



## Roger Eugene Deam

June 28, 1929 - December 25, 2008

Roger Eugene Deam, 79, of Bluffton, died at 10:55 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born June 28, 1929, in Wells County to Rollie W. and Stella (Foust) Deam. He married Betty Slaughter July 10, 1953, at the Ossian First United Methodist Church by Rev. Edwin Green; his wife survives.

Mr. Deam graduated from Bluffton High School in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War. He was a past master of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Mizpah Shrine Temple and member of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 111. Mr. Deam retired from Franklin Electric in 1987.

Additional survivors include a brother, Richard "Pete" (Sue) Deam of Bluffton; and four sisters, Mary Dafforn of Churubusco, Joan Mechling of Kendallville, Martha (Dwight) Siela of Fort Wayne, and Barbara Gurule of South Carolina. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert D. Deam; and three sisters, Mamie Schreiber, Margaret Schreiber and Midge Daniels.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Bluffton with the Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. A Masonic memorial service will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church, Shriner's Children Hospital, or the National Kidney Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
325 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Eugene Deam*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger Eugene Deam*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Hi Betty,*

*I was so sorry to learn of Roger's passing. Sandy Walls has mentioned that he had been in bad health, but we always hope they will improve. I know we won't make it to the visitation...we both have the flu, but I did want you to know we are thinking of you, and you are in our hearts and prayers. I hope you can remember all the good times, and I know you had many! God bless you, and we send our sincere sympathy to you at this sad time. Jerry and Gwen Gephart##imported-begin##Gwen Gephart##imported-end##*

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