

Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger

December 15, 1936 - September 21, 2023

Richard "Dick" Dean Longenberger was born on December 15, 1936, in rural Adams County, IN to Ernest and Pearl (Frauhiger) Longenberger, and passed away on Thursday morning, September 21, 2023, in Bluffton, IN.

Dick was the seventh, and youngest, child of Ernest and Pearl, and grew up on the family farm in Adams County, IN. Dick graduated from Adams Central High School in 1954. Dick married Judith M. Nussbaum in 1958. Judy passed away in 1991, and Dick married Joyce (Roberts) Sills in 1993. Dick enjoyed tractor pulls, restoring antique tractors, wintering in Florida for many years, and spending time with his grandchildren and 6 great-grandsons.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, Judy, Dick was pre-deceased by three sisters and their husbands – Lucille (Robert) Bucher, Helen (Marvin) Redding, and Betty (Arthur) Bertsch; two brothers and their wives - Harry (Devona) Longenberger, and Roger (Marilyn) Longenberger; and one brother-in-law and his wife, Wayne (Judie) Nussbaum.

Dick is survived by his wife, Joyce; one brother - William (Betty) Longenberger; one brother-in-law, Gregg (Judy) Nussbaum; as well as his three children with Judy – Thomas (Becky) Longenberger of Bluffton, IN; Sheryl (Tim) Gerber of Firestone, CO, and Linda (Tom) Bushee of Bluffton, IN. Dick is also survived by two grandchildren and six great-grandsons - Caleb (Jill) Longenberger and their sons Sam, Ben and Sawyer Longenberger, all of Zionsville, IN; and Lydia (Alex) Hebbert and their sons Griffin, Cooper and Wyatt Hebbert, all of Mead, CO. Dick is also survived by three stepchildren,

Jean (Gary) Halcomb, Jan (Mike) Webb, and Travis (Leah) Sills, 12 step-grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren. Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, (Sept. 27, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will take place from 3P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, (Sept. 26, 2023) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

Preferred memorials are to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation. 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 family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.*



September 26, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.*



September 26, 2023 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ Mike, Jan, Rachel, Allison & Sarah Webb purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.



Mike, Jan, Rachel, Allison & Sarah Webb - September 25, 2023 at 08:52 PM



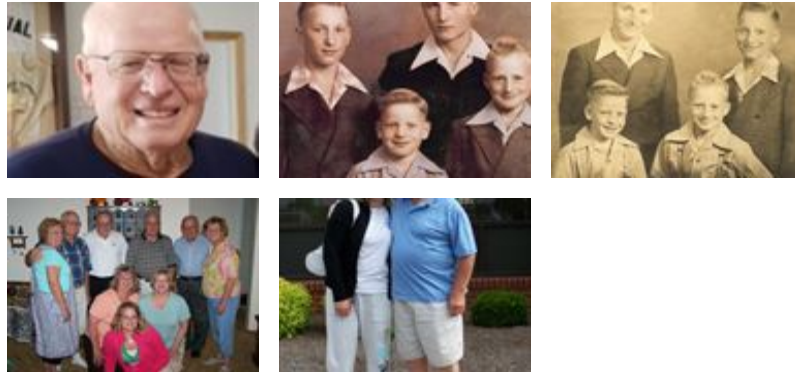
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.



September 25, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 25, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ *Judy Snyder/Gregg Nussbaum and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.*



Judy Snyder/Gregg Nussbaum and Family - September 25, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.*



September 25, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.*



September 25, 2023 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ *I will always remember Dick as a great customer of Bayless Hybrids and the many breakfast that we shared to start our farming days. To the family, and to Joyce, my high school classmate, you have my sympathy for your loss.*
Larry & Carolyn Bayless

Larry Bayless - September 22, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DG

“ Richard will be missed by all that knew him. He always had a smile for everyone. The Longenberger family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - September 22, 2023 at 10:12 AM

DF

“ Dick was always a pleasure to talk with. He had lots of knowledge, so sorry for your loss.



Dean Dubach & Family - September 21, 2023 at 07:57 PM

CD

“ To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia K Dunmoyer - September 21, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Longenberger.



September 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM