



## Loretta Stauffer

July 29, 1939 - February 14, 2008

Loretta Stauffer, 68, of rural Bluffton died of cancer at 9:20 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at her home.

Born in Hazard County, Ky., on July 29, 1939, to Lawrence Joseph and Lillie (Caldwell) Melton, she married James Edward Stauffer Sr. on Nov. 30, 1958. He survives her.

A 1957 graduate of Bluffton High School, Loretta had a 50-year career in the Title Company Business. She retired from Three Rivers Title Company in 2005. She was also a former member of the Parlor City Country Club, Hickory Hills Golf Course and the Prairie Church. She was a painter and artist.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, James E. (Phyllis) Stauffer Jr. of Yorktown and Craig L. (Cindy) Stauffer of Bluffton; one daughter, Shari A. (Ron) Duncan of Bluffton; two brothers, Vernon Melton of Bluffton and Joseph Melton of Bluffton; two sisters, Edna Dellinger of Sturgis, Mich. and Rancie Ellenberger of Bluffton; and five granddaughters: Tammy Jo Stauffer, Samatha Lindley, Tiffany Boston, Lauren Stauffer, and Rachel Duncan.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvy Melton and James Melton.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Thoma/Rich, Chaney &

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will be Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.  
Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Dr. Gene Bell will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to First Reformed Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Stauffer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loretta Stauffer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Craig, I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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“ *Dear Rachel, Shari, and Ron,  
Our thoughts are with you at this time of loss. your friend  
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February 16, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ Craig: I would like to express my sympathy to you and your family. I apologize that I won't be able to be at the viewing or the service on Monday. I have other obligations that I cannot get out of. In fact, I had Monday already scheduled for a day off.

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