



## Max L Overmier

September 3, 1930 - January 31, 2015

Max L. Overmier, 84 of Bluffton passed away at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015, at Ossian Health & Rehab Center.

Max was born on September 3, 1930 in Wells County to Granivere Overmier. He was a lifelong resident of Wells County. In 1947 Max married Martha (Masterson) and five children were born to the marriage. IN 1973 Max & Marcia (Baker) Overmier were married and one child was born to the marriage. Marcia preceded Max in death in 1978.

He worked at Zollner Piston for 39 years retiring in 1997. He enjoyed spending time with his family, spending time in the garden, feeding and watching the birds and loved walking the River Greenway.

He is survived by children: Sherry (Gary) Somerville of Fort Wayne, Linda (David) Aker of Bluffton, Barry (Connie) Overmier of Ossian, and Rick Overmier of Bluffton, and Marie (Fiancé David Ross) Sims of Bluffton. Along with step-children: Dennis (Betti) Bradtmiller of Auburn, IN, Steven (Naty) Bradtmiller of Bluffton, IN, Brian Bradtmiller of Bluffton, IN and Janis (Kevin) Holmes of Bluffton. He is survived by 25 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Max is preceded in death by a son Michael Overmier in 2011, and stepson Neil Bradtmiller in 1986.

A service to celebrate Max's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday (February 4, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steven Spencer officiating . Calling hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m on Tuesday and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the River Greenway Renovation Project through the Wells County Foundation. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Max L Overmier*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 03, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Max L Overmier*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Don & Tammy Vannest lit a candle in memory of Max L Overmier*



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**Don & Tammy Vannest** - February 03, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ *To Marie, and Steve B.,  
Please accept my condolences on the passing of Max. I used to run into him every morning on the Rivergreenway, and always greeted him "Good Morning". I never got much response, I perceived that he was a man of few words, but he was pleasant. I was always impressed that he was there every morning, because he seemed to struggle, and when he wasn't, I wondered where he might be. May God's Peace surround you and the rest of your family as you walk through these next few days, and into the future.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Reiff*

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**Linda Reiff** - February 03, 2015 at 10:14 AM

SB

*Thanks Linda. You're right, Max was rather shy but believe me even if he didn't answer you could rest assure he was meaning it. God Bless You.*

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**Steve and Naty Bradtmiller** - February 03, 2015 at 11:39 AM

MS

*Thank you Linda for your kind words! Dad certainly loved walking the Rivergreenway, even on days when he probably shouldn't have been out and about. Very determined man and yes, a quiet one also. Your condolences are greatly appreciated!*

Marie Sims - February 05, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 02, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KH

“ Kevin & Janis Holmes lit a candle in memory of Max L Overmier



Kevin & Janis Holmes - February 02, 2015 at 01:37 PM

RS

“ Marie - My thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this difficult time. I apologize for not being able to come to the viewing or funeral as I will be out of town attending a conference in Indianapolis. Please know you will be with me in thought and prayer. My sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your Dad. ~ Rina Stuck

Rina Stuck - February 02, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MS

*Thank you Rina! Yes, I do know that you would have been there had you been in town. You are a great friend! Love you!*

Marie Sims - February 05, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JO

“ *Jeremy & Leslie Overmier purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Max L Overmier.*



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**Jeremy & Leslie Overmier** - February 01, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Naty Bradtmiller lit a candle in memory of Max L Overmier*



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**Steve and Naty Bradtmiller** - January 31, 2015 at 08:16 PM

SB

*From Bells Skating Rink to Ossian Health and Rehabilitation therein lies a flood of memories. Sleep in heavenly peace Max.*

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**Steve and Naty Bradtmiller** - February 01, 2015 at 12:53 PM

MA

*Steve, please know that Dad thought the world of you!!! & loved Naty's cooking!!*

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**Marie** - February 01, 2015 at 11:19 PM

RP

*Thoughts and prayers to Max Overmier family*

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**Randy Lisa Peeper** - February 04, 2015 at 01:00 PM