



Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood

November 1, 1930 - July 10, 2014

Kenneth W. Kirkwood, 83 of Bluffton passed away at 10:38 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Kenneth was born on November 1, 1930 in Wells County to Ray & Janet Mae (Elston) Kirkwood. He was a 1949 graduate of Petroleum High School. On January 21, 1950 in Ossian, he married Evelyn Irene Onweller, they have shared the last 64 years together. Kenneth worked for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline in maintenance of the Compressor Station for 23 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include his wife Irene of Bluffton along with three children; Sandra Sue (husband Randy) Davis of Van Buren, IN Pamela Jo (husband William) Powelson of Convoy, Ohio, Douglas Wayne (wife Rhonda) Kirkwood of Woodburn, IN., along with a sister Donna (husband Charles) Cochran of Bluffton, five grandchildren; Jamie Werling of Indianapolis, IN, Kelli (husband Nate) Brumbaugh of Bellevue, Ohio, Nathan (wife Kristin) Powelson of Convoy, Ohio, Megan Kirkwood & Colby Kirkwood both of Woodburn, IN, along with 2 step-grandchildren; Ryan & Chelsea Girardot of Woodburn, IN. and 2 great-grandchildren; Madi & Mason Brumbaugh both of Bellevue, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents along with a infant brother and a grandson, Jason Werling.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (July 16, 2014) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Ralph Klinker will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Wells County. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to your family in the passing of Kenny. We especially send our love and concern to our friends Donna and Chad at this time of loss.*

Hugs from your pastor and wife,

Les and Debbie Cantrell

Les Cantrell - July 15, 2014 at 09:50 AM

LW

“ Irene

I started work with Buggs at Panhandle always had alot of fun with him and the whole Bluffton crew he always had a good smile and a good laugh he taught me alot when I worked with him and that will never be forgotten hope he runs into the old Monroeville bunch in his journey he will be missed

Lynn Weaver

Lynn Weaver - July 14, 2014 at 12:20 PM

JG

“ Doug, sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I will always remeber Kenny quick with a laugh and a funny joke to tell after our high school basketball games.

Sending thoughts and prayers to you as well as the entire family.

God Bless

Jerry Girardot

jerry girardot - July 14, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful Rest was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood.



July 14, 2014 at 07:19 AM

SH

“ Sue (Wilson) Van Horn purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood.



Sue (Wilson) Van Horn - July 14, 2014 at 07:18 AM

CS

“ Irene and Family,

Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Hugs and prayers to you all. Sweet memories for me, as a child and growing up with Sandy. God Bless. Cinda and Gary Shultz

Cinda Boxell Shultz - July 13, 2014 at 08:17 AM

JS

“ Jerry Swartz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth W. Kirkwood



jerry swartz - July 12, 2014 at 02:40 PM

BO

“ I was so sorry to read about Kenny's death in the morning FW paper. Donna had shared that he had been ill, a few weeks ago. I always looked forward to seeing you at the alumni and catching up a little! Blessings as you travel this path of your life's journey without him by your side, Irene!

Barbara (Bobbie Baker) Overdeer

Barbara Overdeer - July 12, 2014 at 12:34 PM

RH

So sorry to read about Kennys passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna, and all the family
Rosalee(kirkwood) Hockenberry

Rosalee Hockenberry - July 16, 2014 at 07:58 AM