

## Mark W. Zook

February 25, 1928 - April 11, 2025

Mark W. Zook, 97 of Bluffton, passed away early Friday morning, April 11, 2025, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born on February 25, 1928, in New Philadelphia, Ohio to Floyd & Polly (Myers) Zook.

Mark retired after 41 years of managing the C & C Oil Company, Gas Station on Wabash Street. He had previously worked as a truck driver and worked for Ellenberger Brothers Auction Company and Montgomery Ward. He enjoyed working outdoors and spent his free time and retirement at his woods.

On July 29, 1949, in Huntington, Mark and Betty I. (Bollinger) Zook were married. They shared 73 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on March 22, 2023.

Survivors include his children; Kenneth Zook of California, Ron (Sherri) Zook and Fred Zook, both of Bluffton, along with 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Eva Bowman of Craigville.

Mark is preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty a daughter Ruth Ann Bailey, a son, Michael W. Zook and siblings; Richard Zook, Myrval Zook, Elden Zook, Larry Zook and Rosalin McKinnley.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 on Monday (April 14, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 1: 30 on Tuesday (April 15, 2025) at the

funeral home with Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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APR 15. 1:30 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 Mark W. Zook*

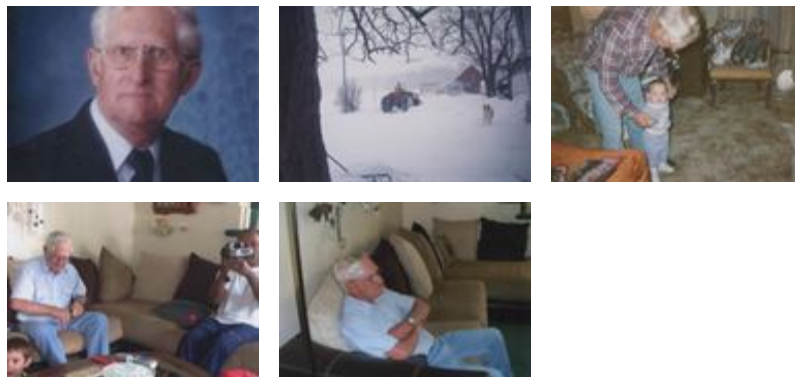


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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 15, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ Sadden to learn of Mark’s passing. He always had a smile and was friendly to talk too. When I worked for the city sometimes I would just stop by the station and visit a little and check on him just to make sure everything was ok. When I was selling concessions at the Wheels of Yesteryear show we would visit Mark and Betty as they had a booth there. They always came over for a fish or tenderloin sandwich. Such a great couple. Mark will be missed. The Zook family will be in our prayers.  
Dan Gerdom



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Dan Gerdom - April 13, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RF

“ Roughia Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark W. Zook.



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Roughia Family - April 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BC

“ I met Mark Manning many years ago when he was manager of the little gas station didn’t take long to get to like him and love him. You Will be missed Mark save the rest of us a place up there in heaven

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bill coffield - April 12, 2025 at 02:54 PM

PG

“ Fred, Ron, Kenneth, and family, So sorry to hear about your dad. I loved going to CC gas station just to talk to your dad. Very hard working he was and never slowed down. Mark and Betty are together again and either one of them will never be forgotten. Prayers are with you and your family

Penny Gehrett - April 12, 2025 at 09:24 AM

TC

“ The Pitties Dog House Crew purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mark W. Zook.



The Pitties Dog House Crew - April 12, 2025 at 08:03 AM

TC

“ The Pitties Dog House Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark W. Zook.

The Pitties Dog House Crew - April 12, 2025 at 08:03 AM

JC

“ I knew Mark since I was 7 or 8 years old rode my bicycle in the C&C gas station to get snacks, and when i got my driver's license, I bought gas from him too, seems like yesterday, have been friends with his sons, for a long time too !! May you R.I.P. Mark !! My condolences to the family !! 🙏

Junior Copeland - April 12, 2025 at 06:44 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers, Rose & James Marshall



Rose Marshall - April 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BK

“ Mark was our neighbor and he and Betty were both wonderful people! He will be missed! God bless his soul. 1

Bill Kelly - April 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM

BC

“ Dear Ron, Fred, and Zook Family we are so very Sorry to hear about your Dad Mark! What a great man Mark was! I was glad I had a chance to go see him a couple of days ago at Stillwater Hospice! I can still remember growing up as kids on west Wabash street my twin brother Garry and I would walk down town to the C&C Oil and Gas Station across from the News Banner! We would go into the station and see your Dad and Gary Sliger working there! It was a fun time I think about it and know that we were probably being ordinary at pest at times but your Dad treated us good! As we got older we always brought our cars in to get a full deal! Back then they washed your windows, checked your oil, and pumped your gas! I will always remember those your good old days! You Dad Mark was a really good Worker and was still that way till the end where he couldn't do it anymore! God Bless the Zook Family! Our Prayers are with all of you Grieve his Loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Mark Zook was class act and Loved his Family we will miss seeing him around town! May our Heavenly Father give u all Peace, Grace and Comfort! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - April 11, 2025 at 09:06 AM