

Richard J. Pfeifer

April 11, 1962 - October 23, 2025

Richard J. Pfeifer, 63 of Murray, passed away on Thursday morning, October 23, 2025, at his residence.

Rich was born on April 11, 1962, in Ames, Iowa to Garold (Joe) & Patricia Ann (Weir) Pfeifer. He graduated from Glenwood High School in 1980. He referred to his high school athletic career as his “glory days.” He was captain of the football team that set state records and a varsity wrestler.

He loved to hunt for arrowheads in the river bottoms and was a member of the Indiana Artifact Hunters Club. He enjoyed working outside in the garden and around the house. Rich loved his dogs and is survived by his 2 dogs, Reba & Josey. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan!

Rich worked for Simpson Industries in Bluffton and drove for the Amish for many years. He retired from driving this past summer.

On October 29, 1999, in Bluffton, Rich and Jacqueline “Jacie” S. (Reaser) were married.

Survivors include his wife Jacie of Murray, along with children; Ryne Pfeifer of Fishers, Kyle (Dafne) Pfeifer of Chatham, IL., and Monica (Jarod) Brown of Poneto. He was a loving grandpa to 4 grandchildren, Logan & Isabella Pfeifer, Storm (Caleb) Selking and Colton Brown.

Rich is also survived by his father, Joe Pfeifer of Bluffton, a brother, David (Heidi Barnes) Pfeifer of Columbia, S.C., along with a sister, Jennifer (Ben) Esmond Cruz of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Ann Pfeifer, a sister, Lisa

Ewald, two sisters-in-law; Lisa (Cogdill) Pfeifer and Connie (Reaser) Arnold, and his beloved dogs; Ozzy, Buddy, Rebel and Lacy, who he loved dearly. Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, (October 29, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Stahl Cemetery.

Visitation will take place from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Wednesday, prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Rich's memory to Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter and can be sent 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 Pfeifer family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 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

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ *This is late but Rich was a Special Soul. Loved seeing his great finds out in the fields. He sure had the luck of finding his arrowheads. Awesome collection. You will be missed. May you be Blessed and your Family.* 🙏❤️🌹

Mary Jo Musovich - January 24 at 10:30 AM

DC

“ *Dave & Tracy Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Richard Pfeifer*



Dave & Tracy Chesnut - October 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM



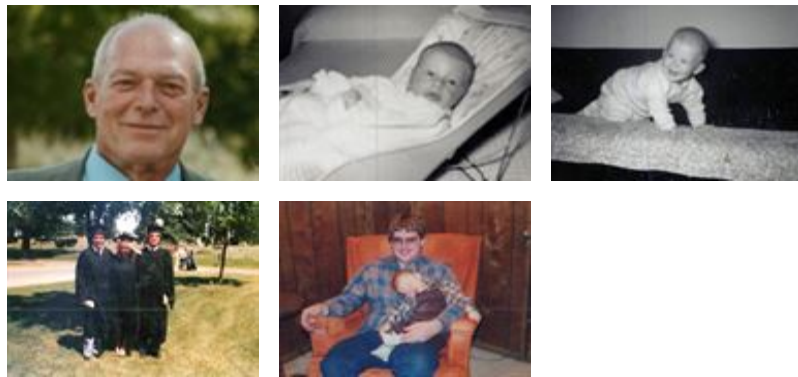
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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 28, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *The Middletons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard J. Pfeifer.*



The Middletons - October 28, 2025 at 10:03 AM

TS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Rich’s passing, thoughts and prayers go out to the Pfeifer family. Tom&Denise Starks*

Tom Starks - October 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Pfeifer.*



October 27, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Brown family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Pfeifer.*



Cheryl Brown family - October 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family.*



Marty Atkinson - October 27, 2025 at 09:40 AM

AK

“ Alissa K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard J. Pfeifer.

Alissa K. - October 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM

NH

“ Nancy Wilkins Hemstad purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard J. Pfeifer.



Nancy Wilkins Hemstad - October 26, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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Nancy Wilkins Hemstad - October 26, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BT

“ So very sorry to hear about Rich’s passing.
Condolences & Prayers to the Pfeifer Family
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Barbara Thornton - October 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to play football with Rich. He was hardworking, humble, a great teammate. You could always count on him giving 110% every day. Those are my vivid memories of him. To his family, I wish you a bounty of blessings and true peace. Clay Taylor GHS '81*

Clay Taylor - October 26, 2025 at 10:07 AM