



Paul E. Ealing

February 2, 1934 - June 24, 2024

Paul E. Ealing, 90 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday afternoon, June 24, 2024, at Ossian Health Care.

Paul was born on February 2, 1934, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Earl & Goldie (Fulmer) Ealing. He worked at General Electric and retired from Magnavox in Fort Wayne after 20 years. Paul also owned and operated Paul Ealing Ford in Ossian from 1969 to 1979, and Paul Ealing Chrysler in Bluffton from 1975 to 1979. He was a longtime member of Murray Missionary Church. Paul enjoyed hunting, was a talented painter, an avid I.U. Basketball fan and always enjoyed having the family together!

On March 29, 1952, in Fort Wayne, Paul and Barbara (Lepper) Ealing were married. They shared 67 years of marriage together before she preceded him in death on February 11, 2019.

Survivors include his children: Dennis (Angie) Ealing of Ossian, Denise (Steve) Gerber of Bluffton and Paula (Stan) Urbine of Fort Wayne and a daughter-in-law, Susan G. Ealing of Bluffton. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Barbara, a son, Lynn A. Ealing on March 3, 2024, a grandson, Jason Paul Ealing in 2003, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday (June 27, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (June 28, 2024) at the funeral home with Pastor Mike Gilbert officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Paul's memory to the Murray Missionary Church and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Ealing family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul E. Ealing*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 27, 2024 at 06:55 PM

GH

“ *Dennis, Denise, Paula and Susan & Families*
So sorry for the loss of Paul but he is with the Lord and Barb! They were such a fun couple. Have great memories of them at Murray Church at Fellowship Time on Sunday and M&M Lunch. Especially the M&M Christmas White Elephant Exchange!!! I remember Barb telling jokes that her son told her and she would laugh. I think she must have meant Lynn after seeing his FB page! May you find peace, comfort and a smile as you think of precious memories!
God Bless,
Glennis & Wayne Henly

GLENNIS HENLY - June 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM

SK

“ *To the Ealing Family: So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I haven't seen him for several years and but still would consider him a dear friend. I always enjoyed visiting with him and Barb. I know you have many wonderful memories.*

Steve Kunkel - June 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Ealing.



June 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dennis,*

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We know how much time you spent with him and we are sending our warmest regards during this difficult time.

Our Deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

*Cindy, Gerret, and Ruth
and all of us here at SWEARINGEN ELDER LAW*

Cindy Stiles - June 26, 2024 at 05:16 PM

SL

“ Swearingen Elder Law purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul E. Ealing.



Swearingen Elder Law - June 26, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ 116 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ Susan Boesch and Chewy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul E. Ealing.

Susan Boesch and Chewy - June 26, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. Ealing.



June 26, 2024 at 12:01 PM

WR

“ With Love, Justin, Amy, Leo & Teddy Ray purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul E. Ealing.



With Love, Justin, Amy, Leo & Teddy Ray - June 26, 2024 at 08:38 AM

RO

“ Praying for comfort and peace for the family and praising God that Paul is now with Jesus our Saviour and Lord.

Rick and Terri Oatess - June 26, 2024 at 06:43 AM

PU

Thank you

Paula Ealing Urbine - June 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ We are saddened to learn of Paul's passing. We considered them our neighbors when they lived on 116 around the curve from us. I came to know them when back in the day my father-in-law was a salesman for them in Ossian.

They worked many years with Darlene at the Bargain Hut. She always came home with funny stories that Paul would tell. The Ealing family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - June 25, 2024 at 12:26 PM

PU

Thank you so much

Paula Ealing Urbine - June 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BC

“ *Such a great Man Paul was very thoughtful and kind sweet a gentle soul he was! Our Prayers are with u Dennis and Denise and the Ealing Family! 🙏🙏🙏 Always enjoyed talking to your Mom and Dad they were our neighbors right off Main Street for a few years! And always at a ballgame we have good memories of Dad and Mom! We pray that God will grant u all Peace, Grace, and Mercy as you all Grieve for your Dad Paul! God Bless the Ealing Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



Barry Crosbie - June 24, 2024 at 05:25 PM

PU

Thank you Paula Ealing Urbine

Paula Ealing Urbine - June 26, 2024 at 11:22 AM

GP

*I became good friends of Paul and Barbara at the Bargian Hut. Both sweet, caring friends. and Paul always found me an IU item, and would laugh and said he'd forgotten that I wanted Black and Gold. I know he left you with many good life lessona and great, fun memories.
May God give you strength and peace.*

Glenna Plummer - June 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM