



Mr. Ralph A. Penrod

January 29, 1942 - April 20, 2013

Ralph A. Penrod , 71, of Springfield, Ohio passed away on April 20, 2013 at his winter home in Mission, Texas.

He was born on January 29, 1942 in Bluffton, Indiana to Chester C. Penrod & Bessie M. (Harford) Nicholson. He was a 1960 graduate of Bluffton High School. Ralph served his country in the United States Navy from 1960 - 1963. He worked for International Harvester in Fort Wayne, and retired from the operation in Springfield, Ohio.

He was married to Ramona (Castro) Penrod for 43 years, she survives in Springfield. Other survivors include a daughter Cynthia McNamara and two grandsons James & Joshua McNamara, all of Springfield. Along with a sister Barbara Irwin of Bluffton, In., a brother Clyde (wife Lydia) Penrod, of League City, Texas and several nieces and nephews in both Texas and Indiana.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Pastor Dick Frederick and Jeff Lemler will officiate. Burial will follow at the Newcastle Columbarium in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military honors will be performed at the cemetery by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Memorials can be made in Ralph's memory to The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Ralph was a life-long supporter of the American Red Cross and would wish his family and friends consider blood donation in his memory as well.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney &

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

Service

JUN 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist Church
1204 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph A. Penrod*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of your father Cindy! my thoughts are with you, your boys and your mom,*



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“ *Cindy McNamara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph A. Penrod*



Cindy McNamara - June 07, 2013 at 10:50 PM