



Stanley K. Heyerly

February 7, 1945 - November 4, 2025

Stanley K. Heyerly, 80 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday evening, November 4, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Stan was born on February 7, 1945, in Bluffton to Raymond R. and Amelia (Ringger) Heyerly. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1963. Stan served for 10 years in the Indiana National Guard. He grew up in the family bakery and retired from Heyerly's Bakery in 2020, working there for over 50 years. He was a huge Nascar fan and enjoyed working in his yard.

On May 1, 1966, Stan and Sandra F. Fry were married at First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Together they shared 59 years of marriage. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Heyerly of Bluffton, and two daughters, Stacy R. Penrod of Bluffton and Laura E. (Doug) Lahr of Waynedale. He is also survived by his siblings, Ronald (Linda) Heyerly of Ossian, Galen "Roll" Heyerly of Ossian, Lynn (Vicki) Heyerly of Bluffton, Anita (David) Davis of Huntington and Denise (Edwin) Steffen of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Jennifer Heyerly-Aker. Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will follow at 2 P.M. with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice and directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Im so very sorry for your loss. I have such good memories of Stan and the Heyerly family. Working at the bakery and the store was some of my best memories of employment.*

Candy Gerber - 7 hours ago

JR

“ *I still have dreams of my 22 years working at the bakery. Stan was a big part of my young life. Our condolences to all his family. Jeff and Carol Rice*

Jeff Rice - November 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DR

“ *My heart goes out to the Heyerly family for the loss of Stan. He was a wonderful, loving man. Some of my best years were working with him and his brothers at the bakery. You are always in my heart and prayers.*

Debbie Rockwell - November 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM

DS

“ *Prayers for the Heyerly family for strength and comfort.*
Debi Smith

Debra Smith - November 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Remembering the family



Tilman Taube - November 06, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ This is Tilman Taube from Germany. The message just popped up in my Facebook feed. I remember the Heyerly family very well from the year that I spent as an Exchange Student in Ossian in 1987/88. In particular I remember Stacy as she was in my class and I visited her a couple of times at the bakery. Some years ago I even posted a photo of the two of us on Facebook. I also remember Jeni who was a freshman at Norwell that year. I am just reading that she passed away already. I am really sorry about your loss. My condolences. Greetings to the whole family and maybe one day there will be the chance to see you again Tilman

Tilman Taube - November 06, 2025 at 03:25 PM