



## Tommy K. Gasper

May 28, 1939 - April 6, 2023

Tommy Kenneth Gasper, 83 of Bluffton, passed away early Thursday morning, April 6, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 28, 1939 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Kenneth & Mary Ann (Delaney) Gasper and graduated from New Haven High School with the class of 1957.

Tommy worked at Tuthill Corporation and retired from ACMA Trucking Services in Fort Wayne.

On April 11, 1958, Tommy and Phyllis Ann Jones were married at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. They shared 65 years of marriage together. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis of Bluffton and his children; Kenneth Gasper of Bluffton, Ann Aguirre of Fort Wayne, Frankie (Matt) Gagnon of New Haven and Lynn (Troy) Kressley of Decatur, along with 13 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Connie "Sue" Byers of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother William "Mike" Gasper, his sisters Minnie (Harry) Gillenwater and Betty (Charles) Freeman and a grandson Nick Gasper.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday (April 13, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A graveside service will take place at 1 P.M. on Thursday, at Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday (April 12, 2023) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made in Tommy's memory to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

6600 Covington Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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APR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
6600 Covington Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy K. Gasper*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss, A great man that would always have a smile on his face, always happy with his lovely wife, or family beside him. May God Bless your family!!!!  
Mark & Maria Lemler*



Mark and Maria Lemler - April 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy K. Gasper.*



April 12, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy K. Gasper.*



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April 11, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 11, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Kenny and family,  
So very sorry for the loss of your Dad.  
BJ Gray*



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**BJ Gray** - April 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Tom and Phylis and all of there family  
always treated us like family. Been missing your mom's cooking.*

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**Rick King** - April 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM

KB

“ So sorry to here of Tom's passing Jeff had great memories of Tom and kenny at the antique Mall



KAREN BAILEY - April 08, 2023 at 03:42 PM

GA

“ Gerald & Linda in Alabama purchased the 72 Nibblers Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Tommy K. Gasper.



Gerald & Linda in Alabama - April 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy K. Gasper.



April 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ How fortunate Mr. Gasper was to have a loving daughter, my dear Friend Frankie, to help care for him so devoutly in his last year of life!

*I'm sorry the Family will have to bear the sorrow of missing him now... I'm sorry Mrs. Gasper has had to say farewell to her lifetime partner... but blessed are all who cared for him and saw him through to this final journey.*

*Much sympathy ,*

*Lori Askins*

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**Lori Askins** - April 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM

DG

“ Sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Always enjoyed the visits when he came with Kenny to the auctions. The Gasper family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



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**Dan Gerdom** - April 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM