



## Raymond West, Jr.

September 9, 1948 - January 24, 2012

Raymond West, Jr., 63, Bluffton, died at 12:04 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012 at Meadowvale Health & Rehab. Center in Bluffton. Raymond was born in Pennington Gap, Virg. on Sept. 9, 1948 to Raymond W. and Ada K (Smith) West, Sr., he married Eunice Burns on July 14, 1976 in Bluffton; she survives. He lived in Wells County most of his life and enjoyed tractor pulling, fishing, camping and spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Shaun (Amy) West of Hartford City; Melissa "Lisa" (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, Robert Barton, Terry (Wendy) Barton, and Jason Barton, all of Bluffton; five sisters, Shirley (Larry) Lane of Virginia; Mellissa (Bill) Duncan of Bluffton; Tanja (Ed) Bowman of Bluffton; Fredonna (Tim) Eckhart of Vera Cruz; and Michelle Davis of Monroe; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Lane officiating. Calling hours there are Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond West, Jr.*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Raymond West, Jr.*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Its been Years! Ran around with Jr. years ago. Good Man.##imported-begin##Jerry Swartz##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ *In the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. I send my prayers and love to the family.##imported-begin##Rev. Larry J. Lane##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ Shawn and Amy, I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Melissa Shadle-Powell##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss at this time. - Pete -##imported-begin##Philip T Bricker - (PETE)##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 07:30 AM



“ Jr was a great man. I love him just like my own dad. He brought great happiness to our lives. He will be greatly missed. Love ya lots jr always be in our hearts and thoughts.##imported-begin##Kim Barton and family##imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 11:51 PM



“ It feels like one big dream we wish we could never wake up to. we never saw this coming so soon. We miss you so much already but now we know u are in a better place and will never ever have to deal with all the pain again. You will be in our hearts forever and always not a one of us will ever forget u or the good times we all had together. We all love u so much and May you rest in peace GRAMPS.... YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED AND LOVED. Raymond West rest in peace... You and All the family are in our thoughts and prayers. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. ALTHOUGH YOU ARE GONE TODAY YOUR SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.##imported-begin##Greg and Amber Barton##imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 09:38 AM