



Richard E. "Pete" Watkins

May 10, 1940 - July 10, 2015

Richard E. "Pete" Watkins 75 of Bluffton passed away at 12:45 a.m. Friday, July 10, 2015, at the V.A. Northern Indiana Health Care in Marion.

Pete was born on May 10, 1940 in Bluffton to William E. "Pete" & Irene B. (Bradburn) Watkins. He was a graduate of Chester Center High School and served his country in the United States Navy from November 1963 to August of 1969. He was a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. He was an avid golfer at Hickory Hills and enjoyed bowling.

As Pete requested, there will be no funeral service. Private burial will take place at Stahl Cemetery in rural Bluffton with Military honors by the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Pete's memory to the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Pete" Watkins*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Richard was my step-father during my childhood. Alot of the man I am today is because of him. He was a great man.*

Dane Baird - January 23, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *I was married to Richard for 7 years and we had 1 daughter. (Waletta Dawn Watkins) who lives in Florida. We lost touch after the divorce but am so sorry to hear of his passing. Willetta Watkins James. 1/23/16*

Willetta James - January 23, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *I enjoyed all of the times I was able to share with Pete on the golf course. He was truly one of the good guys. Pete will be truly missed. RIP good buddy.*

Dave Jaskie - July 12, 2015 at 08:26 PM