



## Ronald J. Kiefer

June 3, 1947 - May 25, 2008

Ronald J. Kiefer, 60, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 25, 2008, at 9 a.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born to Woodrow and Lucille (Maddux) Kiefer on June 3, 1947, in Bluffton, he married Rita (Quinton) Kiefer on March 16, 1977, in Muncie. She survives him.

A 1965 graduate of Bluffton High School, he served in the U.S. Army as a tank driver in Germany. He worked at Super Valu in Fort Wayne from February 1969 to June 2004 when he retired. He attended Christian New Light Church. Other survivors include four daughters, Susan Kiefer of Bluffton, Andrea (Nick) Gehrett of Liberty Center, Michelle (Christopher) Willsey of Noblesville and Cynthia (John) Goodin of Shelbyville; four brothers, Fred (Marilyn) Kiefer of Bluffton, Don (Linda) Kiefer of Bluffton, Tom (Vernie) Kiefer of San Mateo, Calif. and Rex Kiefer of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Nina (Hargis) Sizemore of Ossian and Celia Kiefer of Ossian; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military graveside rites will be provided by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Pastor Tim McKnight will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to Christian New Light Church or Riley Children's Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald J. Kiefer*



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



“ *Ronald J. Kiefer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I sorry to hear about Ron. I have a lot of good memories of us when we growning up. You are in our prayers.*

*Richard King and Family##imported-begin##RICHARD KING##imported-end##*

May 29, 2008 at 09:31 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Michelle & Mason##imported-begin##Michelle and Mason Lutz##imported-end##*

May 29, 2008 at 07:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Terry, Lori, Tristan, & Jenna Bauermeister##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ Rita and Family,I pray for comfort and peace in your hearts for all of you.I am so sorry.

Terrie##imported-begin##Terrie Reynolds##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ May God be with the family till we all meet in heaven!##imported-begin##Nate & Cindy Morrow##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ Family of Ron,,

*I worked with Ron at SuperValu for many years. He was pleasure to work with and always enjoyed his big laugh and booming voice. Also, he could really whistle loud. We always knew it was Ron when we heard that familiar shrill. God bless each of you and please accept my sympathy.*

*kenny Hannah*

*p.s. I grew up in the Bluffton area myself.(Liberty Center)##imported-begin##kenny hannah##imported-end##*

May 28, 2008 at 10:16 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all my family in these days as we remember Ron. We loved him and will all miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Rex L. Kiefer##imported-end##*

---

May 28, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ *To the family of Ron*

*We in the class of '65 share in your mournings as we will miss a valued classmate and friend. May you have the peace of our Father as you celebrate his life and look forward to joining him in the eternal future. God Bless.##imported-begin##Ted Mahnensmith##imported-end##*

---

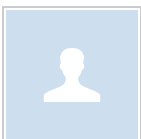
May 27, 2008 at 03:19 PM



“ *To Ron's Family - Ron & I went to BHS together. I am deeply saddened at the loss of one so young. My thoughts are with you. Susan (Rupel) Schafer, Apopka, Florida.##imported-begin##Susan Schafer##imported-end##*

---

May 27, 2008 at 02:14 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gibson##imported-end##*

---

May 27, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ *Our Prayers and sympathy are with you.*##imported-begin##*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hofstetter*##imported-end##

---

May 26, 2008 at 08:05 AM