, 1924 to Paul & Elsie Trecil (Baker) Irwin.

He married Barbara J. Eiting on August 10, 1962 in Bluffton.

After attending Whitestown High School, he served his country in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. He was a mail carrier in Lebanon before moving to Bluffton to work for the City of Bluffton Electric Department. Over the years he worked for Stuary's Bottling Company, Corning Glass Works and drove semi for several trucking companies before retiring. He was a life time member of the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton and a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Barbara of Bluffton, one daughter Virginia (Clarence) Ostrander of Bluffton, three sons; Michael Eiting of Roanoke, Timothy (Bev) Irwin of Bluffton and Dave (Amanda) Irwin of Albany, along with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, four sisters; Louana Kemerer of La Port, Bonnie Wethington of Lebanon, Evelyn Wooten of Schertz, Texas, Mildred (Bill) La Grange of Lebanon along with a brother Jack Irwin of Lebanon.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 7 on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2010 at the funeral home with calling one hour prior to the service. Pastor Dick Frederick will officiate. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton where military honors will be performed by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Memorial may be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

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AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph K. Irwin*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Barb, I was so sorry to hear about Joe. I know we haven't been in touch, bur I have many fond memories of you Joe and the kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Dave##imported-begin##David Tonner##imported-end##*

August 11, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ *We are all so very sorry for your loss. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Brian Falk##imported-end##*

August 11, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ *Tim and family,  
I went to school with Tim and attended Epworth as a child.  
Just wanted you to know my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Steven Elzey##imported-end##*

August 10, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Barb and Ginger,

*I was sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Few, if any, families outside of relatives were meant as much to our family, especially Mom, as yours.*

*My thoughts are with you and your families.*

*John Tonner###imported-begin##John Tonner###imported-end##*

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August 09, 2010 at 07:22 AM



“ Dave and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your Dad passing. You and your family is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Sonja Davison###imported-end##*

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August 08, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ Barb, Sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Crystal (Flowers) Loshe###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Or thoughts and prayers will be with your family.###imported-begin##Jr and Charlene Lantz###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ *Barbara, I was sorry to read of the death of your husband. May God be very near to you in the days ahead. Your "old" neighbor.*##imported-begin##*Suzanne McFarren Markley*##imported-end##

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August 06, 2010 at 08:18 PM