



## Tonya Ann Sills

March 16, 1978 - June 24, 2016

Tonya A. Sills 38 of Bluffton passed away on Friday, June 24, 2016, at her residence.

Tonya was born on March 16, 1978 in Bluffton to David Sills and Beulah G. (Blocker) Sills-Tanner. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1998. Tonya worked at a Different Light in Bluffton and was a route carrier for the Bluffton News-Banner. She was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton. She loved to go fishing and adult coloring books and spending time at her garden. She loved to attend the Komet's games, watch the Tin Caps and visit the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

She is survived by her brothers Terry A. Sills and Tim L. Sills of Bluffton along her uncles and aunts: Fred L. Blocker, Wayne A. (Tammy) Rohde, Jane A. Eisenhut all living in Bluffton along with Walter "June" Sills of Bluffton and Charlie Sills of Poneto and Rose of Fort Wayne and Clara Belle. Tonya is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Tony Sills in 1999, along with her grandparents Edwin & Rose Rohde and Walter & Mildred Sills along with several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services for Tonya will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton with Rev. Jerry O'Neal officiating. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana. Memorial may be made in her memory to The Connecting Center or Calvary Lutheran Church.

Tonya's 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

## Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W  
Liberty Center, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
1532 N. Main Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714

## Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
1532 N. Main Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 28, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Tonya Ann Sills*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tonya had such a kind, caring heart.*



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**BJ Gray** - June 29, 2016 at 09:24 PM

RP

“ I remember Tonya's friendliness and smile. I'm sure life was not always easy, but she seemed to make the best of it. My prayers will be with the family. Rich Pfister

*John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

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**Rich Pfister** - June 28, 2016 at 04:26 PM

AP

“ She was a sweetie and will be missed



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**angel prater** - June 28, 2016 at 03:21 PM

SZ

“ was so shocked when i heard the news. tonya always had a smile and always had time to chat with you when you ran into her. she had a heart of gold a very loving, caring person. i know you are with your mom now and you are happy once again. the world lost a great person but heaven gained a new angel. ron and sherri zook

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**sherri zook** - June 28, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zook lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**sherri zook** - June 28, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Marshall Rowe lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Marshall Rowe** - June 28, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *tonya was like a sister to me thru the stephenie meyer books twilight thru breaking dawn and the book of bree tanner.. that has been out like 10 years or so.. tonya will be missed .. til we see each other again tonya..*

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**Rach Cox** - June 28, 2016 at 02:15 AM

TB

“ *So shocked to read of Tonya's passing. Have known her since she was a little girl and can't imagine not seeing her around town and especially at the library. Prayers are with Terry and Tim.*

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**Terry Burns** - June 27, 2016 at 09:55 PM

  
Jennifer  
Seats

“ *Jennifer Seats lit a candle in memory of  
Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Jennifer Seats** - June 27, 2016 at 09:32 PM

DC

“ *I usually saw Tonya at the library about twice a month and she  
always asked about my kids. what a sweet, loving gal she was. You  
will be missed Tonya.*

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**deb crum** - June 27, 2016 at 04:33 PM

NK

“ *Naomi Kipp lit a candle in memory of Tonya  
Ann Sills*



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**Naomi Kipp** - June 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 27, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Angie Decker lit a candle in memory of *Tonya Ann Sills*



Angie Decker - June 27, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Judy Brown lit a candle in memory of *Tonya Ann Sills*



judy brown - June 27, 2016 at 02:14 PM

KA

“ Tonya was truly special. Her kindness and smile will never be forgotten. She is an example for us all. Praying for her precious family.

Kim Anderson - June 27, 2016 at 11:28 AM

CM

“ Enjoyed seeing Tonya's comments on Facebook, Thinking of your family during this sad time. Cindy Monticue



Cindy Monticue - June 27, 2016 at 02:13 AM

NH

“ Tonya you will truly be missed. See you in heaven!!



nicole hofstetter - June 26, 2016 at 09:14 PM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - June 26, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Safe Travels to Your Heavenly Home. Much Love and Best Wishes <3*



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**Betty Bisel** - June 26, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Melinda lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**melinda** - June 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Samantha Johnson Steinhausen lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Samantha Johnson Steinhausen** - June 26, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *I was so sorry to see and hear of passing. I remember our many conversations at Kate's Kitchen on Wednesday evening while I was pastor in Bluffton. May God be with you during this unexpected time. His grace, mercy, and compassion are yours during this time.*



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**Cindy Osgood** - June 26, 2016 at 05:59 AM

LO

“ I was dumbfounded when I read of her passing. ...I remember Tonya from school, she never met a stranger...she was always friends with everyone she met. Such and sweet and caring soul. R.I.H sweetheart



lorri - June 26, 2016 at 05:13 AM

LO

“ I remember Tonya from school. ..I don't think she ever met a stranger. She was always so kind and caring. R.I.H sweetheart



lorri - June 26, 2016 at 05:10 AM

CM

“ Gonna miss ya at the 4H fair this year girl. You always asked about the girls and their 4H projects and how they did at the fair. You definitely had a heart of gold!



Cindie Mounsey - June 26, 2016 at 01:10 AM

CM

“ Cindie Mounsey lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



Cindie Mounsey - June 26, 2016 at 12:56 AM

JH

“ *Jenny Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Jenny Hitchens - June 26, 2016 at 12:47 AM

RC

“ *R.I.P Tonya you will be missed. I know you are with your mom and brother and my dad. Tell them I said hello and live them until we meet again.*



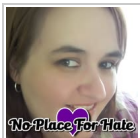
Roseanna Crews - June 26, 2016 at 12:08 AM



“ *Tonya will be missed by a lot of people.*



Tammy West King - June 25, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lisa Sue Dillon lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Lisa Sue Dillon - June 25, 2016 at 04:44 PM

MH

“ *Was so shocked to hear of Tonya's passing. I will miss her so much she was always so happy and very kind hearted. Never a cruel word from her. R.I.P sweetie.*

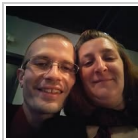
Margaret Horner - June 25, 2016 at 03:32 PM

Misty Peters

“ *Misty Peters lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Misty Peters - June 25, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed. We know your up their rejoicing with your mom and brother. You had such a big heart and a wonderful person. RIP sweet angle.*



Holly Bailey - June 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

Melinda Jo Lee

“ *Melinda Jo Lee lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Melinda Jo Lee - June 25, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Jason Wafford lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



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**Jason Wafford** - June 25, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ Amy Watson-Jellison lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



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**Amy Watson-Jellison** - June 25, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Jason Wafford lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



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**Jason Wafford** - June 25, 2016 at 11:48 AM

Ashley  
Rohde

“ Tonya my cousin...  
My heart is very broke that was a phone call I  
wish i would have never got... I so hope your  
up there laughing it up with your mom dad  
and brother. Until I see your face again... I  
love you so much R.I.P  
Your cousin,  
Ashley



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**Ashley Rohde** - June 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

Roxanne  
Heyerly

“ Roxanne Heyerly lit a candle in memory of  
Tonya Ann Sills



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**Roxanne Heyerly** - June 25, 2016 at 11:18 AM

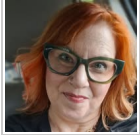
CL

“ Crystal (Flowers) Loshe sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Tonya Ann Sills



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**Crystal (Flowers) Loshe** - June 25, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Such a kind heart, you will be missed by so many!*



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**Amy-Jo Cook** - June 25, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pamela King lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Pamela King** - June 25, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Candi Morgan lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



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**Candi Morgan** - June 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM

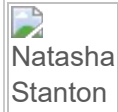


“ *Tonya you will be deeply missed. I enjoyed are time working as a team in the garden. Spread your wings an fly dear friend until we all meet in our mansions in the sky. R.I.H*



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**Brandi Brickley Bywater** - June 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM



Natasha Stanton

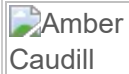
*Love and miss you dearly sister. I was so blessed to invite you and your brother here for Easter and Thanksgiving! Thank you both so much in helping take care of my mother!!Fly babygirl fly;))*

**Natasha Stanton** - June 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ *I remember how dedicated & how much she enjoyed working with the wrestling team in High School. She had a good heart .*

**Candi Morgan** - June 25, 2016 at 09:56 AM



Amber Caudill

“ *Amber Caudill lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



**Amber Caudill** - June 25, 2016 at 09:40 AM



Lynda Breig

“ *Lynda Breig lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



**Lynda Breig** - June 25, 2016 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ *Sheila (Coffield) Soto lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



**Sheila (Coffield) Soto** - June 25, 2016 at 08:40 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gephart lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Kathy Gephart - June 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *Meri Blinn lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Meri Blinn - June 25, 2016 at 07:07 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Watson Jellison lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Amy Watson Jellison - June 25, 2016 at 03:14 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Watson Jellison sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Amy Watson Jellison - June 25, 2016 at 03:11 AM

DH

“ Dear Terry and Tim, Sorry to hear about Tonya's passing. I know that her family meant everything to her. She was a special person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave, Terri and Bradley Hammons



Dave, Terri and Bradley Hammons - June 24, 2016 at 11:46 PM

MC

“ Mae Cobb lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



Mae Cobb - June 24, 2016 at 11:24 PM



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Karen York - June 24, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ Vera Gonzalez Norman lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills



Vera Gonzalez Norman - June 24, 2016 at 10:58 PM

BL

“ *Beth Perry Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



**Beth Perry Lewis** - June 24, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Angie Edington lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



**Angie Edington** - June 24, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *I just want to say how sorry i am to hear about your loss and still cant believe it, that she's gone but hasn't left our hearts where she belongs. May she rest in peace and hope to see her again soon. I hope she's out peace now. Xxxxxx*



**Lilly Williams** - June 24, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ *My church will b sure to add her family to our prayer list this sunday. She was always a happy friendly girl, dont think she knew a stranger.*



**Tricia Foreman** - June 24, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *Tonya was as very friendly person. She will be missed by lot of people.* ”



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**Tammy West King** - June 24, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TK

“ *Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills* ”



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**Tammy King** - June 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ *Jai An Tony Billman lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills* ”



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**Jai an Tony Billman** - June 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM

SH

*My thoughts and prayers goes out the family. When Tonya was a little girl my family use to babysat her and her brothers while her Mom and Dad worked. RIP*

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**Sheryl Wafford Hartman** - June 25, 2016 at 06:17 AM

Robin  
Lane

“ *Robin Lane lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Robin Lane - June 24, 2016 at 08:35 PM

KT

*Lit a candle in memory of Tony Sills*

Karen Tuttle - June 24, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CZ

“ *Cindy Zook lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ann Sills*



Cindy Zook - June 24, 2016 at 07:54 PM

DF

“ *Prayers to Terry, Tim, and their entire family. I can't believe this. I'm going to miss Tonie so much!! Love to all of you and I'm here if u need anything! May God comfort you.*



Dawn Hafeez & Family - June 24, 2016 at 05:53 PM

AW

“ *Praying for this family!!!*

Angie Worman - June 24, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Tonya's passing. She was always happy and never knew a stranger. Thoughts, prayers and sympathy from the Vanderkolk family*

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**Pam Vanderkolk** - June 24, 2016 at 03:35 PM