



## Ralph W Ginn

December 10, 1926 - September 30, 2017

Ralph W. Ginn, 90, of Bluffton passed away on Saturday morning, September 30, 2017, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born on December 10, 1926 in Anderson to Ward & Harriet (Messmore) Ginn.

Ralph graduated from Tipton High School with the class of 1945. He served his country in the United States Navy. When he returned home, Ralph attended Purdue University and graduated with his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1954. He worked for 36 years as an Electrical Engineer and Draftsman for Franklin Electric in Bluffton and retired in 1996.

On September 10, 1954 in Kokomo, Ralph and Wilma (Boyer) were married at Beamer United Methodist Church. Together Ralph and Wilma, along with three other couples, helped to start Hope Missionary Church as they began meeting in one of their homes.

Ralph is survived by two sons: Dwight "Chip" (Denise) Ginn of Bourbonnais, IL and Duane Ginn of Bluffton along with two grandsons; David Ginn & Brian (Abigail) Ginn.

He is preceded in death by his wife Wilma on August 5, 2017 and a son, Daniel Wayne Ginn in April of 1960.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M on Friday (October 6, 2017) at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Gary Aupperle will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Ralph's memory to the Hope Missionary Church through the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph W Ginn*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Ralph W Ginn*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph W Ginn.*



October 04, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 04, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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“ So sorry to read of Mr. Ginn passing away, but he and Mrs. Ginn are together again, the way they would want to be. I remember sitting with them at Hope Church and they were so friendly. Blessings to the family.  
~BJ Gray

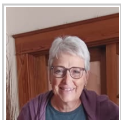


BJ Gray - October 02, 2017 at 05:57 PM



I feel honored to have met Ralph in Aug after his wife's passing . I have heard such wonderful and funny stories our good friend, their son Duane. May peace be with his family.

Sue Zwick Radcliffe - October 04, 2017 at 02:04 PM



Chip and Denise, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Rita ( Miller) Atherton

Rita Atherton - October 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM