



## Lavon D Ivins

June 22, 1957 - November 7, 2017

Lavon D. Ivins, 60, of Bluffton passed away early Tuesday morning, November 7, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 22, 1957 in Fort Wayne to Wayne E. & Patricia "Patti" Ann (Safewright) Penrod. She graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1975. She retired from Bluffton Walmart from the Lawn and Garden Center in 2009. She enjoyed gardening, working in her flower beds and reading.

On June 21, 2003 in Bluffton, Lavon and Kevin R. Ivins were married.

Survivors include her husband Kevin of Bluffton, her father Wayne of Poneto, and two children: Casey (Mike) Householder of North Judson and Logan (Anne) Gerber of Fort Wayne. She was a proud "Min" to three grandchildren: Emiley, Michael & Alyssa Householder of North Judson. Lavon is also survived by a brother Richard (Stacey) Penrod of Bluffton, mother-in-law, Evelyn Ivins, brother-in-law, Brent (Julie Johnston) Ivins and a sister-in-law, Kim Ivins, all of Bluffton

She is preceded in death by her mother Patti on January 5, 2012 and father-in-law Edson L. Ivins December 1, 2010.

A service to celebrate Lavon's life will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday (November 18, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Jim Poling will officiate. A private family burial will take place at Grove Cemetery. The family prefers that memorials may be made in Lavon's memory to the Wells County Animal Shelter.

Lavon's 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

## Grove Cemetery

5136 South 100 East  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavon D Ivins*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kevin and family, I am so sorry for your and I pray that you will find peace in many good memories. Lavon was a great gal and will be missed.*

**Cindy and Jerry Dillon** - November 17, 2017 at 12:15 AM



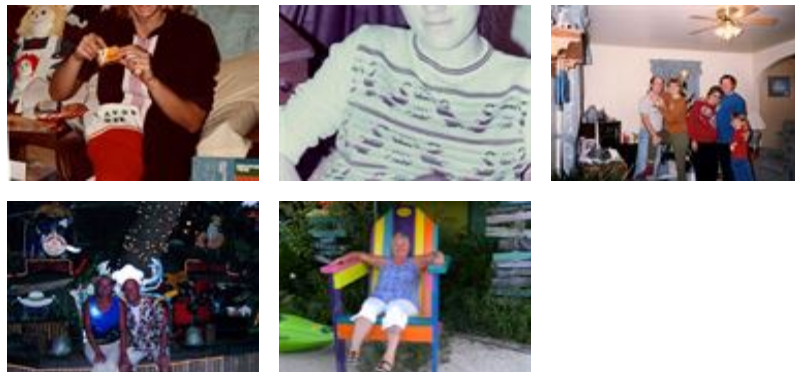
“ *Arlene Herman lit a candle in memory of Lavon D Ivins*



**Arlene Herman** - November 10, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 09, 2017 at 02:41 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ Lavon- a easygoing, comforting loving woman who I had the honor meeting years ago on vacation. We instantly became friends. Mick and I enjoyed Lavon and Kevin's company. I will never forget this wonderful lady. We love you both. Heaven received a beautiful angel.



Sandy and Mick Schreeder - November 09, 2017 at 06:27 AM



“ We met Lavon and Kevin at Tybee Island on vacation years ago. We made friends instantly and met there every year. Lavon a delightful, easygoing and loving woman who we will miss deeply. An angel went to heaven to be with Mom. You'll always be my special friend. We love you. ❤️🌴☀️



Sandy and Mick Schreeder - November 08, 2017 at 09:25 PM

BK

“ *Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Lavon D Ivins*



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**Bernie Kleinknight** - November 07, 2017 at 09:27 PM

BK

*SW class of 75 has lost a great person. RIP Lavon*

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**Bernie Kleinknight** - November 07, 2017 at 09:29 PM

PM

*We are sorry for your loss, she was a beautiful woman. Our deepest Sympathy. Phil & Jean Moser*

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**Phil & Jean Moser** - November 09, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CH

*Mom is at peace with grandma and I know that she's happy. I'll always miss her, but I know she'll be with me wherever I go. I love you Mom.*

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**Casey Householder** - November 09, 2017 at 06:40 PM