



Justin M. Rekeweg

December 13, 1988 - August 14, 2025

Justin M. Rekeweg, 36 of Bluffton, passed away on Thursday evening, August 14, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on December 13, 1988, in Bluffton, Indiana to Stanley D. Rekeweg & Susan (Douglass) Costa. Justin graduated from Norwell High School with the class of 2007.

Justin had a love for being outdoors and working hard with his hands. He loved driving his dump trucks, farming, doing construction work, and working livestock, both cattle and hogs. He enjoyed doing dirt work and had a talent for operating excavators and heavy equipment. He was currently working with Blake Johnson at Shaw Ag and Earthwork and farming with his uncle, Steve Douglass.

On June 25, 2025, Justin and Kari D. (Johnson) were married in Bluffton. Justin is survived by his wife, Kari D. Rekeweg of Bluffton and their 2 golden retrievers, Abby & Penelope. He is also survived by his father, Stanley D. Rekeweg of Ossian, mother, Susan Costa of Markle and his brother, Jason (Danielle) Rekeweg of Markle, along with two nephews, Matthew & Caleb Rekeweg, his grandmother, Marilyn Douglass of Markle, and his in-laws, Stan & Diane Johnson of Bluffton.

Justin is preceded in death by his grandpa, Rex Douglass and grandparents, Edgar & Rosella Rekeweg.

Funeral Services will be held 4 P.M. on Tuesday, (August 19, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Friends can visit Justin's family from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Tuesday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in Justin's memory to the family to assist them 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 share memories and online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Justin M. Rekeweg*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PS

“ *Stan, Susie, Jason and family,
So sorry to hear of Justin's passing. I drove him to kindergarten. He was always pretty quiet sitting there in the back seat of my car, but when he did talk, it was usually "A good one" lol. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, Dan and Pam Stinson and family*

Pam Stinson - August 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BS

“ *Stan, Susan, Jason and the rest of the Rekeweg family, Rob and I are so sorry to hear of Justin's passing.
Justin would brighten my day as he would stop in at Crossroads Pantry with that wonderful smile and just always ask how I am and my family are doing. I will miss that. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. We pray for God's grace and mercy and He will give you peace. Rob and Becky Sommer*

Becky Sommer - August 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ To all of Justin's family, we are so so sorry for your loss. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Our love and prayers go out to you all.

Doyle and Laura Werling - August 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM

GF

“ Geiger FAmily purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Justin M. Rekeweg.



Geiger FAmily - August 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family.
Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I can't imagine what your going through losing a son and husband at such a young age. Justin was a classmate of mine at Norwell and seemed like he was always a productive and happy student.
Prayers for strength for all today 🙏

Ashley Brown - August 19, 2025 at 09:28 AM

BM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Justin's passing. Please know that we are holding Kari and your families in our daily prayers. May you feel the comfort that only God can provide during this difficult time.

Brian & Lisa McClish - August 18, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 06:37 PM

AK

“ Aunt Kay purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Justin M. Rekeweg.



Aunt Kay - August 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM

AK

“ Aunt Kay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin M. Rekeweg.

Aunt Kay - August 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ I didn't know Justin, but his wife Kari, is a Precious young lady & my heart breaks for her loss. I have been PRAYING for Kari & her family, plus all of Justin's family.
GOD BLESS ALL OF THEM !!

Judy Biberstine - August 18, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss. Justin was a wonderful person and friend. Sending love to everyone during this time.



Karly Everett - August 18, 2025 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ The Haley and Snyder Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Justin M. Rekeweg.



The Haley and Snyder Families - August 17, 2025 at 06:21 PM

SK

“ Stan, Jason and family. I was shocked to see this. So sorry. Sending prayers to you family.

Steve Kunkel - August 16, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Justin M. Rekeweg.



August 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Justin M. Rekeweg.*



August 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Justin M. Rekeweg.

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