



## L. Scott Biberstine

November 19, 1951 - November 5, 2025

L. Scott Biberstine, 73 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born on November 19, 1951, in Bluffton to V. Ted & Phyllis E. (Jensen) Biberstine. Scott and his wife Deb graduated from Norwell High School with the class of 1970. He worked as a talented welder and mill rite for many years in Northeast Indiana.

Scott enjoyed fishing, being at the lake, woodworking, designing home projects, and was a talented mechanic.

In 1990, Scott and Debra (Deb) Siela began their life together and were married on May 9, 2005 in New Orleans and shared 35 years together.

Survivors include his wife, Debra L. Siela of Bluffton along with his siblings: V. Ked (Terry) Biberstine of Uniondale, Kris (Dave) Troxel of Wilson, WY., and Tim (Jeannie) Biberstine and Cliff (Sandy) Biberstine, both of Bluffton, and sisters-in-law; Deanna (John) Blair of North Webster, Angela (Tom) Vachon and Stephanie (Tim) Vachon, along with his father-in-law, Bruce Shilling of Pierceton IN.

He is also survived by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and numerous friends.

A Celebration of Life Event will be held from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Timber Ridge Event Center located at 2330 East 250 North in Bluffton.

Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Scott's memory to the Automotive Class at Norwell High School, and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences with Scott's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Reception

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Timber Ridge Event Center  
2330 East 250 North  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Scott and I were confirmed together at Calvary Lutheran Church. Always had a great time when we went to church camp. I'm truly sorry for you loss.

Karen Jaskie Dunlap - November 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM

CA

“ Cynthia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L. Scott Biberstine.

Cynthia A. - November 12, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MW

“ I met him at when he come to foam for a building. Then he ended up working with me in that building. He had me helping a few times on those foam jobs.

I helped him work on the back of his house. He had me haul the hot tub that would later go out there. That was an unforgettable experience. I can't recall how we got it on the top of the bed of my truck. I one big rope holding it on. Traveled 60 or 50 miles like that. The scrap steel trips was a memorable experience. It seemed each trip they got heavier each time.

I am not sure how many trees i helped him plant. I have 3 black walnut trees planted. He give them to me. I yook a picture of them. I told him thi one is you. The other2 Cliff an Tim.

We always seemed to try to see which one could get the bigger rise out of each other.

Michael Wicks - November 11, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ Especially fond childhood memories of Scott (my Dad's first cousin). Sending heartfelt sentiments to Deb and to Scott's extended family. Peace in a challenging time, Chuck Sturgis

Charles D. Sturgis - November 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

KB


“ Deb you have my deepest sympathy and you know I will always be here for you. We all know Scott was a very special person and his memories will live on forever. RIP Scott and grab all our classmates that are in heaven and start a reunion. Life will not be the same here on earth but the memories will help us through as you were loved by many.

Kristine Bushee - November 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for the loss. I have so many fond memories of being with the Biberstine side of the family. Scott was always such fun when we would visit. I love you all and think of you often. Stephanie (Sturgis) Taylor

Stephanie (Sturgis) Taylor - November 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

 Wayne Close

“ Loved working with Scott, have so many stories some I can share and some not. You will be missed

Wayne Close - November 09, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BK

“ I have known Scott and Deb since I started working for Ernie. I don't know what to say other than I'm going to miss that old man.

Bonnie king - November 09, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ Sending our condolences to the Bibsrstine family. So sorry for your loss. Scott was a great guy.

Sharolyn and Ian Stoppenhagen - November 08, 2025 at 08:08 PM

GM

“ Our kids grew up with Scott and his brothers and sister. Lived next door from them for many years. My memories of Scott was a blessing in my heart. Always so kind and caring. He will be great fully missed by all who knew him. Even though we didn't see each other often, when we did, it was just like seeing him yesterday. He held a special place in my heart and will forever. I will miss him so much. Georgie Mygrant

Georgie Mygrant - November 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BS

Scott loved life and had many projects he worked on. He was working on his home and it is looking beautiful. I was driving by a couple of weeks ago and was planning on stopping and telling him what a great job he was doing but didn't.  
Oh how I wish I had. I will always cherish the flowers he gave me last time I saw him. Told him he could see how beautiful they were when he drives by. I worked with him and he was such a sweet guy to work with. What a joy it was knowing him and the good memories I have if him.  
You will be missed my friend.  
Brenda Springer

Brenda Springer - November 09, 2025 at 10:55 PM

BS

“ *Scott, I will miss you! You always had a smile and soft spoken kind of personality. You were a fellow classmate of the Norwell Class of '70. Although we didn't see much of each other since graduation, when we did, you always treated me as a long lost friend! You was a truly wonderful person and great friend! Rest in peace! Your memory will live on in those whose lives you have touched!*

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**Bruce Sonner** - November 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Scott was a great guy. He and my brother, Denny, had many escapades. I have lots of good memories of the Dustman Road gang.  
Prayers and hugs.  
Judy Werling*

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**jusy Werling** - November 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Scott usually sat in front of me in high school in home room because we were seated alphabetically. When we had to leave Rockcreek school our Sophomore year and go to Lancaster ( new Norwell “South Campus). I was scared to death to leave Rockcreek and I did not want to. Scott was so funny and friendly he helped me feel like I belonged. He was always getting us in trouble for talking too much. Scott and I also worked at the Dutch Mill together almost every night after school. Now, at our recent Norwell class of 1970 Class Reunion I was in a lot of physical pain from walking in the parking lot. Who comes out of the blue to help me walk and get through the door? Scott. I was so grateful and so happy to see him. I was also so happy to see his wife, Deb, who was a classmate from Rockcreek, so she is very special. She planned and arranged our reunion. Now I know how extra special our reunion was. It gave me so many gifts of love. Thank you so much Scott and Deb. Jill Mozena ( Crismore).

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**Jill (Crismore) Mozena.** - November 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM