



## Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer

August 10, 1974 - February 26, 2023

Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer, 48 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, February 26, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on August 10, 1974 in Bluffton, Indiana to John R. & Sue Ann (Heyerly) Lantz. Shelby graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1992 and worked for Amazon as a driver for some time. She had a passion for spending time with her family and loved animals. She had attended Life Community Church in Bluffton.

On August 14, 2021, Shelby and Ronald E. Comer, Jr. were married.

Survivors include her husband Ron, her parents, John & Sue Lantz and a sister, Shawna (Mark) Pfister all of Bluffton. She is also survived by her nephews; Alec (Hannah) Betz and their son, Xavier Betz of Elkhart and Ian (Allison) Betz and their son Raylan Betz of Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A service to celebrate Shelby's life will follow visitation at 5:30 P.M. at the funeral home with Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will follow at Apostolic Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Shelby's memory to Life Community Church.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

2001 S 700 W-1  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 01, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JR

“ *John, Sue and family. We are so sorry for this huge loss. We are praying the Holy Spirit's presence can be felt by all. We love you. Jerome and Gale Reinhard*

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**Jerome Reinhard** - March 02, 2023 at 09:04 AM

SG

“ *John and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of your daughter's passing-- we remember her helping you at the barn on 400N when we would walk down there to visit with you. Sending prayers your way  
Allen and Susan Gaines*



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**Susan Gaines** - March 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer.*



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March 01, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Those of you that knew her know how amazing she was as a person. She was strong and spunky. She had a way about her that could make you feel at ease while also pushing you to be better. She somehow continued to come in and deliver routes even while she was actively taking chemo. She worked thru this last peak season even though she was not feeling well just because she loved being out there and being part of this team. I have so many memories of her that it's hard to put them all together but we remember her courage and strength while she was fighting this but also remember her before she got sick. She always had this way of walking into the station or out to her van that seemed like she not only owned the place but was comfortable in who she was. She had swagger, she had grace, she had unbelievable strength and she was such a sweet soul. The world has lost an amazing person that I will never forget. We will all remember her tenacity, her strength but most of all her heart. We will be naming one of our vans after her so we all remember her spirit. We will make sure everyone knows why we named the van Miss Shelby. We will make sure her memory lives on thru this team. We will remember her strength when we feel weak and we will remember her spirit because the Ripple it created will forever be felt 💖*

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**Jaimee Diller** - February 28, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 28, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *John and Sue, your family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



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**Dan Gerdom** - February 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Tina Morris lit a candle in memory of Shelby R. Comer*



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**Tina Morris** - February 28, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer.*



February 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *John, Sue and family, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your beautiful Shelby. Thoughts are with you. ~BJ*



**BJ Gray** - February 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer.*



February 28, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Dear Ronald, John, Sue, and Shawna sorry to hear about Shelby your Wife, Daughter, and Sister Shelby! Thinking of all of you at this time of Sorrow and Grief! Our Prayers are with u all in the days, weeks, and months to come! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God Bless the Comer and Lantz Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



**Barry Crosbie** - February 27, 2023 at 10:26 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, Shelby was a beautiful pet inside and out*



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**lesia wood** - February 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Murray lit a candle in memory of Shelby R. Comer*



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**Trudy Murray** - February 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelby R. (Lantz) Comer.*



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February 27, 2023 at 01:32 PM

SB

“ *Thinking of you all in the loss of dear Shelby. Much love from Sue and Jeff.*

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**Susan Britton** - February 27, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TM

*I worked with Shelby at Peyton's. So sorry to hear about her passing.*



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**Tena McElhaney** - February 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

TM

*So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with John, Sue and the family. Shelby was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many.*

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**Tina Morris** - February 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CK

*I was so saddened to hear of the death of your wife/daughter/aunt-Shelby- please be assured of my prayers for your family. I have not seen her for many years but know she was a special person. Carol Klopfenstein*

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**Carol Klopfenstein** - March 04, 2023 at 06:50 PM