



## Jim L. Pennington

June 28, 1961 - August 5, 2019

Jim Pennington, 58, of Linn Grove passed away on Monday, August 5, 2019 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Jim was born on June 28, 1961 in Bluffton, Indiana to Carl E. & Gladys N. (Lee) Pennington.

He attended South Adams High School and worked maintenance for FCC-Adams for the last 8 years. Jim enjoyed IU basketball, golfing, fishing watching the Raiders and camping with his family.

Jim and Erin (Gallmeyer) were married on July 11, 2015 at the Ouabache State Park in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife, Erin of Linn Grove, along with eight children; Taya Patch, Taren Bauman, Casey (John) Smith, Jimmy (April) Pennington, Zach Pennington, Taylea (Rodney) McKean, Austin Pennington and Madison Pennington, along with three bonus children; Miles Ford, Marcus Ford and Raven Ford. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren.

Jim is also survived by his mother Gladys of Geneva and four siblings, Matt W. Pennington, Carl Leon Pennington both of Geneva, Rex A. Pennington of Monroe and Mary A. Pennington of Bryant.

Jim is preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Bill and Scott Pennington, along with one grandchild, Darius.

Calling hours will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday and from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Saturday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton

A service to celebrate Jim's life will take place at 6 P.M. on Saturday (August 10, 2019) at

the funeral home. Pastor Wilbur Taylor will officiate. Burial will follow at Stahl cemetery.

As Jim would prefer, the family prefers casual dress or wear your favorite sports clothing for his visitation and service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jim L. Pennington*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim L. Pennington.*



August 09, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ *146 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Pennington family.*

Amy Pennington - August 07, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim L. Pennington.*



August 07, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim L. Pennington.*



August 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim L. Pennington.*



August 07, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim L. Pennington.*



August 07, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry to hear this .. my heart goes out to all the Pennington family ..growing up with this family well all I can say is I have a lot of memories,, always remember Jim as the little brother.... so again my heart goes out to you all...*

Mary Ann Wentz Girod - August 07, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Andi Coonce lit a candle in memory of Jim L. Pennington*



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**Andi Coonce** - August 07, 2019 at 06:35 AM

BE

“ *Jim and I grew up together. We worked at new door together for 10 years. It seemed like they always had me an Jim doing the odd stuff like loading trucks and things like that. We had a lot of good times. And there was a few bad. If there was one thing. I learned from Jim. Was to stand up and face your troubles in deal with them. I always admired that out of Jim. He always stood up and deal with this problems like a lion. He was a good man and I will miss him a lot. Take care of my friend because I know you will.*

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**Brian Ellenberger** - August 07, 2019 at 12:35 AM