

Michael A. Meeks

March 21, 1954 - October 27, 2020

Michael A. Meeks, 66 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, October 27, 2020, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Michael was born March 21, 1954 in Bluffton to John R. Meeks and Carol J. (Schoeff) Meeks. He was a 1973 graduate of Norwell High School. Helping out on the family farm since he was in high school, he continued dairy farming for 20 years. For the last 25 years Michael was a delivery driver for livestock feed at Archer-Daniels Midland "A.D.M." Michael has also received the Honorary FFA Degree. He also drove the disability van for several years for Southern Wells Community School System and had worked construction for Christian Brothers. He was also a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church in Liberty Center, IN.

Michael and Pamela J. (Thompson) were married on September 1, 1974 at Lancaster Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother Carol Meeks of Bluffton, his loving wife Pamela J. Meeks, two sons, Chad (Rev. Angela) Meeks of Arcanum, OH, David (Jeni) Meeks of Liberty Center, IN along with five grandchildren; Jared and Elisha Meeks of Arcanum, OH, Cole, Grace, and Sophia Meeks of Liberty Center, IN, a sister Marilyn (David) Webb of Bluffton, a brother, Richard Meeks of Bluffton, and a sister, Linda (Terry) Masterson of Poneto, IN.

Michael was preceded in death by his father John R. Meeks on May 10, 2012. Friends are encouraged to share your support to Michael's family during a Drive Thru Style visitation that will be held from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. The funeral home staff will assist you when you arrive so you can greet the family from the safety of your car. Guests must remain in your vehicles while at the funeral home.

A Private family service will take place on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Friends will be able to live stream the service using Zoom Meeting in the comfort of your home. The Zoom Meeting ID # is 813 3056 1132. You can login to the live stream after 10:45 A.M. on Wednesday. Private family burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Michael's memory to Southern Wells FFA or the Wells County 4-H 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 Meeks family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Drive Thru Style Visitation - All guests must remain in your vehicles

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

LIVESTREAM THE SERVICE - ZOOM MEETING LINK # 813 3056 1132

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 03, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Michael A. Meeks*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May Mike rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Howard and Makaye Vaughn - November 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry about Mike. He was such a great guy. Your family is in my prayers. I just heard about Marilyn. This must be incredibly hard for all of you. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Kathy Bedwell - November 04, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CM

*Dear Pam,
I'm SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
I was just told about Mike about 3 days ago at school.
I asked, "Where's Mrs. Meeks"..
We ALL miss you very much, students as well.
Please TAKE CARE, know that you are loved an thought of often.
I know God has his loving arms surrounding you with your faith.
Cindy (Dohrman) McVay*

Cynthia McVay - January 24, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MM

“ *Pam, Chad, David, & Families –
Mike will be missed by his MoorMan's/ADM family more than any of us can put into words. He was a quiet(ish), hard-working guy with a great sense of humor and an ornery spirit. He made us all laugh and could always turn a glum day into a brighter one in no time. His customers loved him, our Sales team loved him, and we loved him. Most of all, he was genuinely kind and took the time to get to know everyone... And we are all better for it.*

Michele Marcum - November 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM

LZ

“ *We think our friends, like family, will be with us for longer than we are blessed with them. It hurts for them to leave our sight. You are my friend. I love you. I hope it won't be long before we are all together again. Will miss your smile until then.*


Lana Zoll - November 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ *Pam - Been praying for you since I heard about Mike. The Lord renews our strength every morning. Trusting that promise for you and your family.
Jami Fleming*

Jami Fleming - November 04, 2020 at 09:32 AM

VJ

“  Carol, Meeks and Schoeff families, I'm broken-hearted for you. There are no words. Mike looked just like I remember him from Epworth all those years ago. Thinking of you and wishing you God's peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love and hugs. Valerie Wilson Jackson

valerie wilson jackson - November 03, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SD

A good guy gone too soon, we join you in grieving Mike's passing and in lifting our heads to bravely carry on without him. God is a very present help in time of trouble. Love to you all. Pam, if you ever want to talk, I'm here.

Sue Freds Dowling - November 05, 2020 at 07:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael A. Meeks.*



November 02, 2020 at 04:17 PM



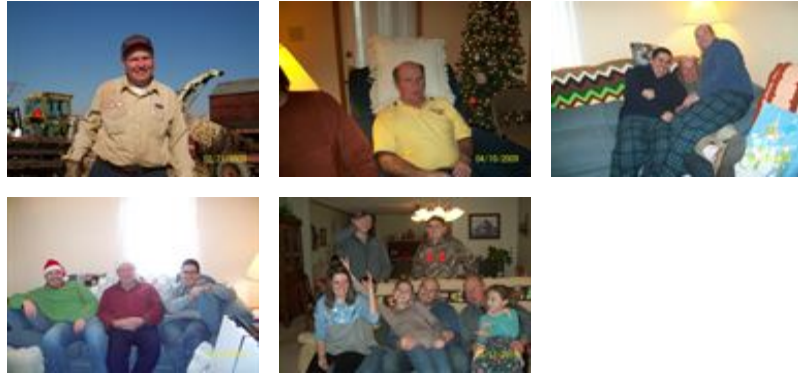
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Meeks.*



November 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LB

*Thinking of you all today as we lay Mike to rest. I will be watching the funeral and remembering all the great times and funnies from Mike.
Love you all, Lori Bennett*

Lori Bennett - November 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BO

“ *You are all on our hearts and in our prayers. The grands birthday parties and sporting events won't quite be the same without Mikes smile.*

Barb and Dave Oswalt - November 02, 2020 at 07:28 AM

CD

“ *To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

Celia Dunmoyer - November 01, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Meeks.*



November 01, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Lornie and Sue Stabler send our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss. Mike was a special person--always thoughtful and kind to us--we will miss him. Just wanted to join with others who are letting you know you are cared about as you experience this difficult time in your life.*

Suzanne Stabler - November 01, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Mike at ADM for many years. He will be missed. My sincere condolences for your loss.*
Jeff Craig

Jeffery Craig - November 01, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dear Meeks Family,*

Our condolence to your family for the lose of Mike. Thoroughly enjoyed the time working with Mike at MoorMans/ADM for the last 25 years. Couldn't have asked for a better coworker, he was always dependable and cared very much for the customers. From all the former and present drivers Mike will surly be missed.

From The Simpson Family

Jerry Simpson - November 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JB

“*Connie and I are very sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. He was a great guy and a friend of ours. May God be with each of you during this very difficult time*”

John & Connie Beckler - October 31, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Meeks.*”



October 31, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KM

“*Kennie & Elaine, Kevin & JoAnn, Emily, Maddy purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael A. Meeks.*”



Kennie & Elaine, Kevin & JoAnn, Emily, Maddy - October 31, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LS

“*Dear Pam and family So sorry for your loss, Thinking of you during this time of loss. Lou Spaulding*”

Lou Spaulding - October 31, 2020 at 08:48 AM

CD

“ We Express our condolences to the Biberstine family during this time of loss.

Jerry and Cindy Dillon

Cindy and Jerry Dillon - October 30, 2020 at 05:53 PM

LS

“ Dear Pam and Family, Our thought's and prayer's are with you.

Lou Spaulding



Lou E Spaulding - October 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM

YN

“ Your Friends at CSA Animal Nutrition purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Meeks.



Your Friends at CSA Animal Nutrition - October 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Sara Johnson - October 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Melissa Jackson - October 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Meeks.



October 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss Pam, David, Chad and families. Mike was a great guy! He was always friendly and caring to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Tami (Harshman) Perry

Tami Perry - October 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BC

“ Dear Meeks Family so very Sorry to hear about Mikes passing! Such a kind gentle Man I thought a lot of him we were the same age! I always enjoyed talking to him out at ADM when I was out mowing the property! Heaven gained another Angel! Our Prayers are with u all! May God give u Peace, Grace, and Comfort during your time of Grieving! God Bless! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - October 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM