



Robert G Claghorn

October 22, 1930 - February 7, 2018

Robert “Bob” Claghorn, 87, of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday evening, February 7, 2018, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Bob was born on October 22, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to Walter & Berta (Duvall) Claghorn. He graduated from P.A. Allen High School in Bluffton in 1948. He enjoyed farming and was well respected as a mechanic in the Bluffton area. He worked as an electrician for Corning Glass in Bluffton for 22 years and retired from General Motors in Fort Wayne in 1996, after 10 years. He was an avid wood worker, enjoyed family genealogy, spending time with his family and loved his grandchildren.

Bob and Geraldine “Gerry” (Mounsey) were married on June 11, 1950 at Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife Gerry of Bluffton along with 7 children: Pamela (Michael) Spichiger of Louisville, KY, Constance “Connie” Embler of Indianapolis, Keith (Carla) Claghorn of Carmel, IN, Robert “Bob” (Cindy Jones) Claghorn of South Pasadena, FL, Debra (Larry) Quade of Jasper, IN, Kent (Tara) Claghorn of Zionsville, IN and Timothy (Teresa) Claghorn of Bluffton. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a grandson Alex Claghorn and two brothers Walter and James Claghorn, along with his parents.

A service to celebrate Bob’s life will be held at 10:30 on Monday (February 12, 2018) the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with his nephew Ted Claghorn officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Heritage Pointe Memory Care Unit.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Claghorn family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

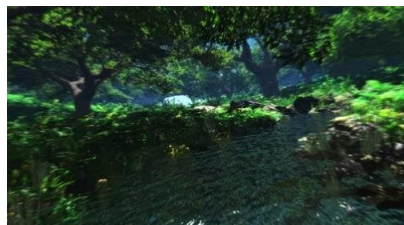
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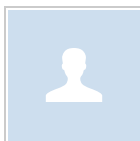
Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert G Claghorn*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 11, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Robert G Claghorn*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bob was a very good man that I met at GM 32 years ago. Always enjoyed working with him. RIP Bob*

Brett M - February 20, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Dear Gerry and family,
I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I did not know Bob, but remember well when you were the Office Secretary at Century 21 Real Estate when I worked there, and you also owned "Free to Be Me" Exercise Salon where I worked out. Sending love and hugs to you and keeping you in Prayers and thoughts. Love, BJ Gray*



BJ Gray - February 17, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ Dear Bob and family, Thinking of you during this difficult time. Dan and I were in Florida when your papa passed. God bless your family as you mourn.



Christine and Dan Hunt - February 16, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LD

“ To Gerry and family our sincerest symphathies. We haven't been in contact much since high school but how well I remember the times we hunted rabbits and caught fish from six mile creek.
Lloyd Dunwiddie

lloyd dunwiddie - February 11, 2018 at 03:06 PM

GR

“ Dear Keith and Carla, Nick, Ben and Mackenzie, we are so sorry for your loss. May God's peace and comfort be with you and the entire family during this difficult time.

Love, Greg and Pam, Jordan, Michelle, Christy and David.

Greg - February 11, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ Diane Claghorn Miller purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Robert G Claghorn.



Diane Claghorn Miller - February 11, 2018 at 11:55 AM

MM

“ Britton,
Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Do not hesitate to let me know, if there is anything you need. Please accept our sincere prayers and condolences.

Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy - February 11, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BD

“ I'm Bill Duvall Bobs cousin that spent the summers on the farm with Bob, Uncle Walter and aunt Bird. Bob was like a brother and can remember when he pretty well took over the farm at age 12 during WWII while his brothers were in the military and father building the B24 Willow Run bomber plant near Detroit. Bluffton approved a drivers license for him and during the week pretty much did all the farm work while Aunt Bird harvested eggs in a large chicken coup. Bob you have led an extraordinary life and we treasure your memories and our time together. Till we meet again. Bill

Bill Duvall - February 10, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's death. Gerry, you have always been special to me and I know he will be missed. We are in Florida so we will miss the funeral but our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless

Jerry Miller - February 10, 2018 at 06:25 PM

VJ

“ Keith, Gerry, Ted and family, Thinking of you. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Ted, I know you will do a wonderful job at the service. God bless. Valerie


Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 10, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert G Claghorn.*



February 10, 2018 at 09:00 AM

 Nancy Halstead

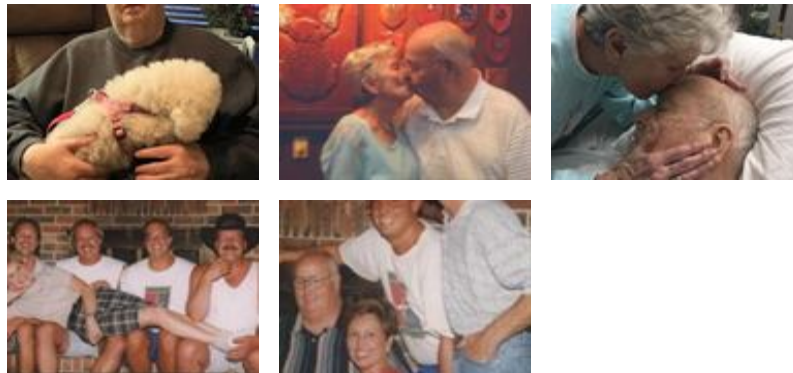
“ *Praying for your family at this sad time. May your memories and the love of your husband/father console your at this time & give you peace and comfort. The family of Robert and Jane Reusser: Nancy Halstead, Carol Foltz, John Reusser, Tim Reusser, David Reusser, Donna Penrod, Brian Reusser & Their families*



Nancy Halstead - February 10, 2018 at 02:20 AM



“ *81 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 09, 2018 at 04:18 PM

KF

“ Keith & Family- so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May you find hope & comfort during your sorrow.

Kathy Reiff Foremann

Kathy Foreman - February 09, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Robert G Claghorn.



February 09, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Red Rose Fireside Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert G Claghorn.



February 09, 2018 at 08:41 AM

LC

“ *Love, AJ & Tess Campbell* purchased the *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy* for the family of Robert G Claghorn.



Love, AJ & Tess Campbell - February 08, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Herring purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert G Claghorn.



Cheryl Herring - February 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM