



Erin L. Pennington

March 1, 1978 - December 26, 2023

Erin L. Pennington, 45 of Linn Grove, passed away on Tuesday evening, December 26, 2023, surrounded by her family.

She was born on March 1, 1978, in Fort Wayne to Leonard & Arlene (Leininger) Gallmeyer. A 1997 graduate of Norwell High School, Erin has worked at F.C.C. – Adams for the last 10 years.

Erin loved spending time with her family. She has always had a love for fishing and camping and enjoyed collecting rocks. She would always make it a point to bring home a rock from every vacation or fishing trip!

On July 11, 2015, Erin and Jim Pennington were married at the Ouabache State Park in Bluffton. He preceded her in death on August 5, 2019.

Survivors include her parents, Leonard & Arlene Gallmeyer of Roanoke, along with a daughter, Raven Ford of Linn Grove, and bonus children; Taya Pennington, Casey (John) Smith, Jimmy Pennington, Jr., Zach Pennington, Taylea (Rodney) McKean, Austin Pennington, Madison Pennington, Miles Ford, and Marcus Ford, and 25 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She is also survived by a sister, Esther (Bruce) Smith of New Haven and a niece, Madalyn Smith and companion, Tim Geesaman of Linn Grove.

Erin is preceded in death by her husband Jim and a bonus child, Taren Bauman.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday, December 29, 2023, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral Services will take place at 1 P.M. On Saturday, December 30, 2023, at the funeral home with burial following at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Erin's memory to the Wells County Food Bank or to help the family at this time.

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 with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Erin "many moons ago" at Inventure Foods. I will always remember her as a kind, caring person, who loved to laugh, and enjoyed being outdoors. My condolences to all of Erin's loved. May God holds you and provide you with comfort during this difficult time.*

Brandy Gibson - December 30, 2023 at 03:52 PM



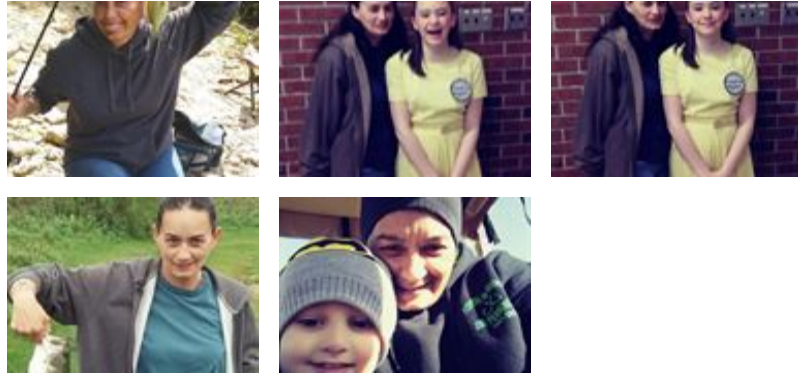
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Erin L. Pennington.*



December 28, 2023 at 08:59 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ *McCoy Bolt Works purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Erin L. Pennington.*



McCoy Bolt Works - December 28, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin L. Pennington.*



December 27, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Erin L. Pennington.* ”



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