



## Blaine Curtis Tonner

March 31, 2003 - August 13, 2024

Blaine Curtis Tonner, 21, of rural Hartford City, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, as the result of an accident.

Blaine was born on March 31, 2003, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Trent C. & Michelle M. (Chattin) Tonner. He graduated from Southern Wells High School with the class of 2021 and worked at Specialties Company, Union Hall 103 based out of Fort Wayne. Blaine had a gift for fixing anything. He enjoyed working on cars, 4-wheelers, dirt bikes, and anything with an engine. He would enjoy completing a project to sell on Marketplace and was always looking for the next thing to fix up. He also enjoyed building and shooting guns and spending time on a boat at Lake Cumberland and Lake James. Blaine was amazing with kids and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. He had a servant's heart and always enjoyed helping others.

Blaine married his high school sweetheart, Laurell "Frankie" (Wygant) on November 19, 2022, at Southern Wells Community Church. He was excited to welcome their first child in February of 2025. They attended Southern Wells Community Church, where Blaine & Frankie were involved in the nursery ministries.

Blaine is survived by his wife, Frankie, along with his parents, Trent C. & Michelle M. Tonner of Montpelier, his siblings; Spencer D. (Meghan) Tonner of Decatur, Jacob R. (Ireland) Tonner of Bluffton, and Brooke M. Tonner of Montpelier, and by his grandparents; Bill & Susan Tonner of Bluffton and Rex & Vickie Chattin of Oaktown, and his aunts & uncles; Tim (Susie) Tonner of

Bluffton, Tonia (Steve) Price of Maplewood, OH., Jarrod (Kristin) Chattin of Oaktown, IN, along with many cousins.

He is also survived by his in-laws; Lance & Ann Wygant of Bluffton, sisters-in-law; Madeline (Steven) Benefiel of Markle and Jordan Wygant of Uniondale.

Blaine is survived by nieces & nephews; Waylon, Blake, Audrey, Lance, Artie, Luna & Lawson,

Blaine is preceded in death by his grandmother, Diana Tonner and his uncle, Jason Chattin.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday, (Aug. 22nd) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Friday. Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (Aug. 23rd) at Southern Wells Community Church, with Pastor Jerrod Mounsey officiating.

Burial will follow in the Garden of Chimes at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made payable to the Blaine Tonner's Family and directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Blaine's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Wells Community Church  
9450 South 300 West  
Poneto, IN 46781

## Funeral Service

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Wells Community Church  
9450 South 300 West  
Poneto, IN 46781



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blaine Curtis Tonner*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 22, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the families.*

*Nilah Aschliman*

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**Nilah Aschliman** - August 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 21, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



August 21, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *The Meeks, Mason, Jason, Hunter, & Lance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*

The Meeks, Mason, Jason, Hunter, & Lance - August 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ *The Meeks, Mason, Jason, Hunter, & Lance purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



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**The Meeks, Mason, Jason, Hunter, & Lance** - August 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM

YF

“ *Your PTR Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*

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**Your PTR Family** - August 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



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August 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JD

“ *Jay County High School - CTE Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*

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**Jay County High School - CTE Department** - August 20, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



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August 20, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families at this time.*

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**Troy and Kari (Garwood) Burkholder** - August 20, 2024 at 06:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



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August 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *IMI and Specialties Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*

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**IMI and Specialties Company** - August 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*



August 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. His grandparents were in my class at school. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May God give you comfort.*

**Pam and Joe Longworth** - August 18, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *I always remember him and my brother James shooting BB guns and paint balls in the backyard. then they would go on four wheeler rides together. Rest in peace Blaine Tonner. your family will be in my prayers.*



**Nattie Durst** - August 18, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Tonner family, May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. Cherish the memories. Valerie Jackson, First Reformed Church*

**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - August 18, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Chet Arnold and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.*

**Chet Arnold and family** - August 18, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Blaine Curtis Tonner*.



August 18, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Jessica, Morgan, and Shelby* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of *Blaine Curtis Tonner*.



**Jessica, Morgan, and Shelby** - August 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Blaine Curtis Tonner*.



August 17, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Blaine Curtis Tonner*.



August 17, 2024 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I had Blaine and his wife in class along with his brother and sister. He was always very sweet and respectful. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lori Brehm

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Lori Brehm - August 17, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blaine Curtis Tonner.



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August 17, 2024 at 02:14 PM

RC

“ Renee, Jalyn & Cooper Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blaine Curtis Tonner.

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Renee, Jalyn & Cooper Campbell - August 17, 2024 at 02:14 PM