



## Terry D. Flowers

March 2, 1937 - January 26, 2012

Terry D. Flowers, 74 of Bluffton passed away at 11:48 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Terry was born on March 2, 1937 in Wells County to Homer & Mabel (Shaw) Flowers. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1955. He served his county in the United States Marine Corp. from 1955 to 1959.

On September 5, 1959 in Bluffton he married Mary Ann (Leimgruber) Flowers. They have shared the last 52 years together in marriage.

He operated Terry Flowers & Sons Construction Company in Bluffton for 7 years. After receiving his A.S. from Purdue, he worked as a draftsman for Franklin Electric, General Motors in Detroit and at General Electric. Terry also served as the Business Manager for St. Joseph Catholic Church for 6 ½ years. After retirement, he also enjoyed substitute teaching at Bluffton High School, Bluffton Transitions School, and K–12 grades at Southern Wells for 6 years.

He was a lifelong member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, where he currently served as the Deputy Grand Knight, and a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Terry is survived by his wife Mary Ann of Bluffton, along with a son Troy (wife Donna) Flowers of Indianapolis and a daughter Ashley (husband Keith) Stinson of Bluffton. He was a proud G-Pa to 13 grandchildren; Chad Flowers of Gary, Spencer Flowers of Bloomington, Michaela Flowers and mother Sandy Flowers of Indianapolis, Daniel Hill of West Lafayette, Brian, David & Cindy Hill all of Martinsville, Shaye (husband Darren) Floyd and Gavin (wife Andrea) Morris both of Ossian, Alexa Stinson, Zachary (wife Laura) Stinson, Brittany Stinson of Fort Wayne, Madison Stinson all of Bluffton along with 5 great-grandchildren Taylor Floyd, Cody Floyd, Mason Morris, Kyler Morris and Tenlee Morris all of Ossian.

Terry is also survived by two brothers, Ronald "Butch" (wife Linda) Flowers of Ashland, Ohio and Doug (wife Jan) Flowers of Bluffton. He is preceded in death by a daughter Angela Flowers-Morris on June 1, 1986 along with a brother Michael Flowers and a sister Betty Ellison.

Friends are invited to call on the Flowers family from 1 to 8 on Sunday, January 29, 2012, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. A Rosary service will be recited at 8 p.m. and will be led by the Knights of Columbus. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Steve Colchin officiating. Friends may also call for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with Military Honors performed by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made in Terry's memory to the Wells County Boys & Girls Club through the funeral home. Friends can express online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry D. Flowers*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Terry D. Flowers*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *It's been two weeks now brother! I just can't get over how quick you went. I'm sure you're in heaven with the rest of the family and all in GODS hand. May you rest in peace! Your younger brother who will always remember and love you. Oh! Zeus misses you too! lol###imported-begin##Doug Flowers###imported-end##*

February 08, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ *Miss you more and more everyday Grandpa. I love you so much###imported-begin##Brittany Stinson###imported-end##*

February 05, 2012 at 03:22 PM



“ *Keith and Ashley.*  
*We were so sorry to learn of Terry's passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Darrell and Lori Blair##imported-begin##Darrell and Lori Blair##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ *Mary Ann, I'm saddened to learn of Terry's passing. He was a good man, and I know your loss is great. I offer my condolences.*  
  
*Robert Pence##imported-begin##Robert Pence##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 06:05 AM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I send our sincere condolences--  
Cuppie##imported-begin##Cuppie##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ *Troy and family:*  
  
*I am so sad to hear about your Dad. Growing up in Bluffton is obviously something I will never forget and times at the Flowers' home are great memories.*  
  
*Steve##imported-begin##Steve Niblick##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ My thoughts are with your family -##imported-begin##Pam Weisenburger (Blake's grandma)##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Terry,

Love,

The Bragg family##imported-begin##Pamela Bragg & family##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear Mary Ann,

We were so sorry to hear about Terry. We are thinking of you during these difficult days and send you and your family our sincere sympathy.

Jim and Pat Mellers##imported-begin##Jim and Pat Mellers##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ Mary Ann and Ashley.... Tammy and I were deeply saddened to hear of Terry's passing. Although I've only had the pleasure of knowing Terry for the past few years, I have been so moved by his true devotion not only to God but to his family as well... Terry truly was a holy man... It was my honor to serve as a fellow Knight of Columbus with him... God Bless you and your family during this difficult time....

God Bless,

John & Tammy Horn##imported-begin##John & Tammy Horn##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Terry Flowers. I knew Terry and Mary Ann only briefly while they were at St. Aloysius, but they are missed. We appreciated Terry's help with the Pro-Life program there. Thoughts and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Arlene Aker##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Mary Ann:

Sorry to hear about the passing of Terry.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family during this difficult  
time.

Love,

Jeannie, Kevin and Bryan##imported-begin##Jean Strain-Dean##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ Mary Ann, Ashley and Family,

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Rina Stuck##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ To Mary Ann, Ashley and family:

*Terry was a wonderful neighbor and Jenna enjoyed him as a substitute teacher at the high school. We are very sorry for your loss. Your family will remain in our prayers. Suzanne, Andrew and Jenna Feedback##imported-begin##Suzanne Feedback##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 10:04 PM



“ Maryann--was so sadden to read about Terry, I wasn't aware that he had been sick. If there is anything I can do to help you through the days ahead, please call me and maybe we can "stumble" through them together and we will be able to make it like you know Bob and Terry would want us to do.##imported-begin##Jane (Bob) Steele##imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ Maryann, I am so sorry to hear about Terry. We are in Florida right now, but have you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love always, Ruby##imported-begin##Bill & Ruby Huggins##imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ So sorry to here about Uncle Terry. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Michelle Payne##imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Troy; You and your family are in our prayers! We find this scripture very comforting. We submit it to you and your family to muse on during this time of your grief.

*John 16:33 I have told you these things so that you will have peace of heart and mind, Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows, but cheer up, for I have overcome the world.##imported-begin##Roland and Sharol Kessler##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ Maryann: I was shocked when I read about Terry's passing. I didn't realize he was ill. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eleanor (Lee) Nussbaum##imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 09:31 AM



“ MaryAnn, I'm sorry to hear about Terry's passing. Peggy said you called to let us all know. I didn't even know he had been sick. I'm not sure if we are all going to be able to make it up there for the services but we will all be praying and thinking of you and the rest of the family at this time. I'm sure he will be missed by many people as he was truly a great man. Maybe in the future we can all get together under better circumstances. Take Care and Love to you and the family, Your cousin, Lisa(Nuding)Wilson##imported-begin##Lisa (Nuding) Wilson##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ As I read Terry's obituary I realize just how much I have missed, since I have moved 20 some years ago. I have shed many tears several times since I learned of Terry's illness. I have thought alot about Angie and how much she had missed out on. Watching Shay and Gavin grow up and then grandkids. So after I read the obituary it was much harder. My heart aches when I think of Angie. I will always miss her. But I know now that Angie will have some to talk to and tell her about her family. I can see them laughing and crying talking about things. Most of all I can see the smile and hear their laughs. Terry will be missed just as much. Take my message with you and tell Angie that I Love You Both Very Much.##imported-begin##Bob and Deb Dale##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ Mary Ann, Becky and I send our Christian sympathy to you at this time of sadness for you and your family.##imported-begin##David Creek##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 09:52 AM



“ Dave & I are sorry for your loss. You will miss your father dearly as we do ours. Memories! Hold the memories dear and share them with each other often.

Sincerely,

Barb###imported-begin##Barbara Oswald###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are sorry for your loss.

Mike & Sharice Bowen###imported-begin##Sharice Bowen###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 07:46 AM



“ Mary Ann,  
Nolan and I were so sorry to learn of Terry's passing but we know he is in a better place and healthy once again. I am so sorry that we won't be able to come to the visitation as Nolan has been experiencing some health issues. He goes into the hospital tomorrow for his 3 heart procedure in 3 months but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Like Alice said, cherish your memories.

Love,

Suzanne###imported-begin##Suzanne and Nolan Markley###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:55 PM



“ Ashley and family,  
Roger and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Your dad was a very special man, and I enjoyed very much getting  
to know him the past few years. He will greatly be missed. God  
Bless you all.

Dawn Allison##imported-begin##Roger and Dawn  
Allison##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ SO SORRY TO LEARN OF TERRY'S PASSING. MY THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYER ARE WITH THE FAMILY.  
CHERISH THE MEMORIES.##imported-begin##ALICE  
NORDENG##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ Mary Ann, we are sorry about Terry's passing you and your family  
are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve & Laura  
Sawyer##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 03:53 PM