



## Robert E. Meeks, Sr.

January 6, 1923 - December 19, 2009

Robert E. Meeks, Sr., 86, of Bluffton, died at 1:28 a.m., Saturday, December 19, 2009, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born January 6, 1923 in Wells County, to Marion Meeks and Edna (Gilbert) Meeks. Mr. Meeks graduated from Bluffton High School, was a member of the basketball team and was active in 4-H. He was a life-long resident of Wells County where he farmed and operated a local trucking business. He was a member of Bluffton Moose Lodge #242 where he was a Past-Governor. Mr. Meeks was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post # 111.

Surviving relatives include one son, Robert E. "Buster" Meeks, Jr. (wife: Michele) of Indianapolis, Indiana; one daughter, Barbara Marie Coyle (husband: Brian) of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, John Meeks of Markle, Indiana, and Wayne Meeks of Bluffton, Indiana; two sisters, Betty Meeks of Bluffton, Indiana and Evelyn Colby (husband: Carl) of Elnora, California and two grandchildren. Mr. Meeks was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Meeks, Wendell Meeks and William Meeks and one sister, Ruth Neff.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Cindy Osgood officiating. Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the St. Paul Cemetery in Wells County where Military funeral rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. Meeks, Sr.

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Barb, Savannah, and Greysen, I am sorry about the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. My heart goes out to all of you. I know the love you had for him. He is resting safely now in our Lord's arms. You are in my prayers. I love you.  
Darla###imported-begin##Darla York###imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 11:58 PM



“ I wish to thank all of you who remember my father. He was a great man to know and always had time to help those he didn't know. He will be greatly missed. He so enjoyed the Bluffton Street Fair!!!  
I am unable to attend due to flight complications out of Orlando. I appreciate all the notes and expressions of sympathy.  
Thank you all.  
Barb Coyle###imported-begin##Barbara M. Coyle###imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Barb,

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Annie and I will be praying for you and your family.###imported-begin##Tom Dennen###imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 04:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to read about Bob. I have a lot of fond memories with the Meeks family. Especially on the hay bailer. You will be in my prayers to get you thru this difficult time. God Bless you. Pat###imported-begin##Patricia Liddy Teeter###imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ I am saddened to see the passing of your loved one. My father, "Pete" Doyle Espich, was a cousin, and often spoke of Uncle Marion and the Meeks family. His mother, Effie, I believe was a sister to Marion. I will try to post a favorite old family photo of ours which appears to be a summer family gathering at the Meeks farm in Wells county including members of the Meeks, Lesh, Hunter and Hoffacker families. I'm sorry not to be able to attend Robert's funeral but there are services for Uncle Edd Espich in Markle at the same times. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Marcia Espich Gabet##imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ Your death was sudden. I will miss you every day. Your grandchildren Savannah and Greysen are so saddened by your passing that words can't describe. We love you and will miss you greatly.  
Love,  
Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Meeks Coyle##imported-end##

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December 20, 2009 at 10:09 AM