



## Richard W. Clark

January 25, 1952 - April 6, 2024

Richard W. Clark, 72 of Ossian, passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2024, in Warren.

He was born on January 25, 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to John E. & Helen F. (Coddington) Clark. A 1970 graduate of Norwell High School, Richard studied at Purdue University where he obtained an A.S. in Civil Engineering Technology in 1973.

A lifelong farmer, Richard has worked for over 20 years at Nutrien Ag Solutions in Warren. He was a longtime member of Hope Missionary Church and enjoyed going on mission trips through Samaritan's Purse and the Hope Missionary's Disaster Relief Team, traveling to New Orleans, Ecuador, and other locations to serve others. He was an active supporter of the Wells County 4-H Program and could often be found behind the scenes helping others.

On August 26, 1972, in Bluffton, Richard and Connie A. (Beavans) were married.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Connie Clark of Ossian and two sons: Brian (Annette) Clark and Steve (Tammy) Clark, both of Bluffton. Richard was a loving grandpa to 7 grandchildren; Lance (Elisse Huss) Clark of Bluffton, Kayla (Michael Ward) Clark of Warren, Cody (Alisha) Campbell of Bluffton, Caige (Taylor Garr) Morris of Bluffton, Cylee (Blaine) Williams of Hartford City, Cheyenne (Eli Hamrick) Painter of Berne and Celsey Clark of Bluffton, along with 2 great-grandchildren; Lydia and Melany Campbell of Bluffton.

Richard is also survived by his siblings; Marvin D. Clark of Orange Beach, AL., Ruth (Dave) Aeschliman of Rochester and Dr. Carol (Dr. Chris Melin) Clark of Orange Beach, AL., along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, (April 13, 2024) at Hope Missionary Church, 429 East Dustman Road, Bluffton, Indiana. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery in rural Uniondale.

Visitation will take place from 12 Noon to 8 P.M. on Friday, (April 12, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in Richard's name to Samaritan's Purse or to Hope Missionary Church, Disaster Relief Team, and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Clark family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN

## Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Clark*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SP

“ *Connie - So saddened to hear of this loss. Prayers for you and your family. It seems like yesterday we were working together at the bank. You have a beautiful family to help love you through this.*

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**Susan Popplewell** - April 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SK

“ *Connie and family. So sorry for your loss. I don't remember when I last saw him(you). I don't remember when we first met. I always knew him. He was a good guy and from the video, I know you have many great memories. I pray God will see you through this tough time.*

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**Steve Kunkel** - April 13, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 12, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 12, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lolly Ward, Lindsey Mason and Kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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**Lolly Ward, Lindsey Mason and Kids** - April 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MR

“ WE ARE SADDENED HEARING THE LOSS OF OUR BROTHER IN CHRIST. ALSO, OUR DEAR FRIEND OF SO MANY MEMORIES THAT SEEM LIKE 100 YEARS AGO. WE ARE OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEKEND AND SORRY WE CANNOT GIVE YOU ALL HUGS IN PERSON. BUT, PLEASE KNOW WE ARE HUGGING YOU IN SPIRIT. WHAT A GREAT DUDE THIS MAN WAS. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES, Mark and Diane Reed....and family...

MARK REED - April 11, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.



April 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DE

“ Debbie and Joe Elkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

Debbie and Joe Elkins - April 11, 2024 at 02:12 PM

DE

“ Debbie and Joe Elkins purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard W. Clark.



Debbie and Joe Elkins - April 11, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CS

“ Connie , It is so hard to lose someone that you have shared so many years with. I hope God gives you peace and comfort in these hard and sad days to come. My prayers are with you and your family. Christy (Howell) Saalfrank

Christy (Howell) Saalfrank - April 11, 2024 at 02:07 PM

BK

“ Barry Kessler/Mike Bromley—S&B Kessler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

Barry Kessler/Mike Bromley—S&B Kessler - April 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BK

“ *Barry Kessler/Mike Bromley—S&B Kessler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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**Barry Kessler/Mike Bromley—S&B Kessler** - April 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

PR

“ *Paula Cummins, Keith Frizzell, Roy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.*

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**Paula Cummins, Keith Frizzell, Roy** - April 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

PR

“ *Paula Cummins, Keith Frizzell, Roy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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**Paula Cummins, Keith Frizzell, Roy** - April 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TM

“ *The McCrays purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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**The McCrays** - April 11, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TM

“ The McCrays planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

The McCrays - April 11, 2024 at 09:29 AM

WF

“ With love, Brian & Caprice and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Clark.



With love, Brian & Caprice and Family - April 10, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MG

“ Always enjoyed working on the farm with Rich. Baled a lot of hay for the holsteins. Connie and family - So sorry for your loss.

mark b grandlienard - April 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM

RP

“ Randy Pease purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard W. Clark.



Randy Pease - April 10, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.



April 10, 2024 at 09:16 AM

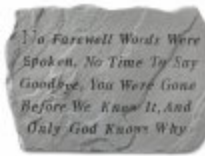


“ David C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

David C. - April 10, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "No Farewell Words Were Spoken" was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.



April 10, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Matt P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

Matt P. - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ From Patrick and Sara Kober and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.

From Patrick and Sara Kober and family - April 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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April 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *Love Sherry and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Clark.*

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**Love Sherry and Steve** - April 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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April 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Clark.*



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April 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM

BJ

“ *Our most heartfelt condolences for this family.  
Our thoughts and prayers for you all.*



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**Barry and Marci Jenkins** - April 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SR

“ *Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you and your sons.  
Peace and love to you all. Rick and Sheryl Roush*

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**Sheryl Roush** - April 09, 2024 at 03:03 PM

KB

“ *Connie and Family, I am sorry to hear about the sudden passing of  
Richard. Keeping you and the family in thoughts and prayers*

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**Kristine Bushee** - April 08, 2024 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ *Rod and Brenda Clamme*



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**Rod Clamme** - April 07, 2024 at 03:08 PM