



## Mr. Robert "Bob" W. Wietholter

April 28, 1939 - August 4, 2012

Robert "Bob" W. Wietholter, 73, of Carmel, Indiana (formerly of Bluffton, IN) passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at his residence in Carmel.

Bob was born on April 28, 1939 in Piqua, Ohio to William & Helen Carolina (Egbert) Wietholter. He graduated from Piqua Central High School in 1958 and studied business at Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio.

On May 19, 1962, he married A. Deanna (Brumbaugh) Wietholter in Piqua. They shared 46 years together before she preceded him in death on July 29, 2008.

Bob, along with Deanna, owned and operated the Country Squire Florist in Bluffton from 1970 to 2001. His talent was professional floral design and commentator. He served as an American Floral Service Consultant in Design, Director of Floral Design at W.J. Cowee and a member of the American Institute of Floral Design including designing Christmas at the White House during the Ford Administration.

Bob was formerly a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton and a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, IN.

He is survived by two sons, W. Kyle (Carol Hauswald) Wietholter and J.

Garrett (Lana Oman) Wietholter, both reside in Zionsville, Indiana, along with two grandchildren Michael W. & Eric L. Wietholter, and sisters; Mrs. Roger “Evelyn” Eymmer of Bluffton, Mrs. Robert “Marcella” Puterbaugh of Tipp City, Ohio.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2012, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 10, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, where calling will take place for one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Marsha Hutchinson and Rev. Greg Rittenhouse will officiate. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke’s United Methodist Church Music Ministries in Memory of Robert Wietholter.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Wietholter family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
325 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" W. Wietholter*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kyle, we are so sorry for your loss. We know how important your father was to you and your family and how close and involved with him you were. We also know how much you and your father missed your mother. I found out yesterday that Bob and Kieth's mother had become good friends as they lived close to each other. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Thomas E. Dapp** - August 09, 2012 at 01:39 PM

JD

“ Kyle, I am sorry for loss, but I'm sure your dad is in a better place now reunited with your mom. I am always inspired by your strength when talking about the after life. You should be proud of the impact your dad had on so many people.

*Jason Dapp & family  
Carmel, IN*

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**Jason Dapp** - August 09, 2012 at 01:23 PM

PF

“ Hey Kyle and Garrett, you may not remember me, but i was staff pastor for only a year back in the 70's. I saw your dad's obituary in the paper and wanted to send my thoughts to you guys. I remember you both. Your parents were both really neat people. Even tho I knew you all only a year, you made a difference to me and i remember you with great warmth. I had no idea your mom was gone. My prayers and best wishes are with your family upon now losing Dad too.

*Paul Fulp  
Mooresville*

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**Paul Fulp** - August 08, 2012 at 11:12 PM

CO

“ Kyle, Carol, Garrett, Lana, and family: I always enjoyed being around your mom and dad. They were very special people both of them. Unique in their gifts, graces and talents. You were very special to them. Whenever I was with them, they spoke of you often. They had a great spirit of hospitality. They are back together in one another's arms and in the loving arms of the Lord they loved so much. May you know his love and presence during this time and in the days to come. You have wonderful memories of them and they will not go away, only grow more special as time goes by. I will look forward to seeing you on Friday morning. God's Grace and Peace Pastor Cindy. O.

Cindy Osgood - August 08, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Family



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 06, 2012 at 03:43 PM

TH

We will truly miss Bob as our neighbor. He was kind enough to give one of the houses that he built to our 10 year old grandson. Bob said he enjoyed watching us play in the neighborhood common area and commented several times to enjoy our grandchildren because they grow up so fast. Tip and Jan Huntwork

Tip and Jan Huntwork - August 07, 2012 at 05:09 PM

SE

*No perfect words can be offered when you lose a loved one. Even though the soul has journeyed on, sweet memories endure. Bob was a very special person. Bluffton, Indiana was so fortunate to have Deanna and Bob live in the community. They enriched our lives. With deepest sympathy, Sharon and Jeff Espich*

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**Sharon & Jeff Espich** - August 09, 2012 at 04:29 PM

DM

*To Bob's family: We met Bob at St. Luke's He stopped us one day as we started to move toward our seats. He simply wanted to know our names and since that introduction he always had a hug for my wife and hearty handshake for me. We enjoyed seeing Bob every Sunday either in the balcony or at the door of the church as we entered He was a volunteer greeter. Truly a wonderful man. We will miss him. Condolences..*

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**dave and luann moberg** - August 12, 2012 at 07:34 PM

SF

*Bob is so missed here at St. Luke's. We are still enjoying the chocolates (how generous he was to bring them when he volunteered.) His smile and style brightened up the office. What a delightful, unique person!*

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**Sylvia Forbes** - August 14, 2012 at 01:02 PM