



Roger D. Hamilton

July 18, 1950 - March 12, 2023

Roger D. Hamilton, 72 of Montpelier, passed away early Sunday morning, March 12, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 18, 1950, in Colon, Michigan to Wayne E. & Anna Jane (Stinson) Hamilton. He graduated from Southern Wells High School with the class of 1969. He honorably served our country in the United States Marine Corps. from 1970 to 1972. Roger worked at Corning Glass and Kitco Co. in Bluffton and then started driving truck with Schneider National and First Fleet. He was a member of Petroleum United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Roger enjoyed hunting, fishing and going camping, but most of all, spending time with his grandchildren!

On September 16, 1973, Roger and Georgia M. (Erbacher) were married at the Poneto United Methodist Church. They shared 34 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on June 12, 2007

Survivors include his mother, Jane Hamilton of Bluffton and two sons; J.D. (Shawna) Hamilton of Bluffton and Jason "Jake" Hamilton of Zanesville. Roger was lovingly known as "PaPa" to his 7 grandchildren; Nathan Radcliffe, Caylynn (Alexander) Manlove, Gabrielle Hamilton, Colton Norris, Cassandra Hamilton, Connor Hamilton, Carrianna Hamilton, and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings; Cathy Creek of Geneva, Robert (Etta) Hamilton of Churubusco, and Mark (Carolyn) Hamilton of Markle.

Roger is preceded in death by his father, Wayne and wife, Georgia.

Funeral services will take place at 11 A.M. on Thursday (March 16, 2023) at

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Tim McKnight officiating. Military honors will take place at the conclusion of the service. Burial will take place at a later date at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Wednesday (March 15, 2023) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made in Roger's memory to the Petroleum Community Church or Nottingham Volunteer Fire Department and can 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 share memories or condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger D. Hamilton*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Anna Jane, Jason, JD, & Shawna,
So sorry for your loss of Roger. May God grant you beautiful memories that bring you peace and comfort in the weeks and months ahead.*

Wayne and Glennis Henly

Glennis Henly - March 16, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger D. Hamilton.*



March 15, 2023 at 03:57 PM



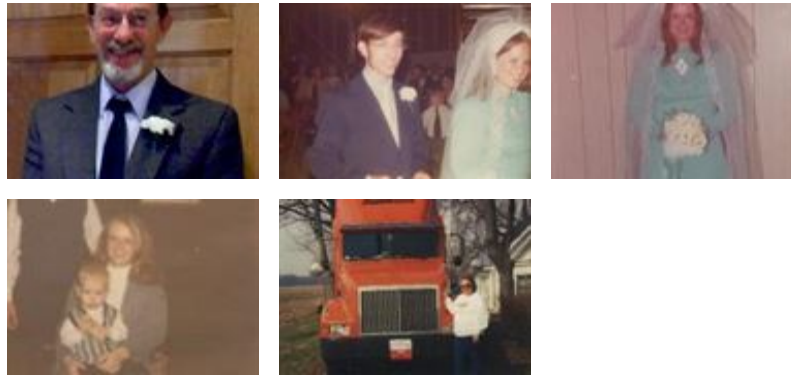
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger D. Hamilton.*



March 14, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *145 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - March 14, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*



lesia wood - March 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger D. Hamilton.*



March 13, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Roger was a hoot!! Growing up with him helping with 4-H animals. Going to miss his laughter!! He loved having fun!*



Julie Studebaker - March 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger D. Hamilton.*



March 13, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Archambaults and Geeses purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Roger D. Hamilton.*



Archambaults and Geeses - March 13, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ I met Roger Hamilton one day when my tire was flat. Roger went out of his way to help me fix my tire, and was a true gentleman about it. I was grateful for his time and care. May God bless Rogers family and know that he was a kindhearted soul.

Lori - March 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM