



Adam Skinner

June 23, 2025

Adam P. Skinner, 45, of Huntington, passed away unexpectedly due to an undiagnosed heart condition on Monday, June 23, 2025.

Adam was born on October 2, 1979, in Peru, IN, the son of Otis Skinner and Vicki (Lunon) Skinner-Bair. He graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1998 and continued his education at Indiana Wesleyan University where he earned his bachelor's degree in business management. Adam currently was a shift manager at BFGoodrich and previously worked at Harley Davidson of Fort Wayne & PHD, Inc. He was a proud officer and active member of the Son's of The American Legion Post #85 of Huntington.

Adam was a soul who truly knew how to live life to its fullest, spreading joy and kindness to everyone he encountered. His love for life was infectious, and his ability to connect with others was nothing short of extraordinary. Never one to turn away from an opportunity to lend a helping hand, Adam possessed a remarkable spirit, always ready to rise to any occasion. To him, life was a journey meant to be shared, and he made it his mission to enrich the lives of those around him.

Among his many passions, Adam found solace on the open road as he rode his motorcycle, exploring new horizons and reveling in the beauty of the world around him. The freedom of the journey was a reflection of his adventurous

spirit. He also particularly excelled in throwing himself wholeheartedly into projects, no matter if they involved constructing something from wood or crafting culinary masterpieces to share with others. Music was deeply woven into the fabric of Adam's world. Whether at home or on the road, there was rarely a moment without a playlist filling the air. With his speaker turned up and his voice belting out lyrics, Adam made every song his own. Music was his escape, his joy, and his way of connecting with the emotions that words alone couldn't convey.

Family was the foundation of Adam's life. He always adored his relationship with mother and their unbreakable connection. Adam's siblings were more than just family members—they were his closest friends, his lifelong allies, and his partners in countless adventures. He loved every moment they shared and all the memories they made throughout life.

Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Adam understood immediately that his daughter, Sam, and his granddaughter, Sophia, were at the very center of his world. Adam's relationship with Sam was not just that of a father and daughter- it was a partnership, deeply rooted in mutual respect and love. From her earliest days, Sam was not only his pride and joy but also his closest confidante and his best friend.

Adam often remarked with a smile that while he had raised Sam, she had taught him the true depth of love. Her presence in his life opened his heart in ways he had never imagined, and he cherished the lessons she brought to him as much as the guidance he gave her. He always put her first, and his devotion was evident in his every action. He never missed a single milestone in her life, from cheering her on at every softball game to seizing every opportunity to teach her something new. Motorcycle rides became a cherished tradition between Adam and Sam. From a young age, he would take her along on adventures, and in true Adam fashion, he made sure they had a matching

vest.

When Sophia, his granddaughter, entered the picture, Adam's "Poppy" heart expanded to hold even more love. He adored Sophia with the same boundless affection, taking every chance to share his wisdom and create new traditions with her, just as he had done with her mother. He looked forward to taking her to Nick's Kitchen for breakfast, watering the flowers, and hanging out in his garage working on his bikes. Sleepovers were often filled with staying up late watching TV and eating popcorn. As her Poppy, he wasn't just her grandfather; he was her guide, her storyteller, and her biggest fan. He cherished the sound of her little voice calling out to him and the way her small hand fit perfectly within his. Sophia will always be one of his greatest gifts.

Adam's legacy will live on in those he shared his life with and for that the world is a better place.

Survivors include his loving Mother, Vicki Skinner-Bair of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Samantha "Sam" (Aidan Wright) Skinner of Huntington, IN; Granddaughter, Sophia; Six Brothers, Scott (Melissa) Skinner of Monroe, IN, Rick (Chris) Skinner of Andrews, IN, Jeremy (Angie) Skinner of Huntington, IN, Ron (Cathy) Skinner of Marion, IN, Ken (Sandy) Skinner of TX, Arlan (Vicky) Skinner of Churubusco, IN; Sister, Heather Skinner of Andrews; Brotherly Cousin, Jeff (Jennifer) Meekin of Ft. Wayne, IN; several nieces & nephews; and his four legged companions Black and Klyde. He is preceded in death by his Father, Otis Dan Skinner and Cousin, Charles Curry.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will follow at 5:00 pm.

Preferred memorials to Bailey-Love Mortuary for his granddaughter Sophia's college trust, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Adam P. Skinner.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Adam Skinner.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DW

Beautiful video

Doc Walker - June 28, 2025 at 01:46 PM

Brent Foster

“ God bless you Adam and prayers for you and your family!



Brent Foster - June 28, 2025 at 02:02 PM

CM

“ Vicki, my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Cheryl Mosher - June 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DD

I can't imagine the pain and heartache you are feeling. Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time. So very sorry for your loss

Deb Driscoll - July 07, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.*



June 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BG

“ *Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Adam Skinner*



Billie Garwood - June 27, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DS

“ *Deb Topp & The Smokeshack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adam Skinner.*



Deb Topp & The Smokeshack - June 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

BW

“ Brenda & Alex Roberson & Judy Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adam Skinner.

Brenda & Alex Roberson & Judy Wallace - June 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM

BW

“ Brenda & Alex Roberson & Judy Wallace purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Adam Skinner.



Brenda & Alex Roberson & Judy Wallace - June 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.



June 27, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ Thank you for the greatest gift ever, our daughter Sam 💔 My heart goes out to the whole family 💔 I'm sorry for your loss.



Jessica Morris - June 26, 2025 at 08:48 PM

SH

“ Sarah Heister lit a candle in memory of Adam Skinner



Sarah Heister - June 26, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SM

“ Shane McVoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adam Skinner.

Shane McVoy - June 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ Shane McVoy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Adam Skinner.



Shane McVoy - June 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LS

“ Adam worked for me years ago and he was such a fun guy. I always teased him about his big feet tripping me as we waited on customers. Love and hugs to his family in this difficult time. Love you Vicki

lisa southworth - June 26, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CE

“ Adam graduated with my son, in 1998. I also worked with his brother Rick's wife Chris in a medical office. I extend all sympathy for this unexpected death, for all the family. From the obituary, it is a tremendous loss in all your lives. Prayers lifted.

Carolyn Eltzroth - June 26, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adam Skinner.

June 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.



June 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adam Skinner.

June 26, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.



June 26, 2025 at 10:33 AM

SG

“ *sally gamble lit a candle in memory of Adam Skinner*



sally gamble - June 25, 2025 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ *Keeping the entire Skinner family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cindy (Shatzer) Solloway - June 25, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.*



June 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adam Skinner.*



June 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM

AB

“ *Our heart felt prayers for the Skinner family.
Bob and Amber Beghtel.*



Amber L Beghtel - June 25, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Adam
Skinner*



Teresa - June 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TE

“ *Adam you were such a sweet and caring guy. So glad that I could
call you my friend. You will be missed. Many prayers for your family
and friends.*

Teresa - June 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JF

“ *Jen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Adam
Skinner*



Jen Fisher - June 25, 2025 at 10:07 AM

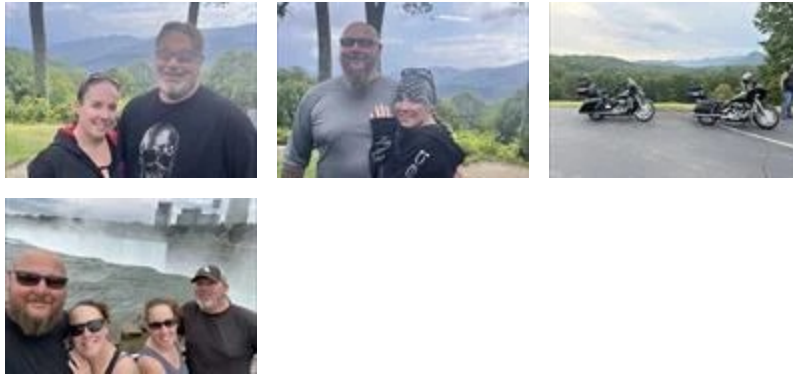
KA

“ You are so missed already buddy.. we just did that pulled pork for Cheryl's dinner. Told you my fingertips were burnt.. lol.they really did hurt for 2 or 3 days.. Was so fun doing food with you at the Legion! You turned me onto so much different music.. I will cherish our time together.. RIH big guy!! Love Owlways Adam!!

Karianne - June 24, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TV

“ I'm going to miss these rides we took together some good times. Your gonna be missed by many but never forgotten.



Tom Veatch - June 24, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ Rest in peace Adam. Prayers for the Skinner Family.
Jeremiah and Danielle Stoffel



Danielle Stoffel - June 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DG

“ You are one of the good guys!!!! Love you Adam and you will be greatly missed!!!!!! Tim & Donna Gooley



Donna L Gooley - June 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

LW

“ We will miss you Adam, your music and smile and laughter. Rest in peace and ride on. 💔



Larry and Ronda Wiland - June 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DH

*My condolences to the family.
Adam you will truly be missed at the job.
You was a kind person*

Deborah Hicks - June 25, 2025 at 08:03 AM

AS

Going to miss Adam we been friends for a life time

AARON SMITH - June 25, 2025 at 07:23 PM