



## Shirley Ann Krinn

December 16, 1938 - August 11, 2015

Shirley Ann Krinn, 76 of Bluffton passed away at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at The Heritage of Fort Wayne.

She was born on December 16, 1938 in Wells County to Harry & Marguerite (Burger) Carpenter. She graduated from Liberty Center High School with the class of 1956. Shirley worked for Kresge Warehouse, Corning Glass Works, Harris Float Boat, Overhead Door in Hartford City, Lutheran Hospital and Perot Systems. She retired in 2007, after working as a computer operator for 51 years. She was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Shirley and John C. Krinn were married on July 16, 1960 in Liberty Center, and have shared the last 55 years together. Shirley enjoyed traveling and fishing for bass in Tennessee and Alabama and loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband John of Bluffton along with a son Tim W. (Karen) Krinn of Uniondale and two grandchildren Melissa Brubaker of Bluffton and Zachery (Allison) Krinn of Uniondale along with one great-grandson Clayton Brubaker.

She is also survived by two sisters Patricia Gregg and Judy Carpenter both of Fort Wayne. Shirley is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Harold

Carpenter.

A service to celebrate Shirley's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday (August 16, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Rev P. Barry Huntzman will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday (August 15, 2015) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Shirley's name to Independence Fund, Inc. for All-Terrain-Chairs for wounded veterans.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences and memories with the Krinn family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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AUG 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Krinn*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 16, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Shirley Ann Krinn*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *John and Family, Just a note to say we are thinking about you, and would like to extend our deepest sympathy. Glad Wayne talked with you on Saturday. It was nice getting to know Shirley a little better in the last few months. So sorry for your loss. Cindy Monticue*



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**Cindy Monticue** - August 17, 2015 at 11:22 AM

LH

“ John, Their are no words that can be given at a time like this to ease the pain of a loved one's passing. All we ,that are left behind, can do is get through this dark time by remembering all the good times, laughter shared and love enjoyed. The darkness will pass and the sun will shine again one day, but this will take time and healing. At first you will find comfort in the fact that Shirley is no longer hurting and suffering. When that time passes the healing will begin. Take one day at a time and focus on the fact that she is at rest now. in a much better place and you can look forward to seeing her again in heaven.

*With our love, prayes, and deepest sympathy,  
Lee, Kristeen, Benjamin Hilkert, Jenny Hilkert-Roney, Dustin and  
Madison Roney*

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**Lee Hilkert** - August 15, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - August 14, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 14, 2015 at 11:07 AM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I had many good good times with Shirley back in the 50's. Very good friend and many great memories of those days.

*May God be with you. Karen (Mounsey) Collum*

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**Karen Collum** - August 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JH

“ Dear John,

*My name is John Harness. I live in Hendersonville, NC. I remember you and I graduating together in 1956 from Bluffton High School. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife.*

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**John Harness** - August 13, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CH

“ *Christine And Dan Hunt lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Krinn*



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**Christine and Dan Hunt** - August 12, 2015 at 09:25 PM

CH

*Shirley was a very loving person. She was all about her family... especially her grandchildren. God bless you all during this difficult time.*

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**Christine and Dan Hunt** - August 12, 2015 at 09:35 PM

ML

“ *May God bless you in this difficult time. A great loss of a beautiful lady and will be missed by all. We will continue to pray for your family. Mark, Maria, Janell and Jacob Lemler*



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**Mark Lemler** - August 12, 2015 at 07:13 PM