



## Adam W. Mendenhall

March 26, 1989 - June 22, 2012

Adam W. Mendenhall 23 of Bluffton passed away on Friday, June 22, 2012 in Bluffton.

Adam was born on March 26, 1989 in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his mother Lisa L. (Mendenhall) Anderson of Bluffton, step-father Michael Anderson of Bluffton and father Kevin Barnhart of Fort Wayne.

Adam attended Norwell High School. He enjoyed playing basketball at Norwell with friends and really enjoyed music. He also attended Life Community Church.

Adam is also survived by brothers Grant Anderson of California and Austin & Jackson Anderson of Bluffton, 2 half sisters, along with his grandparents; Patrick & Diane Oetting of Fort Wayne, Rick & Sandy Mendenhall of Bluffton and Judy Barnhart of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by a grandfather Lloyd "Butch" Barnhart.

Friends are encouraged to visit with Adams family from 2 to 9 on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012, with calling 1 hour prior to the service. Pastor Tom Bradley will officiate. Burial will take place at Fairview

Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Adam's memory to Life Church through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Adam W. Mendenhall*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Adam W. Mendenhall*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family, I am keeping all of you in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Pam Fike & John McEvoy*

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**Pam Fry-Fike** - July 09, 2012 at 07:17 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy for your loss, keep in your hearts the happy times##imported-begin##carolyn willhoite##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Uncle Pat, Auntie Di, Cousin Lisa and Austin and Jackson, I'm remembering Adam as I last saw him - 10 years old and eager to stay up all night long with his grown up cousin Caleb roasting the pig for our wedding feast. I think he really had a good time with that and though pictures have shown me that he has grown up, it's that 10 year old Adam (the same age as my own kids, now) that is tattooed in my memory. My thoughts are with you all. I am so sorry. Your niece and cousin, Tiffan##imported-begin##Tiffan, Matthew and twins##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 06:05 PM



“ Deat Pat & Di, I am so sorry for your loss of your grandson. My heart goes out to you today. Try to focus on your good memories and the joy Adam brought to you and your family. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##JILL KUNKEL JOHNSON##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 02:42 PM



“ Pat & Diane,  
Please accept our sincere sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Uncle Bob and Aunt Becky##imported-begin##Becky & Bob Kintz##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ Dear Lisa,  
We were so shocked and sad to hear of your son's passing. We cannot imagine what you are going through. Our thoughts are with you. We remember when he was born. No doubt, he is now being held by Great Grandma Corky. She spoke of you often. With sympathy,  
Uncle Bob and Aunt Becky##imported-begin##Becky & Bob Kintz##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 08:24 PM



“ Dearest Diane, Pat, Lisa and the boys, too. Our heartfelt sympathy is with you. Adam will always have a special place in our hearts. We love you. Aunt Sandy & Uncle Mike##imported-begin##Sandy Thoele##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ Lise--I remember the day Adam was born just one week after Meg. He was like a little cherub Angel.  
Hold all that is dear about him in your heart. It can never be taken away from you. He is free to soar now.  
We will all meet again one day.  
Love you--K & S##imported-begin##Kim and Steve##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Adam. As soon as I saw the picture...my heart felt heavy. I remember him only as a little boy. Sadly, it has been that long since we have seen each other. My prayers are with you for comfort and with your entire family. Remember when we found out our grandpas were brothers and that we were related? We became friends and family that day...it's been many years but I can still see you and your little boy getting out of the car across the street when we lived on Reed Rd. May God give you peace and comfort, may his memory be eternal.##imported-begin##Stella (Chilcote) Skembos##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 01:27 PM



“ Adam Wayne...you are my best friend, my love of my life and now my guardian Angel! I will always hold a spot in my heart for you and will always love you!

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal"*

*Always & Forever...Kiki##imported-begin##Kiley Ogle##imported-end##*

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June 26, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ Diane and Family, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Adam. Such a beautiful boy. All the Cooks girls love and our deepest sympathy. Love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Cook Kosma##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ Mike, Lisa, Austin, and Jackson,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and through out  
the next coming weeks. I know words can't make the pain go  
away..but hope these words gives you some comfort. We are so  
extremely sorry for the loss of Adam. We are here for you if you  
need us and we will be thinking of you all.  
Love Tammy and Kyle.##imported-begin##Tammy and Kyle  
Stroud##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ From my family to yours, we send our deepest sympathies. If you  
need anything in this time of need, please feel free to ask.  
With love & support,  
Steve##imported-begin##Stephen M. Oetting##imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 10:06 PM



“ Lisa, Diane, Pat and family ~ Know that we are with you in spirit  
tomorrow and Wednesday. Feel our arms around you and our  
gentle kiss on your cheek. We are there. Love to you, love to the  
boys. Aunt Chery & Uncle Jim##imported-begin##Chery &  
Jim##imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ so sorry to hear about Adam - our thoughts and prayers are with  
you all!

Poppy and Cheryl##imported-begin##Poppy##imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ we are very sorry to hear of your great loss !  
Prayers to the whole family.  
Larry and Mary Wittwer###imported-begin##Larry and Mary  
Wittwer###imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 06:15 PM



“ Rick, Sandy and Diane,  
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandson. Reach for  
the good memories and good times you shared with Adam as they  
will help you find peace of mind and calmness of heart. We are  
keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers.  
Randy and Sharon Kunkel###imported-begin##Randy and Sharon  
Kunkel###imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ Diane and family-please accept our sympathy for the passing of  
your grandson Adam from the BHS Class of 1969.###imported-  
begin##Laura Sawyer###imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ Pat and Diane,  
  
My heart goes out to you and so do my prayers.....May God wrap  
his arms around you so you may find peace.###imported-  
begin##Jackie (Firestine) Rogers###imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ Pat & Di - I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences and sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your family for Adam's passing. ##imported-begin##John Junk##imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Lisa & Family,

*My heart breaks for you. Please know I will be praying for you in the days to come.*

*Angie & katie Brindle##imported-begin##Angie Brindle-Decker##imported-end##*

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June 25, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ Mike, Lisa, Austin & Jackson

*We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Know that we will be praying for you during this next week & whenever God brings you to mind. We will be praying for God's strength, peace and love to surround you during this time.*

*-Christin Carpenter##imported-begin##Pastor Derek & Christin Carpenter##imported-end##*

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June 23, 2012 at 10:59 PM