



## Mr. Roscoe Warner

November 2, 1925 - May 28, 2014

Roscoe Warner, 88, of Bluffton, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Warner had lived in Bluffton since 1985 when he joined A.T. Ferrel as vice president of marketing. He retired in August of 1991.

In his retirement years, Roscoe worked for Bi-County Services and was very active at Grace Baptist Church in the Awana program.

For the past six years, he was a member of Hope Missionary Church.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1925 in Oak Park, Illinois, to Virgil and Ruth (Burres) Warner.

Roscoe married Helen (Kerkow) Warner on Oct. 4, 1945. She preceded him in death on Sept. 8, 1986.

On Dec. 2, 1989, he married Sue May Warner at the Grace Baptist Church. She survives in Bluffton.

Other survivors include five children, Roxanne (William "Bill") Abel of San Diego, California, Roscoe (Virginia) Warner of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Rosemary (David) Smith of Torremolinos, Spain, Charlotte (Craig) Davidson of Garland, Texas, and Chester (Elaine) Warner of Norman, Oklahoma. Also surviving are four step-children, Tony McClintic of Beloit, Wisconsin, Vickie McClintic of Chicago, Illinois, Gregory McClintic of Florida and Brian McClintic of Lovespark, Illinois.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Will, Sierra, Michael, Jonathan, Caroline, Angela, Daniel and Kayla, plus four step-grandchildren and three

step-great-grandchildren.

Additional survivors are a brother, Sidney Warner in Missouri, a sister, Ann Purdy in Virginia and a brother, Russell Warner in Missouri.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Marion McWherter, and two brothers, Paul Warner and Roger Warner.

Calling hours at Thoma/Rich Lemler Funeral Home will be Friday, May 30 from 3 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the funeral home. Rev. Gary Aupperle of Hope Missionary Church will officiate at the service.

Memorials may be made to Youth With a Mission or to Hope Missionary Church, through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roscoe Warner*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - May 30, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ *Mr. Roscoe Warner*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *A good man. I remember he took me to Bethel to check on a man doing some yard work for some benevolence money as he said it would be a good experience for me. And Virgil grandpa Warner telling me that besides Revelation, Deuteronomy said not to add to the word. And that I called and got to talk to Helen not realizing her health. Guess I was couple months late this time. Blessings.*

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**mike Warkentin** - July 19, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Uncle Roscoe, and some of his brothers*



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**Sam Warner** - June 24, 2014 at 02:59 PM

SW

“ I will miss you, Uncle Roscoe. I knew you only briefly relative to your full life, hearing more of you from my father than being with you in person. I am sorry I didn't get to know you more. It's strange how time marches on causes a family I barely knew to pass on. I remember when I met Roscoe for the first time, I was quite shocked how much he looked like me. The other day, my son and daughter were commenting after they saw a more recent picture of Roscoe and I together, that I look like Roscoe.

*The first time we met, I was so young I barely can remember. Apparently all of your family made an effort to create a rocking horse for Bob, and a rocking swan for me. I still remember the image in the basement with all the commotion, and that rocking white swan.*

*Later, coming over to your home in Indiana, meeting all the other cousins, your children; and later still when at Roger's and Grandpa's funeral seeing even more of the entire Warner family. It's amazing to me, the sequence of events that have led to my not being close to all the Warner's, how much in character we all are alike even with the distance and separation. When you came for my Dad's passing on, you brightened up the day with the theme of my father's character alive in you. I know you will be missed by all, your children, your nieces, your nephews, and all the descendants of. Rest well, Uncle Roscoe, your kindness is in all of us.*

Sam

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Sam Warner - June 24, 2014 at 02:32 PM

BR

“ I remember meeting Rosco and Sue when they joined New Hope. They quickly became some my best friends. When I retired Rosco made me the nicest bulletin board with all kinds of candy that told a story just precious. we went out to eat with friends sometimes and went to singings at the gospel barns and once i went to their home and he showed me how he had organized his tools.I loved that and he taught a class at New Hope I really enjoyed it. Will always remember a good man named Rosco.

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**Betty Rowlett** - June 02, 2014 at 09:37 AM

BP

“ Beverly Purdy, purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mr. Roscoe Warner.



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**Beverly Purdy**, - May 30, 2014 at 01:01 PM

JJ

“ Janis and Tommy Jones purchased the Eternal Memories for the family of Mr. Roscoe Warner.



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**Janis and Tommy Jones** - May 30, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Warner.



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May 30, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Warner.*



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May 30, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ *I remember my uncle Roscoe turning off his hearing aid, the big box that was always in his front shirt pocket, to make an oasis of peace in a houseful of kids...his own and several of the cousins. Then keeping it on and pretending he couldn't hear us when he darn sure could. A big bear of a man with a gruff bark and no bite...but I didn't know that then, and I never wanted to test it. The care, gentle guidance and, at times, not so gentle correction of my dad and his brothers, at times indistinguishable (a booming voice is a booming voice, you didn't wait to see too whom it was attached) was the blueprint I used, whether I knew it or not, to becoming a man myself. We couldn't have had better role models for that process.*

*John Warner*

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**John Warner** - May 29, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lake Pointe Firewheel Campus purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Roscoe Warner.*



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**Lake Pointe Firewheel Campus** - May 29, 2014 at 09:24 AM

VB

“ We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Warner, but we know his daughter, Rosa. And Rosa has more love for others in her than most. Mr. Warner must have been a blessing to all those around him, just as Rosa is. May his family and friends feel the loving presence of our Father at this time.  
Veta for the Villa

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**Veta B.** - May 29, 2014 at 08:40 AM

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“ I will forever remember Eva swinging from his arm like a monkey. Thank you for accepting us as family. You've been the best grandpa a young lady could have! And a wonderful great grandpa to my daughter. We will never forget you! My condolences to the rest of the family, both your and mine.

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**Elizabeth Doubleday** - May 28, 2014 at 11:03 PM