



## Michaela Gabriel Adam

January 25, 2001 - February 14, 2018

Michaela Gabriel Adam, 17, of Markle passed away in a tragic car accident on February 14, 2018. Born on January 25, 2001, in Austin, Texas, she was a quirky, no-nonsense girl with a great deal of potential. She took the hardest classes Norwell High School had to offer, all while carrying a 3.9 GPA, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She may have had a small circle of friends, but she had a ripple effect on the world. Whether playing the French horn in concert band, the trumpet in pep band, or marching her mellophone for her beloved Norwell Marching Knights, she used music as her creative outlet. Michaela's life was not without struggle, but she used these experiences constructively to make the world better for others. She was a proponent for equal rights, feminism, and social justice. She was an avid writer, publishing small novellas on Wattpad, garnering a fan base who identified with her realistic characters. In her spare time, you could find her with her squad, playing card games like Magic the Gathering, attending anime conventions, or just in philosophical conversation. Michaela had her life completely planned out, taking the SAT as Junior and ready to apply Early Decision to Reed College in Portland, Oregon. As she had a fascination with history, sociology, and biochemistry, she planned to earn a Ph.D. in Anthropology. But as with the best-laid plans, she was taken from this world too soon.

She is survived by her parents, Brandon and Shelley Monticue of Markle and

Eric and Tara Adam of San Antonio, TX, as well as sisters Angelica and Julia, at home. She is also survived by her maternal grandparents, Michael and Kathryn Thompson of House Springs, MO, Michael and Marilyn Monticue of Bluffton, and David and Cheryl Brest of Lake Havasu City, AZ; paternal grandparents Edward and Patricia Adam of Navasota, TX, and Thomas and Judy McMillan of San Antonio, TX; great-grandparents, Emily Thompson of Newburgh, IN, and Melda Monticue of Bluffton; uncles Justin Thompson of House Springs, MO, Michael (Stacey) Adam of Plano, TX, Kyle McMillan of Austin, TX. and Tim (Doung) Wagner of Japan; aunt Kara (Ray) Brown of Kopperl, TX; numerous extended family and friends; and her boyfriend of 18 months, Aidan Berry of Zanesville. She is predeceased by her aunt, Kristine Thompson.

Visitation will be held from Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 2:00-6:00 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, followed by a rosary at 6:00. Service will be at 10:30 A.M. Monday, February 19th, at the funeral home with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Jason Frisch will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made toward a scholarship to be set up in Michaela's honor for members of the Norwell Marching Knights.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of 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

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary Service

FEB 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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## Visitation

FEB 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michaela Gabriel Adam*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 18, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *I still think about you every day. I miss you so much, Michaela. I hope you're having fun exploring the vast universe. The stars could never shine as bright as you.*

*-Ireland*

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**Ireland Connett** - November 07, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Michaela Gabriel Adam*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

EB

“ *Michaela Adam was and will always be my best friend. She has made my life so much better over the years and i will never forget that at all. She is a angel, a gem out of many rocks, and I will never forget her for everything she has done. Michaela will be always in the hearts of many, but in our hearts she will stay. Nobody deserves to go through what Shelley, Angelica, Aidan, Leah, Jordan, Myself and her family has to go through. She has been there so much, and even if she was moody or upset, she was always there for her group, her ‘squad’. Michaela will always be with us unti the day we have to leave, and i know as soon as i see her, I’m giving her many years worth of hugs. Michaela i love you with all of my heart, and nothing will ever let me forget all the memories we had. From swimming together, from marching together, from being together, nothing will stop me from thinking about those amazing memories. My dear Aquarius, your Cancer will always think about you. I love you, so so much.*

- Emma Bradford, the Cancer to your Aquarius.

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**Emma Bradford** - February 20, 2018 at 10:01 AM

KT

So beautiful! Thank u.....💜🎵😊💔💔💔💔💔💔

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**Kathryn Thompson** - February 18, 2019 at 01:30 AM

EB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Emma Bradford** - February 20, 2018 at 09:55 AM

KT

Love u, Chaela-Girl.....💔😇🌿🦋🎶🥹

**Kathryn Thompson** - April 04, 2020 at 09:38 PM

AH

“ Amy Harris lit a candle in memory of Michaela Gabriel Adam



**Amy Harris** - February 19, 2018 at 04:51 PM

AH

*Dear Shelley, I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, Michaela. I read her bio, and she seems like a wonderful person, which no doubt reflects that you are a wonderful mother. My heart is with you and your family at this difficult time.*

**Amy Harris** - February 19, 2018 at 04:54 PM

AM

“ Blue! What a wonderful young lady and family-so very sorry for your loss-Mr McClain

**Andy McClain** - February 19, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MC

“ May memories of Michaela and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



*My deepest sympathy  
Megan Cardinale*

**Megan Cardinale** - February 18, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.



February 18, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Brandon & Family*  
*So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you with beautiful memories to bring you peace and comfort. May you be able to feel His arms enfolding you and carrying you through the days and weeks ahead.*  
*Glennis & Wayne Henly Family*

**Glennis Henly** - February 18, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.



February 18, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to her home family and her band/school family. My son Christian was in band with her also. Praying for her parents.*



**Heather Pearson** - February 18, 2018 at 08:54 AM

CY

“ *Charlotte Yener lit a candle in memory of Michaela Gabriel Adam*



Charlotte Yener - February 17, 2018 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ *Brandon and Shelley, So sad to hear of the passing of your sweet daughter. Wayne and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. You and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers during this saddest of times. Cindy and Wayne Monticue*



Cindy Monticue - February 17, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



February 17, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *She was there best friend to the class of 2019*

Keily Gibson - February 17, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.



February 17, 2018 at 05:13 PM



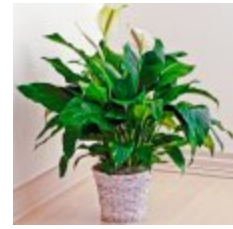
“ i did not know her but our granddaughter gabby claypool did she was in band with her we are very sorry to here all this god bless the family



delores - February 17, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



February 17, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



February 17, 2018 at 04:18 PM



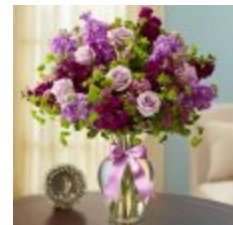
“ *Lavender & White Tied Nosegay was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



February 17, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *From Kevin, Sirikaan, Evan, and Liam purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



**From Kevin, Sirikaan, Evan, and Liam** - February 17, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BH

“ *Shelly and Brandon*  
*We are deeply saddened to read of*  
*Michaela's passing. We remember you and*  
*the girls attending our church in Markle. She*  
*was a talented girl with lots of energy!! You*  
*are in our prayers at this most painful times. Praying God's loving*  
*arms are holding you tight!*  
*Barb and Joe Hanauer*



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**barbara and joe hanauer** - February 17, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased*  
*for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



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February 17, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*  
*was purchased for the family of Michaela Gabriel*  
*Adam.*



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February 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased*  
*for the family of Michaela Gabriel Adam.*



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February 17, 2018 at 10:22 AM

MW

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Malina Wills - February 16, 2018 at 09:23 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Malina Wills - February 16, 2018 at 09:22 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Cindy Weirick - February 16, 2018 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Cindy Weirick** - February 16, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of *Michaela Gabriel Adam*.



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February 16, 2018 at 04:38 PM

 Willow Archambault

“ *Michaela's smile and exuberance will be sorely missed at our house, hugs and prayers from the Archambaults*

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**Willow Archambault** - February 16, 2018 at 04:09 PM

ST

“ *My last conversation with her had shown me what a strong intelligent young lady she was. She was gifted with many talents and will be missed by all the people she touched*

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**Susanne Thompson** - February 16, 2018 at 02:56 PM