



George Sherl Combs

September 30, 1936 - April 2, 2025

George S. Combs, 88, of Bloomington, Indiana went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 2, 2025. Born September 30, 1936 in Evansville, Indiana to George Washington Combs and Rhea Grace “Gracie” Cochran, he graduated from Mt. Carmel (Illinois) High School in 1954. His half-sisters were the late Laura Combs Bogue and Olis Geraldine Combs Hauser of Gladewater, Texas.

George married Phyllis N. Tenison of Poseyville, Indiana On July 7, 1957. George earned his Bachelor of Science in Education from Indiana State in 1958 and a Master of Science in Education from Purdue University in 1963. George played football for Indiana State University and played multiple instruments in the ISU band.

After graduation from ISU, he worked as a band director in English, Indiana and Kankakee, Illinois. During this time he became certified in school counseling. After this, George launched a career working as a high school counselor at Bedford High School and Mitchell High School until retirement. He taught driver’s education at Mitchell High School during the summers and worked at Sears in Bedford, Indiana after retirement.

George was a dedicated and faithful Christian, husband and father. He

believed in reflecting the character of Christ and was known for his kindness, gentleness, and goodness. George was blessed with friends at Sherbrooke Place and his church, Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

He is survived by his three children; Karen (Rick) Sitton, Carla (Tom) Morgan, and Philip (Michelle) Combs; five grandchildren, Mindy Morgan, Cara Rogers, Chris Sitton, Stephanie Sitton, and Shawn Sitton; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends on Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave online condolences to George's' family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Becki Hines sent a virtual gift in memory of George Combs*



Becki Hines - April 07, 2025 at 07:37 AM

BH

“ *Karen is my best friend! Even though I never met Mr. George, I got to know him through Karen. I know this is a great loss for Karen, Philip and Carla and his whole family! RIP Mr. George! Lord, wrap your arms around his family and friends during this hard day and the days to come! I ask in Jesus's name, our Lord and Savior, Amen..*

Becki Hines - April 07, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MZ

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Combs. He was a gentle presence in the halls of Bedford High School.*

*John and Michelle Zollman
Classes of 1970 and 1973*

Michelle Zollman - April 06, 2025 at 02:48 PM

KW

“ *Bob and I were Sherbrooke friends of George. We lived on the same cul-de-sac. Bob also was in same golf foursome who played goof every week for several years.
George and I were colleagues at Mitchell High School from 1974-1994.*

Karon Chastain WINGARD - April 06, 2025 at 01:34 PM

BC

“ Beth C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Sherl Combs.

Beth C. - April 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ Mrs abd Mrs Glenn Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Sherl Combs.

Mrs abd Mrs Glenn Cook - April 04, 2025 at 10:27 PM

MC

“ Mrs abd Mrs Glenn Cook purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of George Sherl Combs.



Mrs abd Mrs Glenn Cook - April 04, 2025 at 10:27 PM

RH

“ Randy & Becki Hines purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of George Sherl Combs.



Randy & Becki Hines - April 04, 2025 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ Our family and The Combs family had the best times growing up and vacationing together. Our parents were best friends since college. We will always cherish these memories.

Bindy Holtzclaw - April 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TK

“ The Millers (Norietta and Kids) purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of George Sherl Combs.



The Millers (Norietta and Kids) - April 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

LR

“ Love, Lynn and Rich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Sherl Combs.

Love, Lynn and Rich - April 03, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LR

“ Love, Lynn and Rich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Sherl Combs.



Love, Lynn and Rich - April 03, 2025 at 10:13 AM