



Richard E. "Dick" Kummer

October 29, 1942 - December 15, 2011

Richard E. "Dick" Kummer, 69, of Bluffton, died at 3:21 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Kummer had a long career as a service manager at several auto dealerships, including many years at Schwartz Ford in Decatur, 28 years at Reimschisel Ford in Bluffton, and a short period of time at Crain Ford in Warren. Dick enjoyed country line dancing, ballroom dancing, woodworking, cooking, fishing, and all electronics. He was an animal lover. Dick also volunteered his time to assist with elections. He lived in Wells County most of his life and was a member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Kummer was born Oct. 29, 1942, in Fort Wayne, to Earl Edward Kummer and Phyllis Irene High Kummer. He married S. Dianne Onweller Sept. 28, 1963, in Huntington; his wife survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Tammy (Chuck) King of Bluffton and Shellie King (Bill Brink) of Bluffton; four grandchildren, Ashley (Jason) Myers of Bluffton, Mallory (Jay) Nicholas of Bluffton, Justin King of Bluffton, and Cheyenne Brink of Bluffton; two great-grandchildren, Zaya Wiggins and Layla Myers; and a brother, Terry (Maryanne) Kummer of Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Pastor Chad Ringger officiating. Burial will be at the Garden of Chimes at Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Friends of the Shelter in care of the Wells County Foundation.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard E. "Dick" Kummer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: Kummer Family,

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ You have my condolences. Although I lost touch with Dick after HS Band, I remember him as a gentle person and a good guy.##imported-begin##Robert Pence##imported-end##

December 24, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ Diane, So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. So many great memoirs of Jim and him working together. God bless you all in your time of grieve.##imported-begin##Jim & Virginia Habig##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##LuAnn Rehm##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. You have my families condolences.
Kellie Hawbaker##imported-begin##Kellie Hawbaker##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Shari Allen##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 06:18 AM



“ DIANE AND FAMILY.....I AM SORRY TO LEARN OF DICK'S DEATH....GOD BE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##JOAN GARRISON##imported-end##

December 18, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Dick's passing and you are in our thoughts and prayers....love you guys...*##imported-begin##Dave & Lena Hatch##imported-end##*

December 18, 2011 at 01:01 AM



“ Diane, I'm so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories bring you much joy and help you to find peace. Sandy*##imported-begin##Sandy Funk##imported-end##*

December 17, 2011 at 11:56 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dick. You have all our sympathies and prayers. Erv and Elaine*##imported-begin##Ervin and Elaine Aeschliman##imported-end##*

December 17, 2011 at 11:43 AM