



# Tamara "Tammy" Sue Connett

February 11, 2025

Tamara "Tammy" Sue Connett, 66 of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday morning, February 11, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Tammy was born on September 22, 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to William S. & Dena P. (Hammons) Connett Sr. She attended Norwell High School and worked at Peyton's Northern in Bluffton for many years. She had a love for all animals, but especially riding horses. She was an active participant and supported the Bluffton Free Street Fair Horse & Pony program and was always present to help for many years with the Wells County 4-H horse and pony projects.

Survivors include her children; Joshua S. (Breia) Connett of Terre Hill, PA, Eric Crowder of Indianapolis and Shawn Connett of Bluffton, along with 2 grandchildren, Autumn Sark of Ossian and Natalia Connett of PA.

Tammy is also survived by her siblings; William (Suzy) Connett, Jr. of Ossian, Donald (Cheryl) Connett of Fort Wayne, Donna Cleland of South Carolina and Richard Connett of Bluffton, along with a sister-in-law, Connie Connett of Ossian.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings; Barbara Davidson, Lawrence "Larry" Connett, and Patricia Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, (February 15, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Travis Tackett officiating. Visitation will take place from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at a later time at Grove Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Tammy's memory to Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter and can be directed to the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Grove Cemetery

5136 South 100 East  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Sue Connett*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 15, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear of Tammy's passing. We had so much fun together as kids We have always admired her independence. She did love her animals and took great care of them Condolences to the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin Connett and family*

Kevin Connett - February 14, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ *Donna, so sorry about your sister. Praying for comfort and peace in the days ahead for the family! We love you Donna and you take care!*



Curtis and Claire Brabham - February 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MC

“ *Man, what is there to say about my wonderful great aunt except that I will miss her terribly. In a world full of wonderful people, she was always the first to celebrate all of my success with me in the equine world. We spent hours talking about our love for our wonderful German shepherds and how great and smart they were. I'll never forget going to Indiana to meet her as a kid and all of the energy she brought to my life every single day. I will miss her terribly, and I hope her family knows how loved she was .*

Magan Shiane Cleland - February 12, 2025 at 05:52 PM



*So sorry for your loss!! Love you Shawn!! Know if I felt better, I'd be there Shawn!!*

Jennifer Dunnuck - February 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CZ

“ *It was always a blast at street fair camping with Tami and Shawn the stories around the fire.*

Cindy zook - February 12, 2025 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family!! I got to know Tammy through my mom, spent time talking through text and a visit to her house a couple times.. we had a couple cries together over cancer and life in general.. fly high sweet Angel  
Lesia wood*



lesia wood - February 12, 2025 at 03:16 PM