



## Spencer Teague

December 27, 1990 - July 20, 2020

Spencer Teague, 29 of Keystone, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on December 27, 1990 in Bluffton to Steve Teague and Patti (Penrod) Teague-Osborn. He graduated from Southern Wells High School with the class of 2010. Spencer could be described as a tinkerer. He loved to take things apart just to see how they worked and enjoyed the challenge of seeing if he could put it back together again! He also enjoyed working on cars and kayaking. Spencer worked at Honest Automotive in Bluffton, Mark Bryant Construction and for Mitch Maddox, where he worked and cleaned pools.

Spencer is survived by his father, Steve (Jody) Teague, mother, Patti (Todd) Osborn, along with his children: Kaeson Teague, Blaine Teague and Kenzie Townsend. He is also survived by his siblings: Anna (Chase) Adams, Johnathan Osborn, Suzanne (Brad) Smith, Travis Osborn, Austin Osborn and his companion, Bre Miller, along with his grandparents: Joanna Penrod, Patricia Teague, Lynn & Carol Osborn, Ed & Judy Kramer and Kenny & Sharon Kirtley and many other extended family members.

He is preceded in death by two grandpa's, Jerry Penrod and Jewell Teague. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 P.M. on Thursday, (July 23, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

A Service to celebrate Spencer's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (July 24, 2020) at the funeral home with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Burial will

follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the family for Spencer's children's educational fund.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and a mask is recommended during your visit. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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JUL **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Spencer Teague*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 23, 2020 at 03:28 PM

KH

*I AM sorry for lost*

Karen Henderson - July 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

PT

*I love you*

Patricia Thomason teague - January 13, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Spencer Teague*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Spencer Teague.*



July 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spencer Teague.



July 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM



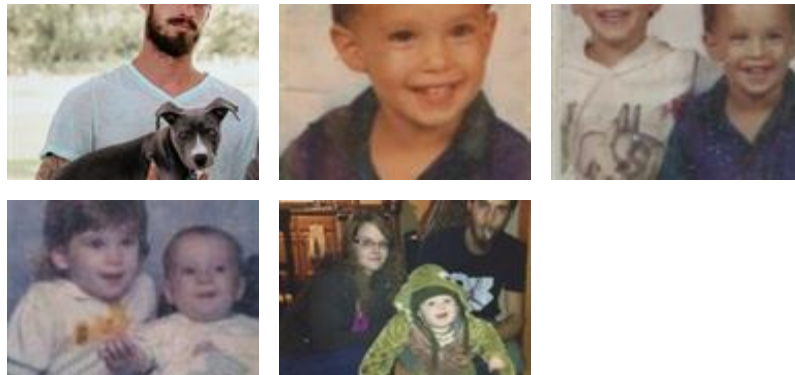
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Spencer Teague.



July 22, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SH

I would like to extend my sympathy to the families.

SARAH HUFFMAN - July 22, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DM

“ *Dillon, Logan, and Miranda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Spencer Teague.*



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**Dillon, Logan, and Miranda** - July 22, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spencer Teague.*



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July 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Spencer Teague.*



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July 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM

MK

“ *My best time around Spencer was my kitchen he loved eating and hanging out with all the kids. He was a good friend to my daughter and we all enjoyed him his laugh always made me smile. He will be missed. I am just grateful I got to be in his life for a time.*

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**Missy kelly** - July 21, 2020 at 11:32 PM

  
Montana  
Zent

“ *Spencer worked for my dad for a while. One of the best and longest lasting employees they've had. I remember he'd come to dinner with us often, and the he'd come upstairs and play with my little sister. I have never seen a grown man get so much enjoyment out of barbies. He would've made a great family man and it's a shame to see him go.*

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**Montana Zent** - July 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM

KB

“ *To Grandma Penrod and Grandma Teague I'm sorry for the loss of your grandson. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kristine Bushee*

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**Kridtine Bushee** - July 21, 2020 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ *Patti*  
*I'm so sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with you and all your family.*  
*Roberta*

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**Roberta (Westfall) Carnahan** - July 21, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KF

“ *I'm very sorry to hear this. My condolences to the Teague and Osborn families! Anna and I have been friends since elementary school, and I've spent a lot of time with her and her family. I'm so sorry, Anna. He will be greatly missed!*



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**Katie Fleming** - July 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM

CD

“ Praying for all of Spencer's family and friends. No words can soften the pain of losing Spencer, but I pray you will take comfort in the prayers and love of all that surround you in the coming days. You are continually in my thoughts and prayers.

Candis Daugherty - July 21, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CP

“ To all the Osborn family we are so sorry for your loss.

Connie & Fred Parker - July 21, 2020 at 06:50 PM

AT

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My favorite memories of Spencer are when he was in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. He was always such a great helper at the farm and with our 4H animals. Spencer had a smile that was contagious and a sparkle in his eye that was adorable. He will be missed. You have my deepest sympathy.



Annette Marie Thompson - July 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family!!



lesia wood - July 21, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LJ

“ Kurt and I are so very very sorry



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**Lisa jack** - July 21, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CS

*He will be missed. My condolences* ❤️

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**Charlotte Sawyer** - July 21, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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*Spencer, I just saw you at my house last Friday looking for the wand to your water pressure sprayer.*

*Not a CLUE that you were in a rough place. If I'd seen a sign, I would have asked you to sit down with me and talk. Mitch Maddox told me only a couple hours ago . . . and we wept.*

*I know first hand what your parents are experiencing. Heartbreaking. Just like my son, Casey Montgomery, I know you are safe with God.*

*The following from Norman Vincent Peale has given me peace and understanding during the last 7 years, 2 months and 27 days:*

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*Modified excerpt from Norman Vincent Peale – ‘When Someone Takes His Own Life’*

*"A young man died by his own hand, a service for him was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Warren Stevens. What he said that day expresses, far more eloquently than I can, the message that I am trying to convey. Here are some of his words:*

*"He died on his own battlefield. He was killed in action fighting a civil war. He fought against adversaries that were as real to him as his casket is real to us. They were powerful adversaries. They took toll of his energies and endurance. They exhausted what was left of his courage and strength. These adversaries overwhelmed him. And it appeared that he had lost the war. But did he? I see a host of victories that he has won!*

*"For one thing, he has won our admiration, because even if he lost the war, we give him credit for his bravery on the battlefield. And we give him credit for the courage and pride and hope that he used as his weapons as long as he could.*

*"We shall remember not his death, but his daily victories gained through his kindnesses and thoughtfulness, through his love for family and friends.*

*"We shall remember not his last day of defeat, but we shall remember the many days that he was victorious over overwhelming odds. We shall remember not the years we thought he had left, but the intensity with which he lived the years that he had.*

*"Only God knows what this child of His suffered in the silent skirmishes that took place in his soul. Our consolation is that God does know, and understands."*

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*Love and healing prayers to Spencer's family.*

*Dawn Maddox Montgomery*

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**Dawn Maddox Montgomery** - July 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DM

*It's been said by some religions, those who end their own life are condemned to [\*\*\*\*]. I believe in a merciful loving God. Our Casey Montgomery lived 11 years with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) before ending his life.*

*This is part of a conversation Casey Montgomery and I had - on my first Mother's Day after Casey died:*

*From Casey:*

*"I made it Mom! I made it! It is incredible here!*

*No more Traumatic Brain Injury Mom. The emotional pain I wrestled too often for too long is gone. The crazy chaos in my mind turned to bliss. My soul is overjoyed; my spirit is free.*

*I was with you when you were on the deck staring up at the clear blue sky the morning after I died. You watched the airplane release fuel and watched them stop the release; then you watched two thin clouds float into the fuel line and pause to form a Cross - that was for you.*

*I felt the peace that came over your heart as you grasped the power of that sign. Your thoughts were right Momma; that was a sign from me and God. We were letting you know I made it."*

*Casey graduated 2008; Spencer graduated 2010 - both from Southern Wells. Casey and Spencer are Facebook friends. And Casey and Spencer are both in Heaven with God.*

*Dawn Maddox Montgomery*

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**Dawn Maddox Montgomery** - July 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM