

Rex. E. Gentis

March 29, 1936 - December 22, 2025

Rex. E. Gentis, 89 of Bluffton, passed away Monday morning, December 22, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

Rex was born on March 29, 1936, in Bluffton to Daniel D. and Olive I. (Carnes) Gentis. He was born and raised in Wells County. He graduated from Petroleum High School in 1954. He worked for Franklin Electric for 19 years, before following his passion of farming. He farmed in Adams and Wells Counties. Rex was a member of Wells County Farm Bureau and the Wells County Gideons.

On September 9, 1956, Rex and Rosella Marie Van Emon Gentis were married in Huntington County. They shared 50 years of marriage before her passing in 2006. On October 22, 2008, Rex and Martha Reinhard Gentis were married. They have been blessed with 17 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Gentis of Bluffton, children Rick (Laura) Gentis of Marion, Rod (Nancy) Gentis of Geneva and Ronda (Tim) Able of Indianapolis, along with seven grandchildren, Heath (Lindsay) Gentis, Hayley (Ryan) Murray, Courtney (Justin) Nicoson, Casey (David) Buchta, Daphne Capps, Ryne (Audrey) Able and Colt (Jessica) Gentis, and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Rick (Sheryl) Lobsiger, Greg (Krista) Lobsiger and Michelle (Rainer Fischer) Lobsiger, six grandchildren Damon Lobsiger, Dustin (Hanna) Lobsiger, Brook Lobsiger, Summer Lobsiger, Reece Lobsiger and Haley (Eric) Johnson and 4 great-grandchildren.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Olive Gentis, and his

siblings, Richard “Dick” Gentis, Joyce Byrd, James “Jim” Gentis, David “Dave” Gentis, Jack Gentis, William “Bill” Gentis and Arlene Dohrman, and a grandson-in-law, Cody Capps.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Friday, December 26, 2025, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will follow at 2 P.M. with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Daphne Capps, Rex’s granddaughter to assist her family, or Gideons, and may be directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rex. E. Gents*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 11:32 AM

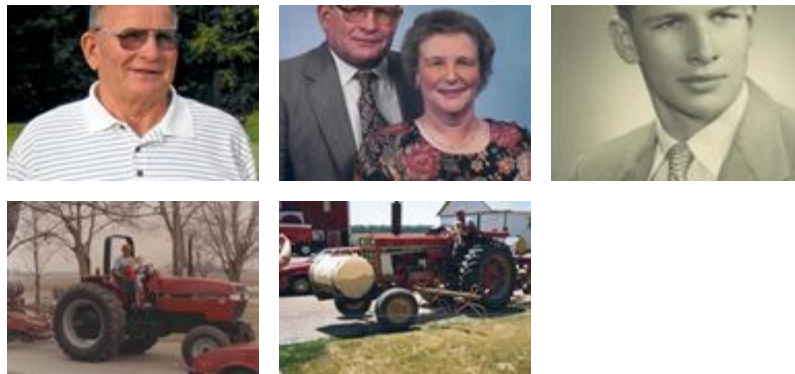


“ *Rhonda - Thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Blessed be the Name of the LORD! Love, In Christ, Diane Lutes*

diane - December 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *153 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BG

“ Martha and all of the Gentis family, I am so sorry for your loss. Rex was such a caring man and he, Martha and I had lots of fun the many years that we volunteered at the Food Bank. This will be an especially rough Christmas for your family and ours as well. We lost our son, Scott in August so our thoughts and prayers go out to you. My life is richer for having known Rex and I send love and hugs to Martha.



BJ Gray - December 24, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DO

“ A great neighbor, a hard worker, and a family man. Sorry to hear of his passing!

Dan Oswald - December 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Ronda. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Connie (Miller) Snyder

Connie Snyder - December 23, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CB

“ My heart is broken for this beautiful family for the loss of this wonderful man. I was not fortunate to know Rex until the last few months of his life, but what a blessing he was to me when I was able to be in their lives. Of all the family that I do know personally, it's obvious Rex made a huge impact and guided them in a godly direction. So many memories made, but now time to laugh, cry and cherish them all! Prayers for the family during this holiday season, but know his holiday will be far better than any we can imagine. ❤️
Dave and Carla Buzzard

Carla Buzzard - December 23, 2025 at 03:42 PM

SJ

“ Rick. Laura and family so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers going out to the whole Gentis family.

Sara Johnson - December 23, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JC

“ Always loved having rex as a Neighbor and got to enjoy some time working for red when he farmed and thru my high school years hes definitely gonna be missed

jorden casterline - December 23, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RM


“ Prayers and peace to the family. The kindness and friendship of Rod and Nancy Gentis are among my greatest gifts.

Randy Miller - December 23, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CD

“ To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. Rex was a great person to have known. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia K Dunmoyer - December 23, 2025 at 01:20 PM

 Sherry
Peters
Wafford

“ Rick, Laura and the whole Rex Gentis family,
My sincere condolences for the loss of your father, grandfather and husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May your fond memories comfort you, moving forward.
Sincerely,
Sherry (Elliott) Peters



Sherry Peters Wafford - December 23, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DG

“ Sorry to learn of Rex’s passing. Always enjoyed him at the auctions. Rex will truly be missed. The Gentis family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - December 22, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JE

“ Condolences to the family. He was a good man

Jon Elliott - December 22, 2025 at 07:43 PM

NM

So sorry to hear of your dad’s passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Neil & Karen Mowery - December 23, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CK

Dear Martha- so sorry I missed Rex's visitation- I have fond memories of seeing him in Home HealthCare- my sympathies to you and the family- Carol Klopfenstein

Carol Klopfenstein - December 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM