

## Lyle M. "Tink" Crandall

March 11, 1914 - August 16, 2011

Lyle M. "Tink" Crandall 97 of Bluffton passed away at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

He was born on March 11, 1914 in Muncie, Indiana to William F. & Carrie (Hollister) Crandall. He married Mary Jayne (Schmoll) Crandall on July 31, 1936 in Bluffton and she survives. The Crandall's celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 31, 2011.

Tink graduated from Bluffton High School in 1933 and furthered his education at Indiana- Purdue University in Fort Wayne. He worked as a design engineer for International Harvester for 22 years retiring in 1978. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a long time board member of Bluffton Cemeteries, Inc.

In addition to his wife Mary Jayne of Bluffton, he is survived by a daughter Jovana Scott (husband Allan) of Fort Wayne and a son Gary Crandall (wife Sharon) of Elwood, Indiana and along with 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Marvin Crandall and a sister Arleen Keller.

Calling Hours will be held from 4 to 7 on Friday, August 19, 2011 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday. A service celebrating Tink's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, August 20, 2011, in the funeral home with Monsignor Bernard Galic and Certified Funeral Celebrant Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Preferred memorials may be made to Bluffton Cemeteries, Inc. Perpetual Care Fund. Online Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Lyle M. "Tink" Crandall

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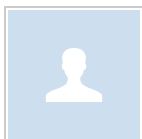


“ We were sorry to hear of your fathers passing. We did not know him personally but knowing his family we know that he was a great man, husband ,father and grandfather. I know he will be missed. you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Friends ,  
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Henderson###imported-end###

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“ Dear Gary and Jovanna and families, you are in are thoughts and prays. It is so hard to say good bye to our parents. However, the family memories carry on from one generation to another and help shape who we are. I feel so blessed to have had Uncle Tink in my life. Wish we could be there with you. Love Dyke and Debi###imported-begin###Debi Shannon###imported-end###

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“ Absolutely loved my visits to Aunt Jayne's and Uncle Tink's. I am so lucky to have such a great family. I wish I could see evryone more. I send my love and wishes to everyone in Bluffton and Ft Wayne. When I look at the stars, i will see the twinkle in Uncle Tink's eye! Love you, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Schmoll Hendricks##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to Mrs. Crandall and the family. We remember the steady devotion of this faithful man at St. Joseph Church. His example will serve us well and we hope for peace and comfort for those who will miss him as they carry forward his legacy.##imported-begin##Tom and Maureen Butler##imported-end##

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