



V. Wayne Markley

August 23, 1932 - June 20, 2016

V. Wayne Markley, 83, of Bluffton passed away at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016, at his residence with his family.

Wayne was born on August 23, 1932 in Jackson Township, Wells County to Edward & Martha Jane (Mounsey) Markley. He was a 1950 graduate of Bluffton High School and served our county during the Korean War in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. He started farming and then retired from Allen County Motors in Fort Wayne in 1998, after working for 29 years in the parts department. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton and always enjoyed playing BINGO at the Waynedale American Legion. Wayne loved to pull tractors and always looked forward to working on and pulling his antique tractors. He loved his beloved sidekick, his “little buddy” as he referred to his dog Popeye. He was also an avid IU basketball fan for many years.

On September 7, 1952 in Mt. Zion, Wayne and Winnie (Baller) were married. They have shared the last 63 years and she survives in Bluffton. Other survivors include his children: Debra Graham, Kevin Markley, Tracy Markley and Mike Markley, all of Bluffton along with five grandchildren: Shane Graham, Derek Graham, Seth Markley and Travis Markley and 14 great-grandchildren and a brother, Nolan (Sue) Markley of Richmond, IN and a sister Karen (Roger) Flowers of Bluffton.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, a grandson Shannon Graham and a great-granddaughter Kaeli Graham.

A service to celebrate Wayne's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday (June 26, 2016) at the Thoma/ Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with his brother Nolan officiating. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery with Military Honors by the United States Army and the American Legion Post # 111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Service

JUN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 25, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *V. Wayne Markley*

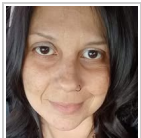
September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 25, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *My favorite person at bingo!!thank you for all your gifts and laughs.....love Desiree*

Desiree Heath - June 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deb Markley- Graham - June 24, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - June 24, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Ronny And Kimberly Reynolds lit a candle in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Ronny and Kimberly Reynolds - June 24, 2016 at 05:22 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of V. Wayne Markley.*



June 24, 2016 at 12:45 AM



“ *Suzanne Markley lit a candle in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Suzanne Markley - June 23, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Winnie & the family. We will miss Wayne dearly.*

Cortney, Brad, Aubree, & Layla Shuler

Cortney Shuler - June 22, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Naomi Kipp lit a candle in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Naomi Kipp - June 21, 2016 at 11:28 PM

NK

You were loved and will be missed but you will always be in our hearts!

Naomi Kipp - June 23, 2016 at 08:38 PM

PM

“ *Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of V.
Wayne Markley*



Pam Manning - June 21, 2016 at 10:47 PM

SD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Dunsmore family*

Sandra Dunsmore - June 21, 2016 at 09:45 PM

WS

“ *Wilma Satterfield lit a candle in memory of V.
Wayne Markley*



Wilma Satterfield - June 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BK

“ *Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of V.
Wayne Markley*



Bernie Kleinknight - June 21, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beverly Steffen lit a candle in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Beverly Steffen - June 21, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Karen Markley Flowers lit a candle in memory of V. Wayne Markley*



Karen Markley Flowers - June 21, 2016 at 04:32 PM