



Robert "Bob" E. Spangler

January 26, 1952 - November 22, 2023

Robert "Bob" E. Spangler, 71 of Craigville, passed away on Wednesday evening, November 22, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on January 26, 1952, in Peru, Indiana to Eugene & Virginia (Hollis) Spangler. Bob graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1970 and earned his B.S. Degree at Indiana Central College, with a major in business and a minor in English.

Bob served as the pastor of Petroleum United Methodist Church for 6 years, Otterbein United Methodist Church in Walton, IN, worked at Pretzels Inc. in Bluffton and as a rural mail carrier for Geneva and Berne. He enjoyed reading and was a fan of the Cubs, Colts and IU. Most importantly, Bob's life centered around his faith in Jesus Christ.

On October 26, 1977, at the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Greenfield, Indiana, Bob and Theresa J. Brewer were married.

Survivors include his wife Theresa Spangler of Craigville, a son, Travis (Andrea Farley Spangler) Spangler of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Megan (Matthew) Eckelbarger of Craigville, along with 4 grandchildren, Miles, Sawyer & Ira Eckelbarger and V.J. Spangler.

Bob is also survived by his siblings; Barbara (Mark) Deeds of Bunker Hill, Ken (Sharon) Spangler of Bunker Hill, Joyce (Phil) Kline of Rochester, IN, and a brother-in-law, Kevin Wideman of Macy, Indiana.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Karen Wideman.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday (Nov. 28, 2023) at the

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral Service will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (Nov. 29, 2023) at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell will officiate.

Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation and should 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 Spangler family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Spangler*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 28, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My condolences to Theresa and the rest of the Spangler family. Praying for God to give you peace and comfort. Betty Zoelzer*

Betty Zoelzer - November 28, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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“ Condolences to the family in the death of a wonderful man. He was a great cousin within the Spangler family. Beautiful memories will live on. -Peggy Spangler Hoover family

Peggy Spangler Hoover - November 26, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Spangler.



November 24, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Spangler.



November 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM

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“ Prayer for you and your family Megan!



Beth fiebig - November 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM