



## Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby

April 14, 1946 - June 24, 2015

Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby 69 of Bluffton passed away at 2:09 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 14, 1946 in Bluffton, Indiana to Vaughn E. & Margie (Glander) Ormsby.

He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1964, where he was a basketball standout. He served his country with the United States Army. He lived in Texas for several years and returned to Wells County in 1985 to help build the family business. He was president of Ormsby Trucking, Inc. He served as chairman of the Indiana Motor Truck Association in 2004 and remained active as a board member and served on numerous advisory committees in the transportation industry. He was an avid golfer, loved his Corvettes and spending time with family and friends.

Reggie is survived by children: Aaron (Tanya) Ormsby of St. Louis, Britt Ormsby of Fort Wayne, and Natalie Fairchild of Bluffton. He was "Big Daddy" to his five grandchildren: Ethan, Lilly, Emme, Allison and Wes.

He is also survived by a brother Tim (Becky) Ormsby of Fort Wayne, two sisters, Julie (Randy) Holte of Bluffton and Jill Pearson of Fort Wayne along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A service to celebrate Reggie's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday (June 28, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Tony Garton will officiate. Calling hours will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral

home and for one hour prior to the service on Sunday. Burial will follow at the Garden of Chimes in Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home or the Uniondale Fire Department. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Ormsby family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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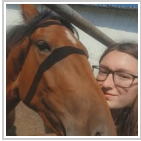
## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lilly Fairchild lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" Ormsby*



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**Lilly Fairchild** - April 23, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Lilly Fairchild sent a virtual gift in memory of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby*



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**Lilly Fairchild** - April 14, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Johnavon lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby*



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**johnavon** - April 14, 2020 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ Lilly Fairchild lit a candle in memory of  
Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby



Lilly Fairchild - April 14, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LF

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Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby



Lilly Fairchild - April 14, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LF

“ Lilly Fairchild sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby



Lilly Fairchild - April 14, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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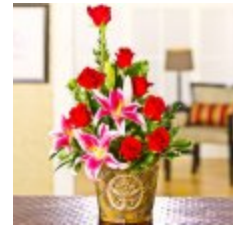
“ Lilly Fairchild lit a candle in memory of  
Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby



Lilly Fairchild - April 14, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Forever Shining Star was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



July 07, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Knowing Reg was truly knowing a special caring person. He could have all the fun an event could offer but I always knew at the end of the day I could count on him when I needed to talk "trucking". I was blessed to know him and now he's watching over all of us. Lori Elder (Great West Casualty Company).*

**Lori Elder** - June 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Remember Reggie from Lancaster High School. He was 3 1/2 years ahead of me in my sister's class. Have enjoyed hearing about Reggie throughout the years. May God bring you special memories to comfort and give you peace in the days, weeks and months ahead.*  
*God Bless,*  
*Glennis (Schoeff) Henly*

**Glennis Henly** - June 27, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



June 27, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JK

“ *Jim King purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



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**Jim King** - June 26, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JK

“ *A Great Friend! Not Going To Be The Same Without Him!*

*Thanks For All The Great Times And Good Memories!*

*RIP "Reggie"*

*Love Ya Buddy*

*JK*

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**Jim King** - June 26, 2015 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ *To Reggie's family, I offer my sympathy & condolences. I enjoyed knowing him as a fellow Trucker, & his contribution to the trucking industry. We shared a few hours on the golf links at IMTA gatherings. He was a competitor thru & thru. I will miss him. Sincerely, Jim McCormick*

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**Jim McCormick** - June 26, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SA

“ Reg you were a free spirit and thats what we loved about you! RIP, heaven has another wonderful angel. You will be missed by so many. My Sympathys to the family.

*Shelley*

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**Shelley Adamonis** - June 26, 2015 at 01:35 PM

AC

“ Anthony Hooks, GE Capital purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.



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**Anthony Hooks, GE Capital** - June 26, 2015 at 09:58 AM

MH

“ Reggie taught me how to play chess when I was about 10. His dad Vaughn taught me how to drive a truck. So many things I learned from the both of them.

*Good bye old friend.*

*Mike Harter*

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**Mike Harter** - June 25, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DE

*Only one better man to work for and that was his dad*

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**David eckelbarger** - June 25, 2015 at 05:32 PM

MS

*What a great man! I enjoyed golfing with him and conducting business with him. He and the Ormsby's were/are my favorite clients!  
You will be missed!*

*Michael Sabbath - Marquette Commercial Finance(Crestmark Bank).*

**Michael Sabbath** - July 07, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - June 25, 2015 at 03:32 PM

TR

“ *Timothy R. purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



**Timothy R.** - June 25, 2015 at 03:22 PM

TR

“ *Reggie, as with his father, Vaughn, and his brother Tim are what makes up the back bone of this country. Not only professionally in the trucking industry, but individually as GREAT MEN of GREAT CHARACTER! He will be missed and his life shall be celebrated!*

**Tim Ronan** - June 25, 2015 at 02:28 PM

TT

“ *The Smith Family - Lubbock, Texas purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



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**The Smith Family - Lubbock, Texas** - June 25, 2015 at 11:08 AM

KK

“ *Was a great guy. Always enjoyed talking to him when he came in to Lingenfelter with his car. Prayers and sympathy to the family*

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**Kent Kershner** - June 25, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



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June 25, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



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June 25, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



June 25, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



June 25, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.*



June 24, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *My condolences to the Ormsby family. Very sorry for your loss Julie & Hollie*



**Angelica Esparza** - June 24, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Ormsby Family ! I started working For Ormsby Trucking In 1992 and Always felt like I had found a family! Reg was such a great man to work for and always found something to laugh at! He was smart and knew his business! He was a very fair man and saw good in people, and I guess he must have liked me because he kept me around to see what was going to happen next! He took care of his drivers and loved his family . Rest In Peace my dear Friend!

BOB MASLING - June 24, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ Julie and Jill.....I am so sorry to hear about the death of your brother. (And, Hollie, your Uncle) There are no words to comfort us, when we lose a loved one. Just know that I am thinking of you guys and sending prayers. I have been there and walked in your shoes. It's so hard. ((HUGS)) to all of you and your families.

*Kristin (Huss) Wolf*

Kristin Wolf - June 24, 2015 at 05:56 PM

JP

*Thanks Kristen for your kind words.*

jill pearson - June 29, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald "Reggie" E. Ormsby.



June 24, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - June 24, 2015 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ So Sorry for your loss, "Reg" loved his family, talk about his children and grand children quite often.

*"Reg" was the life of he party, any time he walked into a room, you knew he was there.*

*I followed Reginald : "Reggie" Ormsby, as chairman of IMTA in 2005.*

*Wow ! what a wonderfull person to follow. Great help to me when I need some advise.*

*"Reggie" will be missed by all his friends in the trucking business !!!  
"Great Ambassador for the trucking industry."*

*Reggie" Always made you smile !!!*

*Regards,  
Bob Shetler*

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**Bob Shetler** - June 24, 2015 at 03:37 PM

RB

*My condolences to Reg's family. He was a good man. I had the pleasure of spending many fun days with Reg on the golf course and at various IMTA functions. He will be missed.*

*Rich Burns*

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**Rich Burns** - June 26, 2015 at 09:40 AM

TO

*Rich, I saw you at the funeral home Sunday but didn't have a chance to say hello. Thanks so much for your friendship with Reg. I know he enjoyed the time he spent with you. Tim Ormsby*

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**Tim Ormsby** - June 29, 2015 at 11:05 AM