



Erica L. Trobaugh

February 8, 1980 - May 12, 2026

Erica L. Trobaugh, 46, of Bluffton, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 12, 2026, at her home.

Erica was born on February 8, 1980, in Huntington, to Ray and Charlene (Burns) Gobernatz. She attended Bluffton High School. She was able to be a stay-at-home mom to her children. Erica enjoyed working in her plants and flowers, doing puzzles and camping. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

On September 5, 2008, Erica and Chad D. Trobaugh were married in South Bend. They have shared 17 years of marriage together.

Survivors include her husband, Chad of Bluffton, her children; Kain L. (Brittany) Vaughn and Rayden S. (Skylar K.) Vaughn of Bluffton, Bryson D. (Jaylin) Trobaugh of Warren, Sierra L. (Mitchell) Vaughn of Fort Wayne and Dameon Vaughn of TN. and 10 grandchildren. She will be remembered by her siblings; Rae Ann Smith and Elizabeth Gobernatz of Bluffton and Raymond Francis Gobernatz, III. of Indianapolis.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 P.M. on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will take place on Saturday (May 16, 2026) from 1 P.M. until the time of the service.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erica L. Trobaugh*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 16 at 12:54 PM

AS

“ *Sweet woman we meet as teenagers. Always kind and full of questions to ask me when we ran into each other which I loved her friendship...her smile took you in to a safe place rest in peace with Jesus.*

Amber smit - May 20 at 02:17 AM

LD

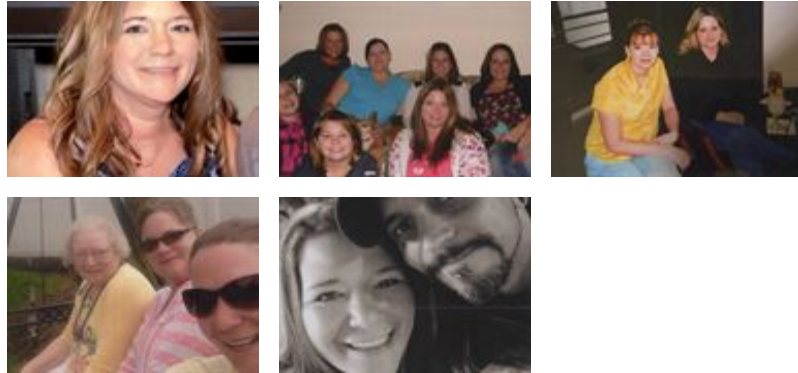
“ *Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Erica Trobaugh*



Lisa Dillon - May 16 at 07:17 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 15 at 05:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Erica L. Trobaugh.

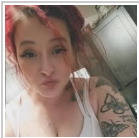


May 15 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erica L. Trobaugh.

May 15 at 12:55 PM



“ *Many years of friendship, u will be missed! R.I.H love see you again one day! Prayers sent to the family*

Julie Jblove - May 15 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica L. Trobaugh.



May 15 at 10:55 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica L. Trobaugh.



May 14 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erica L. Trobaugh.

May 14 at 09:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to everyone who love Erica
There's so many memories of her
She was loved by so many people
Prayers love and light in the days ahead

Shannon Souder(O'Neal) - May 14 at 07:09 PM

EB

“ Erica was always so sweet and kind to me. We had went to school together and she road my bus. When I would see her she would always have a beautiful smile and spoke so kind to me. I will always remember her that way! You will be missed. I'm sorry for her family's loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Erin Baumgartner - May 14 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ The Walters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Erica L. Trobaugh.



The Walters - May 14 at 03:39 PM

LW

“ Erica was a beautiful person inside and out, I got to know Erica at River Terrace, I loved working with her. Rest easy Sweet Girl. My thought and prayers are with her family



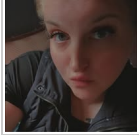
lesia wood - May 14 at 03:08 PM

SQ

“ I remember seeing her at Liz house a time or 2. I'm sorry for ur loss.

Steve Quinn

stephen Quinn - May 14 at 01:30 PM



“ *I miss our family get togethers. We had plans for this summer. I hate that all we have are memories. You were always more of a sister than my best friend. 41 years of friendship that was more like family. I love you so much sis. Your kids, Chad, and family are in my prayers in this difficult time.*



Sam Miller - May 14 at 11:00 AM

PG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Chad and her family., I loved that lady We had good talks back in the day and I watched you become a strong lady with that pretty smile and cute dimples. I was so happy to hear about you being a grandma. After I retired I hardly see any one. Sending prayers and thoughts for your family, you will never be forgotten. God got a beautiful angel. Gone to soon love you all*

Penelope Gehrett - May 14 at 10:17 AM

DD

“ *Diane Dill lit a candle in memory of Erica Trobaugh*



Diane Dill - May 13 at 09:05 PM