



Kermit H. George

April 16, 1923 - July 6, 2015

Kermit H. George 92 of Bluffton passed away at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 06, 2015, at Christian Care Retirement Center.

Kermit was born on April 16, 1923 in Hoytville, Ohio to Merritt B. & Bernice (Dermer) George and graduated from Jackson Township High School in Hoytville.

On June 7, 1947 at Fort Wayne, Indiana he married Lillian M. (Kesler) George. They were married for over 61 years, and she preceded him in death on February 4, 2009. Kermit and Lillian moved to Bluffton on July 4, 1950.

He received his B.S. in Engineering from Indiana Technical College. He served his country in the United States Army Corps. of Engineers during World War II. He was wounded in the Pacific Theater and received a Purple Heart. He worked as an Electrical Engineer for Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 36 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include his brother Kenneth (Lauretta) George of Bluffton and a sister Vivien (Donald) Hills of Torrington, Wyoming along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his dear wife Lillian and his sister Janice Searle.

Funeral services for Kermit will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday (July 10, 2015) at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton where military honors will be performed by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and United States Army Honor Guard. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Kermit's memory to the First United Methodist Church. 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.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kermit H. George*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 09, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Kermit H. George*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *The Searle and Hills Families purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of Kermit H. George.*



The Searle and Hills Families - July 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sending sympathy to the George family. My dad (Dwight Wilson) also worked at FE for many years and always spoke highly of Kermit. He will have a special place in Heaven with Dad and the other WWII vets. Wishing you God's peace in the coming days. Valerie Wilson Jackson, Doris Ann Wilson and Stan Wilson*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - July 08, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kermit's death. We will always remember running into he and Lillian at Atz's in Fort Wayne. We will miss his smile and special kind words of Calvary UMC music programs. God bless, Ralph and Sandy*

Ralph & Sandy Tuttle - July 08, 2015 at 07:30 AM

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“ I'm sorry that we will be out of town during Kermit's calling and service. I have so many fond memories of Kermit during our years as pastor at Bluffton First, 1986-1992. I enjoyed six years of eating breakfast with Kermit and other men on Monday mornings at the Bluffton Clinic. We were the last participants in the Yokefellow group that had been so prevalent at Bluffton in the 1950's and 60's. Kermit was a dedicated Christian and his love for Lillian was a witness to the dedication of husband and wife.

Larry and Wilma Ray

Larry and Wilma Ray - July 07, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 07, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ So happy Kermit has been reunited with Lillian. Our sympathy to his family and friends. Tom & Carol Higgins

Carol Higgins - July 06, 2015 at 09:28 PM