



Mr. Montie D. Barger

December 21, 1947 - May 29, 2014

Montie D. Barger, 66, of Bluffton, passed away suddenly Thursday, May 29, 2014, at his residence.

Montie was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Celina, Ohio, to Jerald D. and Alice M. Alexander Barger. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1966.

He worked at Corning Glass Works, Fleetwood in Decatur, and at Ouabache State Park in Bluffton. He also worked as a welder at Wayne Metals and retired from Walmart in Bluffton.

Montie enjoyed spending time with his family and riding Harley Motorcycles and horses.

He served his country in the United States Army from October 1969 to October 1970. He was a member of the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Survivors include two children, Tracy Heckman of Bluffton and Jude (Lori) Barger of Goshen; five grandchildren, Sitterra Dumford, Daniel Heckman, Nicole Caugherty, and Ian and Raina Barger; two great-grandchildren, Leona and Isaiah Dumford; and siblings, Jo H. (Butch) Harris of Poneto, Celesta (Michael) Connaughty of Rathdrum, Idaho; Samuel L. (Donna) Barger of Cromwell, Ind., and Sgt. Mitchel (Iona) Barger of Linde, N.C.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Shreiner officiating. Calling hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Military graveside rites will be handled by the American Legion Post 111 and the United States Army Honor Guard.

Funeral services are by Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.
Memorials may be made to Veteran's Administrative Hospitals through the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Montie D. Barger*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 02, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ *Mr. Montie D. Barger*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the family, We are sorry for your loss and we pray that God will comfort you during your grief. Teresa and Philip Scare.*

Teresa Scare - June 01, 2014 at 09:02 PM



“ *I remember montie Barger as a great guy he would ask me how I was doing every time I talk to him alawys have a good conversation with him truly be missed everyday*

craig rash - June 01, 2014 at 11:44 AM

EL

“ I am so sorry that I cannot go to Montie's funeral on Monday. I have to work. I just talked to him last Wednesday at Crossroads pantry. He had been coming in on a regular basis for the last month or so, I said something about his breathing and he thought it was allergies. But he said that he had been working with his horse and that he was looking really good!!! so sorry for your loss. He is going to be missed, by a lot of us. sending Lots of love, Hugs and Prayers to all of you!! Elaine {Pace} Line.

Elaine Line - May 31, 2014 at 08:07 PM

BG

“ I'm so sorry that I can't make it to the funeral. I've been thinking of Tracy and Jude and the rest of the family since I heard and will continue to do so. Montie is one of the few non-relative people that have been there as far back as I can remember and I will miss him. Love to you all,
Becky (Davidson) Gard

becky Gard - May 31, 2014 at 09:15 AM