



Luther "Red" A. Hudgins

May 28, 1931 - June 17, 2022

Luther A. "Red" Hudgins, 91 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday morning, June 17, 2022, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 28, 1931, in Lyles, Tennessee to Ollie Jones & Anna Lou (Russell) Hudgins. Red honorably served our country in the United State Marine Corp from 1951 to 1959 and was discharged as a Lance Corporal.

On February 24, 1952, in Payne, Ohio, Red and Elizabeth A. "Betty" (Lothamer) were married. They have shared 70 years of marriage together.

Red worked for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline for 37 years and retired in 1988. He was a faithful member of the East Allen County (EAC) Church of Christ, National Rifle Association, Indiana State Police Alliance, F.O.P..

Survivors include his wife Betty of Bluffton and children; Deb (Vince) Widman of Columbia City, Denise (Harry) Kreps of Muncie, Dana (Laura) Hudgins of Bluffton along with 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and 1 due in November and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Red was one of 16 children, and is survived by siblings; Floy Cochran of Centerville, TN,

Ray (Daisey) Hudgins, Dorothy Dickens, Georgia (Edwin) Garner, Hilda

(Grady) Atkinson,
Barbara (Edgar) Beard, all of Centerville, TN.

He is preceded in death by a son, Dean Allen Hudgins in 2016 and siblings;
Paul Hudgins, Johnny Hudgins, Bertha Mae Hudgins, M. Stanley Hudgins,
Andrew Hudgins,
Wayne Hudgins, Geneva Bozza, Dale Moss and Russell Hudgins,

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the
Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the
service.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at
the funeral home with Pastor Lonnie Brasewell officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Military Honors by the United
States Marine Corps. Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor
Guard of Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the Village of Heritage in Monroeville or the
Alzheimer's Association.

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

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther "Red" A. Hudgins*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 21, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Luther "Red" A. Hudgins*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 20, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ *Deb, Vince, Jennifer, Jacob and Family,
We are very sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather and great-grandfather. We know he meant the world to all of you and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Ron & Jan Phillips*

Janet Isaac Phillips - June 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM

JL

“ *Janet L. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket
for the family of Luther "Red" A. Hudgins.*



Janet L. - June 20, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JD

“ *We enjoyed Red and Betty as neighbors in our early years and many good visits in the grocery store over the years. He will be missed. We send up prayers for the family.*

Jerry n Cindy Dillon - June 18, 2022 at 08:07 PM

SP

“ *So sorry Betty on the loss of Red deepest condolences to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*



Susie Pinkerton - June 18, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ *Phil and Patti See purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luther "Red" A. Hudgins.*



Phil and Patti See - June 18, 2022 at 09:37 AM

RK

“ *Always loved visiting with Red and Betty. Red's stories of growing up on the family farm were wonderful. He will be missed.*

Rita Knowles - June 18, 2022 at 09:07 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Luther "Red" A. Hudgins*



Peggy Paxson - June 17, 2022 at 10:08 PM

SM

“ *Betty, so sorry to read of your husband's passing. May the Lord bring you comfort in the days to come.*

Suzanne and Nolan Markley - June 17, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JL

“ *Dear Betty,
Our love and prayers are with you and your family. So very sorry.
Jean & Dean Lemler*

Jean Lemler - June 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM