



## V. Ted Biberstine

May 15, 1928 - October 26, 2020

V. Ted Biberstine, 92 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday afternoon, October 26, 2020, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

Ted was born on May 15, 1928 in Bluffton to Roy & Ethel (Hunnicut) Biberstine and graduated from Bluffton High School in 1947.

Ted & Phyllis Elaine (Jensen) were married on October 2, 1949 in Faribault, Minnesota. They celebrated their 71st anniversary earlier this month.

Ted was active in the Boy Scouts of American and was recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He worked for some time as a state trooper for the Indiana State Police and retired from his business, Ayres Insurance Adjusters in 1992. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton and the Masonic Lodge # 145 F. & A. M. of Bluffton.

Ted and Phyllis enjoyed spending their time together fishing, hunting, traveling on their motorcycle, woodworking, walking the River Greenway and in the state park and loving their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his bride of 71 years, Phyllis of Bluffton and children; V. Ked (Terry) Biberstine of Uniondale, Scott (Debbie) Biberstine of Bluffton, Kris (Dave) Troxel of Fremont, Tim (Jeanie) Biberstine, of Bluffton, and Cliff (Sandy) Biberstine of Bluffton.

Ted was a proud grandpa to 9 grandchildren; Ashley Biberstine, Zachary (Kimberely) Biberstine, Quinn (Joe VanZant) Biberstine, Clint (Juniper) Troxel, Blake (Nike) Troxel, Alex (Joy) Troxel, Jessica (Jacob) Meeks, Brittany (Drew) Kellogg and 13 great-grandchildren; Ember Biberstine, Sam Grubisich, Liam

Grubisich, James VanZant, Henry VanZant, Sage Troxel, Rowan Troxel, Adetayo Troxel, Kaylee Meeks, Carter Meeks, Cora Meeks, Tripp Kellogg and Piper Kellogg.

He is also survived by a sister, Doris Woodward of Warsaw.

Ted is preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Casey A. Biberstine, a brother, Joegene "Joe" Biberstine and a sister, Betty (Biberstine/Sturgis) Kain. Private family services will be held with burial at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Ted's memory to Bluffton River Greenway Preservation Fund, payable to the Wells County Foundation or Friends of the Ouabache State Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *V. Ted Biberstine*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you. Debi*

**DebraLSmith** - November 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *DebraLSmith lit a candle in memory of V. Ted Biberstine*



**DebraLSmith** - November 03, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Dear Biberstine Family, Ted was truly a great individual and together, Ted and Phyllis a remarkable team. Doc and I loved running into both Ted and Phyllis at the Snug and enjoyed those unexpected visits. Doc truly loved Ted's visits in the dental office and seeing him really made his day. How many blessed memories you must have as a family! Prayers are with you all*  
*Fritzi Nodine*

**Fritzi Nodine** - October 31, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SW

“ Our sympathies to Phyllis the Biberstine family. Ted was a commendable father and asset to the community. His creativity and sense of humor were evident in all the tricks and jokes he played on our father Bob Worden. God bless.

*Gary and Terri Worden*

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**Sara T Worden** - October 30, 2020 at 08:26 PM

RH

“ Phyllis and Cliff and each one of you in the family. I am so sorry for the loss of Ted. You all are in my prayers. Hang on to all the good memories. He left me with so many from growing up at your home in high school to Terrys Cycle and to seeing him and Phyllis any where. Ted may be gone but lives on in so many hearts...Ron Haiflich.

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**Ron Haiflich** - October 28, 2020 at 11:07 PM

ST

“ Some of my fondest memories of Bluffton revolve around this remarkable man. I can't explain how much I loved visiting with him, and Aunt Phyllis. Swimming, feeding the fish, and playing with their slot machine. I was so lucky to have been able to bring my children there also. I never remember anyone feeling unwelcome. Thank you Uncle Ted for the found memories. I love you all, and wish that I could be there to celebrate the life of such an amazing man.

*Stephanie (Sturgis) Taylor*

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**Stephanie ( Sturgis) Taylor** - October 28, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DR

“ Ted was an asset to both the community at large as well as Scouting. Gifting his time and energy to the ongoing development of young men through Scouting touched countless lives. Today, this level of service and selflessness is a rarity. Ted was at home in the great outdoors and his enthusiasm for such was infectious. Whether he was enjoying his motorcycle or stalking a whitetail he enjoyed life. To coin a phrase from the rodeo arena, "Ted got his money's worth out of the ride." He lived the life he chose and enjoyed it all. My sincerest condolences to his wife and family.

D. Rich - October 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of V. Ted Biberstine.



October 28, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JG

“ Jim & Jan Gnagy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of V. Ted Biberstine.



Jim & Jan Gnagy - October 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

CM

“ Memories from my childhood of swimming and fishing in the backyard pond are wonderful and will be with me forever. Peace.  
Chuck Sturgis

Charles D. Sturgis, M.D. - October 27, 2020 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's death, he was a great friend and I loved talking with him, he was a great gentleman and I will always remember his laugh. We had some very good times together.

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**Bill McBride** - October 27, 2020 at 04:57 PM