



## David M. Dreiband

August 17, 1966 - April 16, 2016

David M. Dreiband, 49, of rural Bluffton passed away at 12:30PM Saturday April 16, 2016 at his residence with his family by his side. David was born on August 17, 1966 in Indianapolis to Lawrence and Patricia (O'Connell) Dreiband. David graduated from Bishop Dwenger High School in 1986. David then studied at Hanover College and graduated in 1990. David married Kim Shawver on May 26, 2001 in Portland, IN. David had worked as a security officer at the Allen Co. Public Library and at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. David was also a stay at home father to his three boys. David enjoyed watching football especially watching his sons play football and wrestling. David was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7555. David was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bluffton. David is survived by his wife Kim (Shawver) Dreiband of Bluffton, Sons: Quinn, Connor and Luke, Mother Patricia Dreiband of Fort Wayne, Sisters: Kathy O'Connell of Louisville, KY, Debbie Dreiband of Indianapolis, Rachel (Eric) Bohnet of Indianapolis, Sandy (Viren) Chauhen of Fort Wayne, Krissy (Jim) Holden of Maryland, Brothers: Eric (Laura) of Potomac, MD, Mark (Denay) of Noblesville, Several Nieces and Nephews, David was preceded in death by his Father. A visitation will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 West Washington St. Bluffton on Tuesday April 19, 2016 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Bluffton on Wednesday April 20, 2016 at 11:00AM. Visitation will also be held an hour prior to the Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Decatur. Memorials may be made in Honor of David to Kim Dreiband for the Dreiband boys' college fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may share condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David M. Dreiband*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *David M. Dreiband*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I just found out about this. My condolences to David's mother, siblings, wife and children. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Gina Turner(cousin to Pat)*

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**Gina Turner** - May 27, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *I worked at the Allen County Public Library with David, and saw him again later at Lutheran hospital when he worked there. What a super nice person!! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and my heart goes out to his family.*

*Karen Pressler*

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**Karen Pressler** - April 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *What a beautiful man! I knew him to be dedicated to his family, faithful to his God, and willing to eagerly embrace a worthy cause. I am proud to have called him my friend! We will all miss you dearly.*

*Mike Lautzenheiser Sr.*

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**MikeDebbie Lautzenheiser** - April 20, 2016 at 08:13 AM

DH

“ *Dan & Betsy Helton purchased the Simply Lily for the family of David M. Dreiband.*



**Dan & Betsy Helton** - April 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM

LB

“ *Dear Kim and family,  
Linda and I send you our love and wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Lanny and Linda Brooks*

**Lanny Brooks** - April 19, 2016 at 08:35 AM

AS

“ *Aunt Susan purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of David M. Dreiband.*



**Aunt Susan** - April 18, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *48 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 18, 2016 at 04:18 PM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead! Know that you all have your very own angle watching over you now and even though Dave is not here with us on Earth any longer he will remain with you forever. I recall Dave, most recently, at one of Quinn's wrestling meets and you could read the pride he held for his boys all over his face as he watched Quinn's accomplishments. May you all be conformed by the fond memories you have and may God be with you all!  
Tiffany & Gavin Murphy & family



Tiffany Murphy - April 18, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David M. Dreiband.



April 18, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LW

“ Although I didn't know Mr. Dreiband well, I do remember how proud he was of Quinn when he came into school for Back to School night/conferences. My perception was that he really wanted to be at school for Quinn regardless of the difficulties/challenges he faced.

Quinn and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mrs. Weybright

Lisa Weybright - April 18, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David M. Dreiband.



April 17, 2016 at 08:22 PM