



Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson

November 18, 1963 - October 31, 2025

Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson, 61 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, October 31, 2025, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on November 18, 1963, in Bluffton, Indiana to Charles "Charlie" R. & Peggy J. (Drabenstot) Thompson and graduated from Norwell High School in 1982.

Kent worked for more than 40 years in sales and installation in the family business, Fairway Floor Covering. Lucky could be described as a true outdoorsman. From bowling and coon hunting to finding mushrooms, cutting firewood, and fishing, he loved every minute of these times together with his family and friends. He always looked forward to poker night with his group of buddies and "Girl's Night Out" with his nieces for the last 37 years. He was also a huge fan of the Colts, Hoosiers and the Reds.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145 of Bluffton, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner, along with the Bluffton Elks Lodge #796 of Bluffton and the Wells County Coon Hunters Association. Survivors include his father, Charlie Thompson of Bluffton, along with 2 brothers, Kelly K. (Bekkee) Thompson and Kris K. (Kathy) Thompson, both of Bluffton.

He is also survived by his nieces & nephews: Brittany (Kevin) Cassidy, Chelsea (Kyle) Duncan, Kendyl (Eric) Bucher, Bo Thompson, Alex (Taylor) White, Jake (Shelby) Garrett, and Reggie (Jillian) Garrett. He also was a great uncle to 11 great nieces and nephews.

Kent is preceded in death by his mother, Peggy J. Thompson, in 2014, and a niece, Kayla Leane Thompson, in 1997.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, (Nov. 6, 2025), at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, (Nov. 5, 2025), at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

A Elk's Memorial Service will be held at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, at the conclusion of calling hours.

Memorials may be made in Kent's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories and condolences with the Thompson family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Elk's Memorial Service

NOV 5. 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. My sons called him Grandpa Kent their whole lives. I'm forever grateful for his positive influence on them. They loved him and will carry him in their hearts as long as they live.*

Brian Cook - November 07, 2025 at 07:09 AM

KW

“ *Sorry for your loss, Kris and Kathy Thompson, Charlie Thompson, and Taylor and Alex White. From Kenny and Laurie White*

Kenny White - November 06, 2025 at 09:39 AM

MW

“ *Of all the times i ever have been coonhunting in my life. I never seen a deputy sheriff an a game warden. It was the only night I think ever hunted with his Uncle Dave. It was me; Kent; Delmer Siela an Nate Green*

Michael Wicks - November 05, 2025 at 03:48 PM

GK

“ Gary and Lisa Kleinknight. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.

Gary and Lisa Kleinknight. - November 05, 2025 at 02:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



November 05, 2025 at 02:50 AM

WC

“ Wells County Coon Hunters Club purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



Wells County Coon Hunters Club - November 05, 2025 at 02:19 AM

DF

“ Darrin Werling and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.

Darrin Werling and family. - November 04, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.*



November 04, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ *Janet DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Kent "Lucky" Thompson*



Janet DeWitt - November 04, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *70 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MA

“ Mike & Ashton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



Mike & Ashton - November 04, 2025 at 06:56 AM

NF

“ Nancy Thompson & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



Nancy Thompson & family - November 03, 2025 at 08:25 PM

WW

“ So sorry to hear of Kent's passing. I enjoyed serving on the church board of trustees with him in past couple of years..a dear man who will be missed by so many. My sincere sympathy 💕💕
Wendy Weaver

Wendy Weaver - November 03, 2025 at 07:57 PM

GU

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and the Fairway Floor Covering team during this difficult time. Let us know if there is anything we can do." Save The Children Head Start and TEAM G 🙏

GORDON UPCHURCH - November 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ Dear Thompson Family, I am so sorry to hear of Kent's passing this past week. I grew up w/the Thompson boys and we all went to the same church. Kent was a great guy and he will be truly missed by both his family and friends. I'm sure Peggy w/there at the gates waiting to welcome him w/open arms. Rest in Peace Kent. Love to the Family.....Jennifer Jesse

Jennifer Jesse - November 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

BD

“ BISHOP DISTRIBUTING purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



BISHOP DISTRIBUTING - November 03, 2025 at 09:36 AM

BD

“ BISHOP DISTRIBUTING planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.

BISHOP DISTRIBUTING - November 03, 2025 at 09:36 AM

KW

“ Karla Powell and Lisa Witherspoon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.

Karla Powell and Lisa Witherspoon - November 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.*



November 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Lucky was a really good person. It's hard to imagine his smile is gone. He always welcomed everyone and would do anything for you. Lisa and I are sad we won't be in town to pay our respects to this gentle soul.*



Karla Powell - November 03, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *To the Thompson Family. I can't tell you how shocked I was when I read about Kent in The Banner. It seems like every day I read about someone I know, but for some reason this was different. I'll always remember him smiling and having fun. That's what he did. I'm sure you have so many lasting memories to keep him alive in your hearts. RIP Lucky!!*

Steve Kunkel - November 03, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of Lucky's passing. The Thomson family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*

Dan Gerdom - November 02, 2025 at 07:55 PM

BF

“ My condolences to Charlie, Chris, Kelly and families. Who knows what Kent is doing in heaven today. It would be my guess Kent and Mike the power dog is out running coon. Kent had many friends here on earth that will miss him until we meet again.



Brian Fennig - November 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ We are very blessed to have had Kent as a neighbor and friend! Kent went the extra mile many times. Example...he kindly graded our driveways and would never allow compensation . We will miss him, he was a friend to many who needed a friend! Sam and Darlene Habegger.

Sam Habegger - November 02, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LT

“ Love, Cindy Stiles & Rose Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.

Love, Cindy Stiles & Rose Thompson - November 02, 2025 at 12:30 AM

LT

“ Love, Cindy Stiles & Rose Thompson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kent "Lucky" K. Thompson.



Love, Cindy Stiles & Rose Thompson - November 02, 2025 at 12:30 AM

TM

“ Lucky was a kind, generous, sweet guy. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Lucky's family & friends during this difficult time. God Bless You All 🙏



Teresa Moser - November 01, 2025 at 06:07 PM