



## Mr. Ronald G. Betz

September 29, 1943 - September 14, 2012

Ronald "Ron" G. Betz, 68, of Bluffton passed away at 12:05 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Ron was born on September 29, 1943 in Wells County to Howard G. & Ova M. (Rush) Betz. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1961.

On November 1, 1963 in Vera Cruz, he married Marty A. (Cockelreas) Betz. They have shared the last 48 years together.

He worked at Corning Glass Works from 1966 to 1984. He retired from Avery-Dennison in Fort Wayne after 22 years of service in 2006.

Ron is survived by his wife Marty of Bluffton along with a daughter Lisa (Harold) Sargent of Hartford City and two sons; Steve (wife Megan) Betz and David Betz, both of Bluffton. He was a loving grandpa to 6 grandsons Bryan Speidel, Justin Speidel, Alec Betz, Ian Betz, Brandon Betz and Zane Betz, and great-grandpa to Braxton Speidel.

He is also survived by a sister Madonna (Thomas) Pett of Bluffton and a sister-in-law Mary Rose Betz of Bluffton, along with a brother-in-law Jerry Frees of Warren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, William Betz and a sister, Mary Lou Frees.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 2 to 9 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2012, with calling 1 hour prior to the service. Pastor Jerry Frees will officiate. Burial will follow at Six-Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Wells County Food Bank through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to Ron's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald G. Betz*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mike Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz*



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**Mike Murray** - September 18, 2012 at 10:51 PM



*Marty, Lisa, Steve, & Dave  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers this week as you grieve the passing of Ron. I have fond memories of the days we lived across from one another on West Ohio Street in Bluffton. I passed by there today on my way home and thought of you all. Ron will be truly missed by everyone. God Bless you all.*

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**Mike Murray** - September 18, 2012 at 10:56 PM

SF

“ Sympathy to the family of Ron,  
Ron and I went to the same schools as we grew up. We played baseball together one season. Then we went on to Bluffton High School and graduated. He feel in love with a young lady in my class, Marty and they married. We both worked for Corning Glass in Bluffton. I always remember Ron as jolly. A great person to be around. He was a hard worker and would help you in anyway he could. He will be missed by many. I have many good memories.  
Steve Foster

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**Steve Foster** - September 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM

SK

“ To the Betz Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. I've know Ron since the Corning bowling days. Then there were the kids, especially the boys. Shared a lot of baseball and bowling memories with the boys. I hope you will continue to share your family memories and keep Ron around forever.

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**Steve Kunkel** - September 18, 2012 at 07:52 AM

SK

“ Steve Kunkel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz



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**Steve Kunkel** - September 18, 2012 at 07:48 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Marie Betz Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz*



**Lisa Marie Betz Sargent** - September 17, 2012 at 07:28 PM

LS

*This special candle is for my daddy!*

**Lisa Marie Betz Sargent** - September 17, 2012 at 07:30 PM

NH

“ *My sincere condolences to your family; we used to be neighbors and rode the school bus together. Madonna, I am Jim Reusser's older sister. I remember you and your family and hope that you find peace in the memories and love that will always remain. I am sending this on behalf of my brothers and sisters: Nancy Reusser Halstead, Carol Reusser Foltz, Jim (deceased), John, Tim, Dave, & Brain Reusser, and Donna Reusser Penrod. May God's blessings be with all of you and your family. Nancy Halstead, Carlsbad, CA*



**Nancy Reusser Halstead** - September 17, 2012 at 03:04 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Reusser Halstead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz*



**Nancy Reusser Halstead** - September 17, 2012 at 02:56 PM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 17, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ Caralee Werst lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz



Caralee Werst - September 16, 2012 at 07:40 AM



*In loving memory of a wonderful uncle, Uncle Ronnie i miss you.*

Caralee Werst - September 16, 2012 at 07:41 AM



*I will miss him at the Rush Reunion.*

Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner

Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner - September 16, 2012 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ Stephanie Grapengeter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz



Stephanie Grapengeter - September 15, 2012 at 10:09 PM

MH

“ Marcy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz



Marcy Howell - September 15, 2012 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff, Sara, Dylan, Ethan, and Katy



Jeff and Sara Speidel - September 15, 2012 at 10:05 PM

CW

“ Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz



Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner - September 15, 2012 at 09:44 PM

TP

“ *Tip And Melissa (Shadle) Powell lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. Ronald G. Betz*



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**Tip and Melissa (Shadle) Powell** - September 15, 2012 at 07:08 PM