



Ted W. Showalter

January 5, 1950 - August 14, 2021

Ted W. Showalter, 71 of rural Keystone, Indiana passed away on Saturday afternoon, August 14, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Ted was the son of Ward D. & Mary Jane Showalter. He obtained his Master of Science from Ball State University and taught for 34 years. He retired from Southern Wells Community Schools, where he taught Government and Economics. He was a member of Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton and loved his Lord and family!

Survivors include his wife Tammy Showalter of Keystone and two children, Eric (Aimee) Showalter and Amy (Brien) Burch. He was a loving grandpa who enjoyed taking his two grandchildren, Carter & Tyler Burch, on tractor rides around the farm. Ted is also survived by a sister, Kathy Showalter of Dayton, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kenneth Scott Showalter.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 20th, from 2 P. M. to 6 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will take place at 11 A.M. on Saturday, Aug 21st, at the funeral home, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Forgotten Children Worldwide.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Showalter family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted W. Showalter*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ted W. Showalter*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We just learned of Ted's passing. We enjoyed talking with you at Glynnis Dick's viewing. It was a shock to read about Ted. He was a great guy and you all have our sympathy.*

Rod and Ruth Anne Black

Ruth Black - August 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Tammy, Eric, Amy and family you are all in my prayers during this time. I am praying you all have peace and comfort and that you will be filled with so many good memories. I pray that God wraps you in his loving arms and helps you through the toughest moments. Deepest sympathy.*

Molly (Lesnet) Hoag - August 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Showalter was one of those special teachers at Southern Wells that you don't forget. It has been great seeing and talking with him at church the last several years. He always had a smile on his face and a positive comment to make. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Troy Ray - August 20, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted W. Showalter.*



August 19, 2021 at 06:34 PM

AS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Aimee Showalter - August 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ *Eric, Aimee and family,*

*Please know that your entire family are in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.
May God bless you all.*

Christine and Dan Hunt



Christine and Dan Hunt - August 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM

AS

Thank you so much! That was very sweet of you to take time to comment. We can definitely feel the prayers sustaining us at this time! So Thank you again!

Aimee Showalter - August 19, 2021 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ *It was an honor to have known Ted as a friend and Phi Sig brother. Prayers for the family.*

John Dietrich

John Dietrich - August 19, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ *Tammy and family,
We are so very sorry for your lose. Ted was a great guy
and touched many lives during his many years of teaching.
We're keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Chuck & Bonnie Brooks*



Bonnie Brooks - August 18, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RL

“ *Tammy so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family now and
in the coming days.*

Robin Lane - August 18, 2021 at 08:02 AM

BM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Bill Morris - August 17, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ted W.
Showalter.*



August 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM

TE

“ The men of Phi Sigma Epsilon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ted W. Showalter.



The men of Phi Sigma Epsilon - August 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RR

“ I graduated with Ted in 1968. My deepest condolences to his family.

Rodney Rains - August 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ Allow me to extend my deepest sympathies to ...I can't call him "Ted". I have to call him Mr. Showalter. Thank God he lived, and that I got to know him. John D. Martin

John David Martin - August 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DW

“ Tammy, Eric and Amy,
Ted was a very kind and sensitive man and a great friend and colleague. God is lifting him up in comfort and love. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, Mr. Showalter! 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Devon Willey - August 16, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to Ted's family. I spent several years teaching next door to Ted. Many between class discussions. He was special and enjoyed young people. Blessings and peace to Ted's family.

Sally D Mittlestedt - August 16, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DW

“ My condolences to Tammy and the family. Ted was the master of the rye joke and always left the lounge with a smile on his face and everyone else's. I shall miss knowing he is in the world. David Wall



David Wall - August 16, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JL

“ Oh, Tammy. Words cannot convey the sorrow I feel for your sudden loss. Ted was such a rock for you and your family. Please know I am praying that you will sense the very real presence and peace of God today and in all the days to come.

Jennifer Lorenzen - August 16, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ Always enjoyed Mr. Showalter's sense of humor as our teacher. He was a great teacher and made topics we didn't think we cared about interesting.

Shari Walters Hamlin - August 16, 2021 at 06:19 PM

CG

“ Praying for you Tammy and your family that you will be comforted with the love of God and His children.

Chris Garrett - August 16, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DO

“ Ted was like a solid rock in our history department. Day in and day out teaching a subject to seniors, many who really weren't interested, a subject that would impact every part of their adult lives. Ted taught with caring, grace, and humor.

Dave and Barb Oswalt - August 16, 2021 at 09:12 AM