



Blaine E. Merriman

January 10, 1924 - September 28, 2024

Blaine Eldon Merriman, 100, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on September 28, 2024, at his residence. Blaine was born on January 10, 1924, the son of Guy and Nellie (DeLong) Merriman.

Blaine served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II (15th Air Force, 450th Bomb Group) and was a gunner on B-24 planes. Blaine married the love of his life, Audrey Eileen Nuss, on April 20, 1946, in Rensselaer, IN and she preceded him in death on July 1, 2009.

Blaine worked as a rural letter carrier at the United States Postal Service for 17 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer, where he previously served as Deacon and Elder of the Church.

Blaine is survived by his children, Roger Merriman of Peru, IN, Margo (Wayne) Roberts-Feest of Carmel, IN, Michael Merriman of Lafayette, IN, Kelly (Jim) Feltzer of Granger, IN; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Dean Putt.

Blaine was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, and son-in-law, Steve Roberts.

Friends may call on the family on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, from 10:00

AM to 12:00 PM CT at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 12:00 PM CT with Pastor Jeff Segers officiating. Interment will follow at Weston Cemetery with full military rites. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer (https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=238819f0-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11&fbclid=IwY2xjawFtCghleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHS4rFmXYhBRT1vI0IITXAoAZuSAUMIreSdTrIGXoRJHWxH7Ns4shOoTs-g_aem_hf6o_zfN8bU_Vk34TPIUxQ)

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street
Rensselaer, IN

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Jan*



Jan DeWees - October 09, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KW

“ *We were blessed to have Blaine and Audrey as our neighbors for over 25 years. They were always so kind and helpful, and were wonderful to our children. Wishing his family peace and comfort. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

Rob and Kim White

Kim White - October 08, 2024 at 10:58 PM

PS

“ *Peggy and Pete Skotadis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine E. Merriman.*

Peggy and Pete Skotadis - October 08, 2024 at 04:14 PM

WS

“ *Will, Shauna, Savvy, Soph, Sully, & Sut purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.*



Will, Shauna, Savvy, Soph, Sully, & Sut - October 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

GJ

“ Glenn & Heidi, Julie & Rick, Lisa & John purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



Glenn & Heidi, Julie & Rick, Lisa & John - October 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ The Elijah Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine E. Merriman.

The Elijah Family - October 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

TF

“ The Elijah Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



The Elijah Family - October 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



October 05, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LM

“ Love, The Moore’s purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



Love, The Moore’s - October 04, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



October 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DW

“ Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman



Don and Gloria Waymouth - October 03, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FM

“ Feest and Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine E. Merriman.

Feest and Moore - October 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

FM

“ Feest and Moore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Blaine E. Merriman.



Feest and Moore - October 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ My deepest sympathy to Blaine’s family. He was a great guy.

Kenton Gray - October 03, 2024 at 04:36 PM



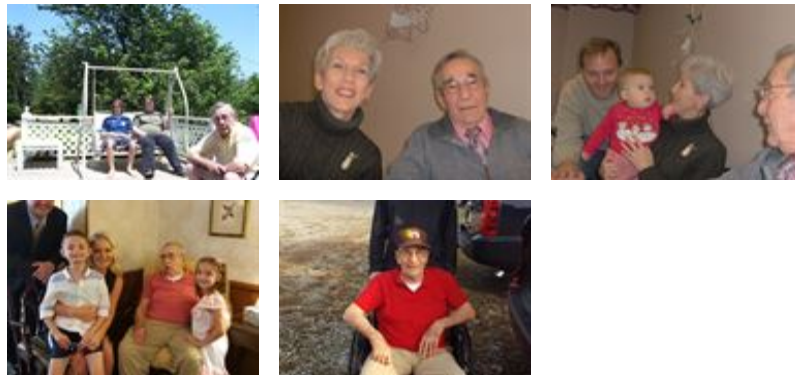
“ Kelly Schiller Hatton lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman



Kelly Schiller Hatton - October 03, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 03, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LS

“ *Lanny Sigo lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Lanny Sigo - October 03, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SP

“ *Sandy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Sandy Perkins - October 02, 2024 at 07:35 PM

KF

“ *Mike, Blaine, Michael, Noah and Grace,
I am sorry for your loss during this time.
- Kurt Flick*

Kurt Flick - October 01, 2024 at 10:55 PM

JM

“ *Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Jackie Malchow - October 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Blaine was the best father-in-law a girl could have ever had. I will love he and Audrey forever.....*

JoAnn Reese - October 01, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Sue Prifogle lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Sue Prifogle - September 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM



*Blaine was such a sweet man who I was so fortunate to get to take care of while being the nurse at Autumn Trace. Even on bad days not feeling well he always gave me a smile. Thinking of you all at this difficult time, however I know he is resting in the arms of Jesus. Prayers to all,
Sue Prifogle*

Sue Prifogle - September 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *To the family of Blaine, you have my sincere sympathy! I worked with Blaine at the Rensselaer Post Office for several years. I really liked Blaine,he was a good guy! May he rest in peace! Rodney Pitstick*



Rodney Pitstick - September 30, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *Blaine and Audrey will be remembered by many as an amazing couple on the dance floor. We enjoyed many happy times together with the FCC sextet. My sincere sympathy to Roger, Margo, Mike, Kelly and their families.*

Judy Smith - September 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Susie - September 30, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - September 30, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PG

“ *Such a nice man! Mom will miss her dinner partner- thinking of you all.*



Patti Grant - September 30, 2024 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ *Blaine was great kind man. I have so many wonderful memories with Blaine and Audrey. I so enjoy taking care of them... ❤️*



Donna Sullivan - September 30, 2024 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ *Don & Jenny McClellan lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Don & Jenny McClellan - September 30, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DE

“ *Blaine was such a kind fella. Loved to visit with him!*

Deb Ellis - September 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ *Deb Ellis lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Deb Ellis - September 30, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Judy Burvan - September 30, 2024 at 03:55 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Blaine E. Merriman*



Gloria Baier - September 30, 2024 at 03:49 PM