



## Merlin A. Dunwiddie

May 5, 1925 - September 15, 2011

Merlin A. Dunwiddie, 86, a resident of Heritage Pointe at Warren, died there at 12:06 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011.

Mr. Dunwiddie was a farmer and was employed by the Wells County Co-Op for 18 years. He

was also an independent contract driver and worked for Dallas Moser Transport for many years. He attended P.A. Allen High School in Bluffton and served in the U.S. Army in 1945 and 1946. He was a member of the Reiffsburg United Methodist Church.

Mr. Dunwiddie was born May 5, 1925, in Wells County, to Benjamin Dunwiddie and Azalia Williams Dunwiddie. He married Phyllis Ann Wamsley April 18, 1953, in Warren; she preceded him in death Sept. 18, 1974. He married Barbara J. Gentis Oct. 22, 1975, in

Wells County; she preceded him in death Oct. 24, 2001. Survivors include three sons, Danial M. (Ann) Dunwiddie of Bluffton, David L. (Cathy) Dunwiddie of Ossian, and Douglas K. (Amy A.) Dunwiddie of Bluffton; two daughters, Donna A. Eisenhut and Diana G. (Stuart) Mutzfeld, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Tom A. (Kim) Gentis of Keystone and Tracy E. (Rhonda) Gentis of Warren; three stepdaughters, Debbie E. (Neil) Kemarly of Pioneer, Ohio, Yvette K. (Randy) Runkle of Bluffton, and Bernadine B. (John) Kleinknight of Geneva; and 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He was the last surviving child of Benjamin Dunwiddie.

Calling will be from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on

Monday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Pastor Mike Harris officiating. Burial will be at the Gearnand Cemetery at Bluffton, with military graveside honors performed by members of American Legion Post 111 Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana, through the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merlin A. Dunwiddie*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merlin A. Dunwiddie*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts aand prayers. Sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Virginia(Eiting)Ostrander##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time.##imported-begin##Becky Swartz##imported-end##*

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September 18, 2011 at 10:51 PM



“ *The Dunwiddie Family has left us with many great memories during our years in Bluffton. Know that you are not forgotten and remain in our thoughts and prayers especially at this time. RD and Eleanor*###imported-begin###*Randy & Eleanor Danielson*###imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*###imported-begin###*David and Tery Schocke*###imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 08:45 AM



“ *The Dunwiddie family will ALWAYS and FOREVER be special to me and our family. You have our sympathy at this time, as we share in your loss of "Uncle" Merlin. Hugs of love and support for all of you.*###imported-begin###*Susie Skiles*###imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Dunwiddie Family for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*###imported-begin###*Deb White*###imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ *Dunwiddie Family*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Rick and Laura Gentis##imported-begin##Rick and Laura  
Gentis##imported-end##*

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September 15, 2011 at 12:09 PM