



## Carly Ann Scott

October 4, 1991 - May 10, 2024

Carly Ann Scott, 32 of Bluffton passed away on Friday afternoon, May 10, 2024, in Bluffton.

Carly was born on October 4, 1991, in Bluffton, Indiana to Duane and Kathy (Bates) Scott.

Carly loved most animals growing up, but especially her goats, was a 10 year 4-H member, enjoyed showing rabbits and goats. She showed rabbits locally and regionally, and especially enjoyed her annual trips to the Indiana State Fair to compete with her rabbits. The annual trips were a mini vacation with the highlight of going on school clothes shopping trips with her sister and mother.

She graduated from Bluffton HS in 2010, earning an academic honors diploma, honor society member, and was a B.H. Tri-Star athlete letter winner, in cross country, swimming and track, in her freshman year. When training for cross county at home, Carly would often practice with her goats running at her side.

After graduating high school, she was off to college at UIndy to study nursing, then transferred to Ivy Tech, earning a AS degree as a certified medical assistant, then worked at BRMC in family practice. She was a long time Bummies employee and worked at Perfect Pet.

Her pride and joy, and best friend was her beloved dog Phinley, which she traveled with on her vacation trips. In 2017, she was proud to purchase her first home in Bluffton.

Carly loved to spend time with her first cousins, traveling on vacations, having Father's day cookouts, and especially extended Christmas Holidays together. Recently Carly had added her niece to her life priorities, and loved Addilyn, lighting up with joy, when spending time with her.

Survivors include her parents, brother Trenton of Bluffton, and sister Jennifer (Todd) Stauffer and niece Addilyn of Greenwood, IN. along with uncles; Michael (Beth) Bates, David (Nancy) Bates, Steven Bates, and Del (Sylvia) Scott; and aunts; Karen (Michael) Holsinger, Delora (Ed) Hartsock, Diane (Steve) Michael and 12 first Cousins.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents: Robert and Rose Marie Bates, Avon and Peggy Scott, step-Grandmother Marge Crill Scott.

Visitation will be held from 12 Noon to 6 P.M. on Sunday, (May 19, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, (May 20, 2024) at the funeral home with Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will follow at Gearnand Cemetery.

Memorials to Wells Co. 4-H Goat /Rabbit program or to Brianna's Hope, for their Meal Fund, and can be 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 the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gearnand Cemetery

6174S 400E  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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MAY 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carly Ann Scott*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - May 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Carly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ♡ Love your 4-H bunny family ♡*

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**Lisa** - May 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Duane, Kathy & Family, so sorry to hear about Carly. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jan & Deanna*

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**Jan Maller** - May 20, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Crills and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carly Ann Scott.*



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**Crills and Family** - May 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

AG

“ Abbie, Jacob and Kyla Graham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carly Ann Scott.

Abbie, Jacob and Kyla Graham - May 17, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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“ Abbie, Jacob and Kyla Graham purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



Abbie, Jacob and Kyla Graham - May 17, 2024 at 11:14 AM

RB

“ Ron and Karen Brezik purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



Ron and Karen Brezik - May 17, 2024 at 09:33 AM

KC

“ Kim Pavese, Gabby Pavese, Lin Creighton purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



Kim Pavese, Gabby Pavese, Lin Creighton - May 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM

KC

“ Kim Pavese, Gabby Pavese, Lin Creighton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carly Ann Scott.

Kim Pavese, Gabby Pavese, Lin Creighton - May 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



May 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM

LF

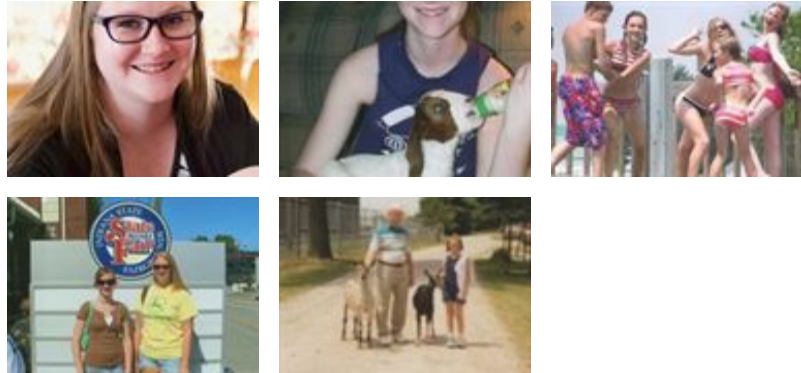
“ Love, her Perfect Pet family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



Love, her Perfect Pet family - May 15, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ 147 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Delora, Ed, Sylvia & Del purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



Delora, Ed, Sylvia & Del - May 15, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ From: Delora, Ed, Sylvia & Del planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carly Ann Scott.

Delora, Ed, Sylvia & Del - May 15, 2024 at 09:24 AM

AB

“ Andrew and Alex Bates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



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**Andrew and Alex Bates** - May 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

RM

“ With our deepest sympathies from all of our McClure family. Carly was always such a joy to be around and we cherish great memories of showing 4H rabbits with her. May God grant each of you peace, strength, and guidance as you stand strong on God's promises.

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**Rick & Deena McClure** - May 14, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SK

“ To Carly's Family: So sorry. Never easy to say goodbye to a child. My prayers are with you all.

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**Steve Kunkel** - May 14, 2024 at 07:51 AM

BD

“ Beth and Brenda dickey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carly Ann Scott.



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**Beth and Brenda dickey** - May 14, 2024 at 04:59 AM

MM

“ Dear Duane, Kathy, and family,

*You raised a beautiful, spirited girl. Carly was my very first “best friend” after moving to Bluffton. I’ll never forget jumping on the trampoline, visiting her rabbits and goats, and seeing her shine at the 4-H fair each year. I looked up to her from the beginners class as she was off and away with Irish step dancing. She was my loving and loyal friend all through school. Carly will forever be in my heart, and I know so clearly how much she adored her family. I’m so very sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest condolences to your family.*

*Love,*

*Maddie Merkel*

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**Madeline Merkel** - May 13, 2024 at 11:55 PM

JR

“ So many fun times in 4H with Carly and her parents. We are so sorry for your loss.

*Mike and Judy Ripperger and family.*

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**Judy Ripperger** - May 13, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ Carly was so kind ☐ She was one of the first friends I made in elementary school. She was soft spoken but had your back. I remember her room full of frog stuffed animals and spending summer days jumping on the trampoline with her, and complaining together at cross country practice ☐ I hope she’s peaceful and I’m sending the family love.

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**Sheyann (Pace) Straub** - May 13, 2024 at 07:15 PM

