



Jason "Jake" Hamilton

August 15, 1972 - June 1, 2026

Jason "Jake" Hamilton, 53 of Zanesville passed away Monday morning, June 1, 2026, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Jake was born on August 15, 1972, in Bluffton to Roger D. and Georgia M. (Erbacher) Hamilton. He graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1991. He had a passion for cars, worked at TI Automotive and was a driver for Snider International. Jake was a leather worker, enjoyed cooking and barbecuing for others and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa M. (Savo) Wood of Zanesville, his children; Nathan Radcliffe of Indianapolis, Caylynn (Alex) Manlove of Marion, Colton (Erika) Norris of Zanesville, Cassandra (Sam Stapleton) Hamilton-Stapleton of Liberty Center and Carrianna (Samuel Hanes-Oinhausen) Hamiton of Hartford City, along with three additional children; Marcus (Angelina) Wood of Zanesville, Alexander Wood of Salisbury, MD and LeeAnn Wood of Zanesville. He was a loving Pa to six grandchildren; Everley Manlove, Eliana Norris, Isabelle Norris, Aria Norris, Emerson Stapleton and Cooper Wood, and one grandchild on the way. He is also survived by his brother, J.D. (Shawna) Hamilton of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Shawna Hamilton officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 8 from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. and for one

hour prior to the service on Tuesday, all at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project and may be directed through the funeral home.

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

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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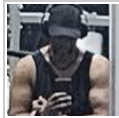
Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jason "Jake" Hamilton*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 08 at 02:47 PM



Im really missing you bro. You have invited me into your family and made me feel like a part of it. That is something so valuable to me and I will always be here for them. Sometimes I can even feel you around, when I look at guns or see some kind of meme and everytime i make a cup of coffee. I miss you brother, very much.

Kevin Posey - June 09 at 11:50 AM

SA

Jakey boy, I cannot believe your have made ur journey home. It still hasnt fully hit yet but just seeing posts breaks my heart. You brought a spark back to my lil sister Mel. May you rest well my brother. Watch over us down here. Love ya

SAMiAM71 - June 12 at 07:18 PM

KC

“ *JD, my deepest condolences to you and your family, Kym Crandell*

Kymberly Crandell - June 09 at 09:58 AM

JH

Thank you Kym.

J.D. Hamilton - June 10 at 01:07 PM

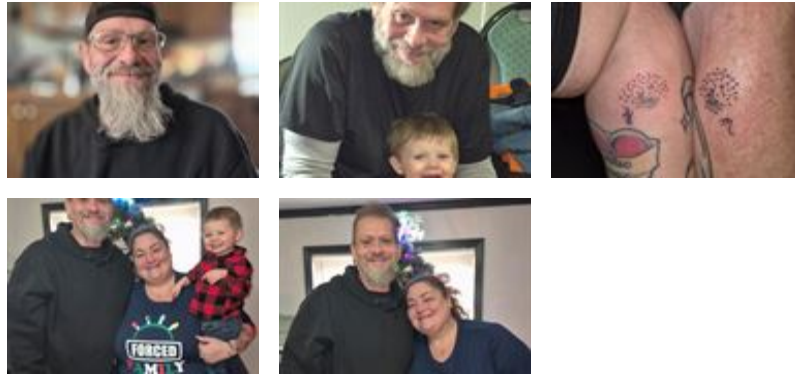
KC

“ Kymberly C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason "Jake" Hamilton.

Kymberly C. - June 09 at 09:53 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 08 at 09:14 AM

WA

“ WATCH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jason "Jake" Hamilton.



WATCH - June 04 at 05:13 PM

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“ WATCH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason "Jake" Hamilton.

WATCH - June 04 at 05:13 PM

FF

“ From : GMET Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jason "Jake" Hamilton.



From : GMET Family - June 04 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ Jake you are and forever will be the love of my life. We made each other better people and we completed each other. I miss you so much. I pray you are no longer in any pain and that you watch over us all.
I love you Always,
Melissa



Melissa Wood - June 03 at 10:11 PM

MG

“ Shawna and JD sorry for your loss



Melissa Gooley - June 03 at 05:14 PM