

Ralph R Nichter

November 6, 1928 - May 6, 2016

Ralph R. Nichter 87 of Bluffton passed away at 6:30 p.m. Friday (May 6, 2016) at Markle Health & Rehab. Center.

Ralph was born on November 6, 1928, in Fort Wayne to Andrew & Anna (Jansen) Nichter. He served our country in the United State Army in Korea. He retired as a Cameraman Technician at WKJG-TV in Fort Wayne. He was a long time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton.

On April 7, 1951, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, Ralph and Constance (Clowser) Nichter were married. They have shared the last 65 years together.

He is survived by his wife, Connie, of Bluffton along with children: William A. Nichter, James D. (Carolyn) Nichter, Michael D. (Janice) Nichter and Robert B. (Janet) Nichter all of Fort Wayne; Diane M. (Robert) Kimmel of Columbia City, Kathleen A. (Randy) Birch of Bluffton and Carolyn S. (Terry) Frye of Sharpsburg, Georgia. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and two sisters, Joanne Nichter and Marianne Nichter of Sarasota, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Dorothy Wittrein and Ruth Ault.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday (May 12, 2016) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will celebrate Mass. Calling Hours will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with a rosary service at the conclusion of calling hours at 8 p.m. A private family burial will take place at Elm Grove

Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Ralph's memory to St. Joseph Catholic 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.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary Service

MAY 11. 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 13, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ralph R Nichter*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Connie & Ryan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ralph R Nichter*



Connie & Ryan Lawrence - May 11, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Ralph R Nichter.*



May 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM

RB

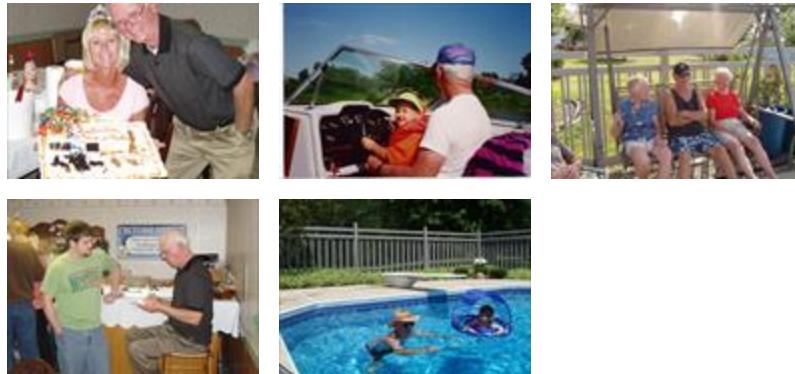
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Randy Birch - May 11, 2016 at 07:23 AM

RB

“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Randy Birch - May 11, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Ralph R Nichter.



May 10, 2016 at 10:56 PM

SW

“ Scott and Dawn Wolf purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ralph R Nichter.



Scott and Dawn Wolf - May 10, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JT

“ Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Ralph R Nichter



Julia Tobias - May 10, 2016 at 04:11 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JN

“ 4 files added to the album FRom Jim



James Nichter - May 10, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Ralph R Nichter.



May 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ *Carolyn and family,*
We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad. Just know that our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this time of loss are with you. We wish we could be with at this time. We love you.

Larry, Kim and Cora Frye

Larry Frye - May 10, 2016 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ *The Henwood family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ralph R Nichter.*



The Henwood family - May 09, 2016 at 08:17 PM



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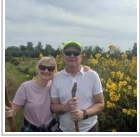


Robert Nichter - May 09, 2016 at 06:18 PM

TO

“ *To Diane, So sorry for the loss of your father. Condolences to you and your family.*
Tim Ormsby

Tim Ormsby - May 09, 2016 at 04:49 PM



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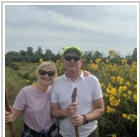
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