



## Sarah J. Stutzman

July 15, 1962 - June 10, 2023

Sarah Stutzman, 60, of Berne, passed away on Saturday morning, June 10, 2023, at Swiss Village in Berne.

Sarah was born on July 15, 1962, in Bluffton to William Langel & Phyllis (Barnett) Langel-Pease. She graduated from New Life Christian High School in 1980 and was a member of First Missionary Church in Berne.

Sarah and Gregory Lacy were married on June 4, 1990, in Bluffton and he preceded her in death on July 5, 1991. On April 20, 1996, Sarah and Jonathan Stutzman were married in Berne.

Sarah was a homemaker, enjoyed being around children of all ages, and had a love for animals, especially her dog, Princess. Sarah enjoyed spending time with family, playing cards, reading, and cross-stitching.

Survivors include her husband, Jonathan Stutzman of Berne, her mother, Phyllis Pease of Bluffton and siblings; Timothy (Linda) Langel of Berne, Catherine (Kelley) Householder of Bluffton, Beth (Carl) Waterman of Coatesville, and stepsisters; Gloria (Noel) Phegley of Columbia City, and Janet (Herb) Heyerly, of Bluffton, along with several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, William Langel, stepfather, John Pease and brother Donald Langel.

Visitation will take place from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday (June 13, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (June 14, 2023) at the First Missionary Church in Berne with Pastor Jim Schwartz officiating.

There will be visitation held at the church starting at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Sarah's memory to Muscular Dystrophy Association to further research in myotonic dystrophy. Memorials can be directed to the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Swiss Village staff for their loving care and compassion during these past 7 years.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of 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

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Missionary Church  
950 US 27 South  
Berne, IN 46711

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Missionary Church  
950 US 27 South  
Berne, IN 46711



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah J. Stutzman*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 04:16 PM

GL

*Rest in peace, Sarah. My brother Greg loved you very much.*

Gary Lacy - June 23, 2023 at 09:16 AM

GM

“ *Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers. Gina*

Gina McDaniel - June 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *115 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Stutzman.*



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June 12, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Stutzman.*



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June 12, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah J. Stutzman.*

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June 12, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Stutzman.*



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June 12, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Jonathan, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

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**Celia K Dunmoyer** - June 12, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Jonathan. May God comfort you with His peace and amazing grace! -Michael & Miriam Webb

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**Miriam Webb** - June 12, 2023 at 09:29 AM