

Dorwin 'Jim' Lykins, 93

Dorwin "Jim" Lykins, 93, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday July 4, 2015, at 12:50 p.m. at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Jim was born in Portland Monday, Sept. 19, 1921, the son of Archie and Pearl (Ludy) Lykins. Jim graduated from the Jay County High School. Jim served in the U.S. Army from Oct. 26, 1942, to Dec. 10, 1945, along with six of his brothers, all at the same time and all seven brothers made it home alive.

Jim had worked as a mechanic for the J.C. Penny Co. and had also worked for Goodyear Tire and General Tire. Jim enjoyed music and played the guitar.

Jim is survived by a sister, Sarah Schaffter of Bluffton, as well as several nieces, nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William, Bob, Dan, Nathaniel, Vilas, Archie, Nur, Fred; and sisters, Mary Osborne, Agnes Shepherd and Waunita Lykins.

Per Jim's wishes there will be no services. Memorials may be made to the Wells County Animal Shelter. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Thoma/ Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may share condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

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