



## Roger W. Gerwig

January 9, 1928 - November 4, 2009

Roger W. Gerwig, 81, Ossian, died at 3:11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health the past two months. Mr. Gerwig was an Indiana State Police trooper for 27 years, retiring in 1983. After retiring from the state police, he was the security chief at Peyton's Northern for 10 years. He had also served as a trustee of the Liberty Center Baptist Church for several years. A lifelong resident of Wells County, he was a graduate of Liberty Center High School and the Indiana Police Academy. He was born Jan. 9, 1928, in Liberty Center, to Orval and Irene Eckart Gerwig. He married Mary Ann Huffman in Knightstown on May 1, 1948; his wife died Nov. 1, 1997. Survivors include two daughters, Patty (Jack) Roller of Uniondale and Peggy Cobbum of Ossian; three grandchildren, Darren Cobbum of Bluffton, Nick Roller of Uniondale, and Mandy Roller of Madison, Wis.; three great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren, and six step-great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean (Max) Daniels of Ossian; and five nieces and nephews. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the funeral home with Pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Burial will be at the Mossburg Cemetery at Liberty Center. Preferred memorials are to the Liberty Center Baptist Church. Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger W. Gerwig*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *It was a honor to get to know your father. I have cherished every moment and special memory of the last couple of years. In Sympathy and Love. Joy##imported-begin##Joy Mygrant##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Always remember your parents at church and they were wonderful people. You have our sympathy.##imported-begin##Cheri & Jim Hall & Clyde Harris##imported-end##*

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November 09, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ I worked with Roger on motor carrier Div.at Fort Wayne Post. We live in Florida during the winter. He was a good friend. Sorry to hear about his death. My condolences to your family.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson##imported-begin##Kenneth E Johnson##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 07:52 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss. roger was a good friend of my late husband and i. he was a good friend. he will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##rose colvin##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear family.

*I am so sorry for your loss. You probably don't remember me or who I am. Roger and Mary Ann had a double wedding with my husband Ralph and I. I remember when you girls were very little When we moved from Bluffton to Columbia City.*

*I have so many good memories about your folks and the good times we had together. Ralph grew up with them and after I started dating Ralph we had lots of double dates. Sometimes went to the movies together in Fort Wayne. After we were married several of the young married couples we knew and later our kids would get together about every week and play monopoly and visit each others homes. Those were great memory making days and I just wanted to share that with you and your family.*

*Your parents were both great people and very dear friends. I am the last of the foursome and I am 80 so I don't really feel as if I should drive to Bluffton alone so I will be very sorry to miss your dad's services.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joann Davison###imported-begin##Joann Davison###imported-end##*

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November 05, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ *I have known Roger for many years. Worked with him for a few years before moving away from Bluffton. One of the best police officers I have ever worked with. He was very much a role model.*

*Bill Faus*

*Elkhart Police Dept. Retired###imported-begin##Bill*

*Faus###imported-end##*

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November 05, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ We all were saddened to read of the death of your father. It brought back many Church and School memories of our time together in Liberty Center. Although you will miss him, you have been blessed by having such a wonderful parents. We send our love and sympathy to all.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich & Norm and Vickie Miller##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ The Gerwigs were neighbors and we attended the Baptist church together during my youth years. Roger's profession of a state trooper inspired me to be interested in police work all of my life. Roger's dad, Orval, drove my school bus the nine years I attended school at Liberty Center. My deepest sympathy to Peggy and Patty and the entire family.

Kenny & Sally Hannah##imported-begin##kenny hannah##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 01:10 PM