



## Jarred Carpenter

June 26, 1991 - July 30, 2011

Jarred Landon Carpenter 20 of Bluffton went home to be with the Lord on Saturday evening. Jarred had a spirit that was full of life. He cherished his family and friends and never knew a stranger and was loved by all. He truly enjoyed life to the fullest and spending time with family and friends.

Jarred was born on June 26, 1991 in Bluffton. He graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 2010. During High School he was active in the Football, Baseball and Basketball Teams. He even was a member of the Bluffton Wrestling Team. He loved athletics, and even after graduating he worked as a 8th grade Middle School Football Coach for Bluffton. Jarred also played for the Summit City Sluggers, traveling baseball team in Fort Wayne for 3 years.

Jarred worked for both Harvey Farms and Prible Farms for some time. His passion and talent was welding. He spent many late nights in his fathers shop welding for others. He was in the process of opening his own business, P & C Welding Services.

Survivors include; his father and step-mother, Gary A. & Mel Carpenter of Bluffton along with his mother April (Garcia) Carpenter of Bluffton. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mark "Maria" Lemler of Uniondale, brothers; Alan Carpenter, Clint A. (wife Courtney) Carpenter and Michael Carpenter, all of

Bluffton. He is also survived by grandparents, Jane Carpenter and Mary Garcia both of Bluffton, along with step-brothers and sisters; Lukas Higgins of Gas City, IN, Mrs. Jason “ Sarah” Nutter of Ossian, Jacob, Seth & Isacc Higgins all of Bluffton. He is also survived by a special niece, Janell Lanette Lemler of Uniondale, and step-nieces Savannah & Rylee Higgins. Jarred is preceded in death by grandfathers, Harold Carpenter and Sam Garcia and grandma Betsy Noe.

Friends are invited to visit with Jarred’s family from 2 to 8 on Wednesday and 2 to 8 on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2011, at Life Community Church with Pastor Tony Chaney officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Cemetery in Poneto. Memorials made in Jarred’s memory to the Jarred L. Carpenter Scholarship Fund through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the direction of the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Zanesville Cemetery  
11655 N 300 W  
Zanesville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jarred Carpenter*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jarred Carpenter*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *What a beautiful young man with such kind eyes. You are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Valarie Millard-Combs##imported-end##*

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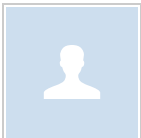
August 17, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ To the family of, Jarred Landon Carpenter,  
With our most deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. We lost our 22 year old son, Joshua David, in 2007. Our hearts broke when we saw your, Jarred Landon's, obituary. You are in our thoughts & in our prayers. We are in a group called, The Compassionate Friends, it is for families to offer friendship, understanding, & hope to them in their bereavement. We welcome parent's, siblings, & grandparent's grieving the loss of a child, sibling, or grandchild of any age, & from any cause. At the meetings we share our experiences resulting from our child's death, & how we deal with those experiences. The chance to talk, share, & listen is so important in the grieving process. If you ever are interested in attending, there is no time frame in which to start coming. Come when you think you are ready to meet others who understand how you feel. There is a chapter in Fort Wayne that meets on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, with the exception of July when there is a Balloon Release & December a Candle Light Service. Meeting address: First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Room 303. There is also a chapter in Columbia City, IN & in Van Wert, OH. For any further information at ~  
[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) & for chapter location & time.##imported-begin##Keith & Michelle Amstutz##imported-end##

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August 16, 2011 at 04:35 PM



“ April,  
I do not know what to say. My heart goes out to you. I am so so sorry for your loss. Your son lived an amazing life as I can read from his obituary. All my love to you.  
Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Niccum##imported-end##

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August 07, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Christi Reber##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 07:35 AM



“ Gary, April & Family..  
Just wanted you both to know that Mary and I are praying for you both and for all of your family. So sorry to hear of Jarred's passing this week. I have fond memories of Gary teaching our sixth grade class at Columbian Elementary School and coaching me in basketball and football. April you also took care of my Dad Jerry Murray in the hospital when he was there and you took such good care of him. Just wanted you both to know we are praying for you and your family during this most difficult time.

Mike Murray##imported-begin##Mike Murray##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ Our prayers go out to your family. Kyle played baseball with Jarred on the Sluggers. Jarred was polite, funny, talented and cute as heck back then. We're so glad to have known him.##imported-begin##Dale, Pam & Kyle Koning##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ Maria and family,  
  
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janelle Staub##imported-end##

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August 04, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ *Maria-so sorry to hear about your loss. I will be thinking of you and praying for God to comfort you and hold you and your family close at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michelle Hackenjoss##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ *April and Mary. I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace in knowing He is always with us. My love & prayers are with you. Carlene Simons, Crockett VA.##imported-begin##Carlene Simons##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ *Grandma Jane, and all of the Carpenter Family-We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Jarred. You will be in our thoughts and Prayers. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Bj & Marion Gray##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2011 at 11:03 PM



“ *Gary,I a'm sorry to hear of your son's passing.Sounded like he was a good man like you have always been.May God Bless You and your family in your time of mourning.Our prayers are with you. John Julie Hullinger & Family##imported-begin##John Hullinger##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ Gary and Family,

*Thoughts and prayers with you during this time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##David Gregg##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ April, you are in my prayers for strength and peace.##imported-begin##Sherry Knight##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ April and Family,  
*Although time and distance have separated us through the years, I want you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I will pray that time will help you recover from this tragic lose.*

*My deepest condolences,  
Gigi##imported-begin##Gisella (Gigi) de Ponton##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tom & Gwen Schumacher, Plymouth##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ So very sorry about your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Poulson##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...  
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

*It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.*

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.*

*I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.*

*There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.*

*And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.*

*And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.*

*God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years  
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.*

*But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.*

*Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.*

*But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.*

*But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.*

*I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...*

*that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,  
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."  
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,  
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,  
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.  
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your  
mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,  
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.*

*Scott, Tonya, Trevor, Keane and our Angel Kane+*

*Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)##imported-begin##Tonya  
Hobson##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Hey Gary- Lorraine and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prays during this most recent unfortunate event. I would have liked to meet your son Gary. Sounded a lot like you. Again we are very sorry for you loss- Kent Paxson##imported-begin##Kent Paxson##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you April and families. Jarred was a joy to be around and I'll never forget the smiles he put on all of our faces.##imported-begin##Corey Snider##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 05:56 AM



“ Praying for your strength during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to you. Jarred had such a wonderful smile and a heart of gold, which we will never forget.##imported-begin##Brad & Linda Snider##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 05:17 AM

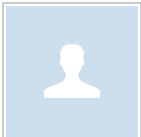


“ My heart goes out to all of you. Sorry I am away and can not be there to give hugs. Just wanted you to know you are all in my thoughts.

Love,  
Carrie##imported-begin##Carrie Dillard (Dunnuck)##imported-end##

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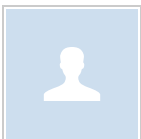
August 03, 2011 at 03:46 AM



“ Jarred, I still can't believe you're gone. Since I found out at 12:30AM Sunday morning, I have done nothing but cry. I don't think I will ever get used to it. We weren't close, but I will miss you every single day. You were a good man, and you left way way too soon. RIP  
¢¾##imported-begin##Devon Hunter##imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 01:02 AM



“ i love you Jared. i have the carpenter family in my prayers and thoughts. You were an amazing classmate and friend. Watch over us and i know you will be making your funny jokes from up above i will miss you and i will hold on to all of the memories we have. you were an amazing person. See you later classmate ... Rest in Peace  
- Ana Rocha##imported-begin##Ana Rocha ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ Plz Know all of you are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs David Heckert##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ It is with sad hearts that my wife and I heard about Jared passing. He and Cody were good friends and we got to know the family through the basketball program. Granadma Jane sat next to us at the games as we watched our grandsons particiapte on the team Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family during this time. Having moved to Bradenton Florida it is impossible to be there. Rest assured we will keep you our prayer. Ed and Judy Johnson##imported-begin##Rev. Ed and Judy Johnson##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ thoughts and prayers go to jarreds family and friends durring this difficult time##imported-begin##tonya sills ##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are for your entire family.##imported-begin##Brian Falk, and family##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ Gary and family,

*You have my deepest sympathy. I will be praying for you and your family. My dad (and now my brother and sister too) always thought so much of your family. I am sorry for your tragic loss. May God give you comfort during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Stacey (Fisher) Smith##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I cannot imagine any words can help ease your pain. May you find comfort knowing others extend sympathy to your families.##imported-begin##Paula Wolf##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ April:  
*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Julie Hacha and family##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ April, words can't express our sympathy for your terrible loss. I pray that God sends strength and comfort to your family in the days ahead. With our love and deepest sympathy, Doug and Denise Corvin, Wytheville, Virginia##imported-begin##Denise Dunford Corvin##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ April, My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy by the loss of Jarred. Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Kurt Noble & Family ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Gary, Mel, April and Families, We are so heartbroken and heartfelt for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love Dick and Julie ##imported-begin## Julie and Dick Hinshaw ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ May you all find the courage to get through this trying time! There will be brighter days ahead.... I remember picking up your little guys for preschool what fun!!!  
Love,  
Sheryl ##imported-begin## Sheryl Roush ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ My condolences. Jarred was a wonderful person and so full of life. He will be missed. ##imported-begin## Jeff Sumwalt ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Jane and Family, So sorry and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Patricia ##imported-begin## Patricia Watson Dyson ##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ Gary, Mel, April & families,  
I cannot begin to tell you how heartbroken I am for all of you. Please  
know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this most  
sorrowful time...##imported-begin##Deb White##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ Our prayers are with the Carpenter family and as a father, I can't  
even imagine losing a son. Let me know if I can do anything for you.  
God Bless.##imported-begin##Doug Goff##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ He will be missed...a truly great person...our thoughts and prayers  
our with you...##imported-begin##Kassandra Osborn and  
Family##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ I going to miss you Jarred. I'm sorry I can't make it to your final  
goodbye. You are always on my mind man. Get togethers will never  
be the same. I will always remember our days playing basketball  
and baseball together. R.I.P. bud.. love ya.##imported-begin##Alec  
Betz##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 11:27 PM



“ carpenter family very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Jarred in the lunch line always smiling and joking. Such a good kid. will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin## Sarah Jewell bluffton high school cook ##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ Praying for you all...devastated to hear the news...with love and sympathy,

Ryan & Heather Abbott and family ##imported-begin## Heather (Hartman) Abbott ##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ Words cannot express our deepest sympathy for your entire family. We enjoyed 'carp' so much during baseball games with the sluggers. He always had a big smile on his face. We will be praying for strength for each one of you to cope with your loss. With our deepest sympathy, The Neadstine Family ##imported-begin## Ken, Diann and Austin Neadstine ##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ So sorry... can't find the words to express our sympathy for you and your family. Parents worse nightmare! We hope time brings you some healing.

*Bill & Susan Denney  
105 Deer Creek Estates  
Bedford, Indiana 47421##imported-begin##Bill Denney##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ April, Don and I have wonderful memories of a mission trip to Guatemala with you and Alan. We know your faith is strong and He will see you through this terrible time. You can count on our prayers to strengthen you and guide you.

*Don and Sue Dian##imported-begin##Don and Sue Dian##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Gary, April, Maria, Alan, Clint, Michael, and the whole Carpenter family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ashley Bennett##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ Gary and April, Dave and I are very sorry to hear of Jarred's passing. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tina Zaugg##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ Carp:

*Bruce called me this morning. I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. OUr thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rick Skiles##imported-begin##Rick Skiles##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2011 at 12:44 PM