



## June Kerns

July 26, 1934 - July 10, 2017

June Kerns, 82, of Bluffton passed away at 11:20 A.M. on Monday, July 10, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

June was born on July 26, 1934 in Wells County, Indiana to Ralph & Nancy (Swartz) Harshman. She graduated from Petroleum High School with the class of 1952. On September 27, 1953 in Portland, Indiana, June and Max E. Kerns were married. They lived in Alaska from 1953 to 1955, while Max was stationed at Fairbanks in the U.S. Army. They moved back to Randolph County until 1992, when Max and June moved back to Wells County and called Bluffton home. June retired from Bluffton Regional Medical Center where she worked in the Medical Transcription department.

Survivors include a daughter Lori Kerns of Bluffton along with siblings: Moretta (Larry) Eads of Berne, LeRoy (Elaine) Harshman of Pennville, and Wilma Baumgartner of Fort Wayne, Deewayne "Ralph" (Marcy) Harshman of Fort Wayne, Brenda Harshman of Hamilton, WA, David (Rhonda) Harshman of Rochester and Paul (Diane) Harshman of Pointe Isabel, IN.

She was preceded in death by her husband Max on October 29, 1999 and an infant daughter Lisa Kerns.

A service to celebrate June's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (July 14,

2017) at the Thoma/ Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Rev. Cindy Osgood will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville. Memorials may be made in June's memory to the American Diabetes Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F - Twin Hills Cemetery

7727 W 400 N  
Pennville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *June Kerns*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

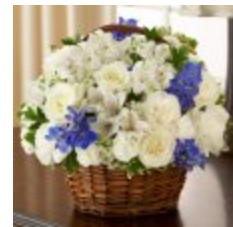


“ *I am so sorry I was away on vacation; when I returned, I had to attend the funeral of my brother. Heaven is real and I will see June again! Rev. Brenda Haddix*

Rev. Brenda Haddix - July 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of June Kerns.*



July 11, 2017 at 06:30 PM