



Wesley M. Burkhart

December 8, 2003 - June 4, 2023

Wesley M. Burkhart, 19, of Muncie, tragically passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023, from an auto accident in Farmland, IN.

Wesley was born on December 8, 2003, in Huntington, IN, the son of Wendell Vance and Jessica Burkhart. He graduated from Delta High School in Muncie, IN, with the class of 2021. He was a member of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and St. Mary Catholic Church of Huntington. Wesley enjoyed gaming, listening to music, fishing, and hanging out with friends and family. He played football in high school and was an avid Georgia Bulldogs football fan. Wesley had a great personality, loved making others laugh and his smile could light up a room. He loved with all of his heart and was zealous about showing it.

Survivors include his mother, Jessica Burkhart of Huntington, IN; father, Wendell Vance of High Hat, KY; two sisters, Morgan Burkhart of Bluffton, IN, Alisha Vance of KY; brother, Dylan Burkhart of Huntington, IN; grandparents, Joe and Jane Burkhart of Huntington, IN, Rita Vance of KY; aunt, Jenifer Burkhart of Huntington, IN; uncle, Jarod Burkhart of Huntington, IN; foster parents, Greg and Angie Posey of Muncie, IN, Phillip and Meaghan Waters of Muncie, IN; Will and Zanita Whitley of Muncie; and several extended family members. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Wendell Vance Sr., great-grandparents, Paul Godfroy, Evelyn R. Godfroy, Joe Sr. Burkhart, and Margaret "Tillie" Burkhart.

Celebration of Life service: Saturday, July 8, 2023

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm visitation

1:30 pm service with Pastor Jacob Good officiating

Preferred memorials to the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 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 Wesley M. Burkhart.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Wesley Burkhart.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JB

Thank you, I love this.

Jenifer Burkhart - July 06, 2023 at 11:23 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Bartrom-Applewhite lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart* ”



Crystal Bartrom-Applewhite - July 05, 2023 at 09:49 PM

LM

“ *You and your cousin were a couple of my first friends when I moved here in the 1st grade. We didn't always get along but man you always had a joke or a comment about anything. You didn't care what people think. You spoke your mind and was always real with everyone. You will forever be miss Wes now rest up homie* ”



Leighton Morse - June 13, 2023 at 01:21 AM

JB

Thank you Leighton.

jenifer Burkhart - June 13, 2023 at 04:55 PM



Meaghan Warrell

“ *We miss you & love you so much kiddo we are so thankful we got to spend as much time with you as we did you became apart of our family while living with us. not a single day will go by where you are not on our minds. We will never forgot all the amazing memories we got to make with you. You will always be remembered here at home. We love you ALWAYS & FOREVER*



Meaghan Warrell - June 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JB

He loves you guys so much ❤️

jenifer Burkhart - June 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JB

We both love you guys so much ❤️

Jessica Burkhart - September 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *I hadn't talked to you in ages but i remember growing up with you living right down the street and all the countless days you and your siblings would spend playing and hanging out at my house. I hope you are resting easy Wes and i'll never forget you ☐*

Makenzie Fishbaugh - June 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ We love you Wes, grandpa and grandma ❤️



Joe and Jane Burkhart - June 11, 2023 at 09:28 PM

JB

I love you mom and dad ❤️

Jessica Burkhart - September 22, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SI

“ we went to school together and also graduated together.... You always made me laugh and smile, there wasn't a day of sadness when you were around. Many laughs, smiles, and cry's. Lots of love to your family.... Rest easy☐👤



sierra - June 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ jenifer Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



jenifer Burkhart - June 10, 2023 at 07:48 PM

MS

“ Dear Joe & Jane, Wesley’s Family, We send you our deepest sympathy. We know how difficult it is to lose a Grandson. May you find peace in your memories. Monte and Mary Jo Schenkel

Monte & Mary Jo Schenkel - June 10, 2023 at 01:30 PM

MS

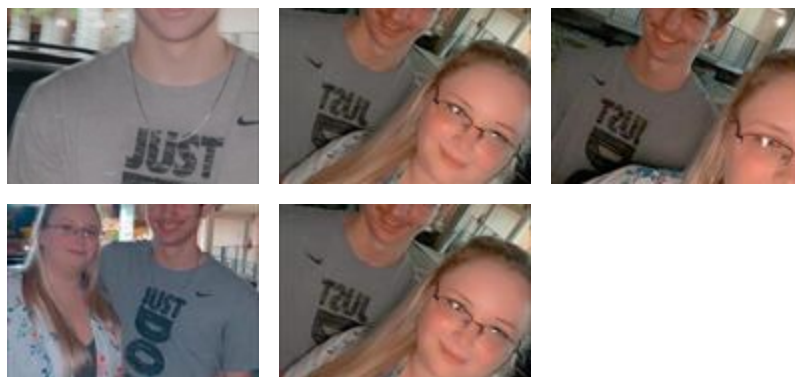
“ Monte Mary Jo Schenkel lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



Monte & Mary Jo Schenkel - June 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM

TV

“ Your big sister loved you so much im so glad you came and visited us all these pics say it all you definitely are missed so much i’ll make sure your lil niece knows how bad you wanted to see her. You said you wanted to teach her to be rotten but now she has the best guardian angel ever keep an eye on your sister with me cause your all she talks about until we see you again we love you lil man 💙
#Forever19 💔👍



tina vance - June 10, 2023 at 06:04 AM

JB



jenifer Burkhart - June 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JB

I love you guys

Jessica Burkhart - September 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ J B Sutliff lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



J and B Sutliff - June 10, 2023 at 03:55 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss Jane.
Terry and Sue



Terry E Scher - June 09, 2023 at 10:17 PM

LH

“ wes, i'm so thankful we got to make so many memories together and my heart breaks that we can't make more but i am so thankful for the memories we did make. i love you so much and will miss you forever! you will always be remembered as long as im around.



lacie hunnicutt - June 09, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JB

The love you both had for each other ❤️

jenifer Burkhart - June 10, 2023 at 11:29 AM

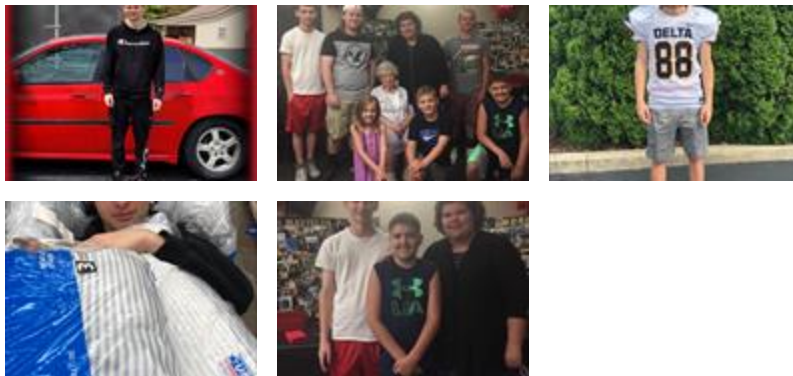
KS

“ No one should have to go through the pain of losing a child. My prayers are with you. May you find strength in your faith and good memories.

Kate Stuart - June 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



jenifer Burkhart - June 09, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JB

I love you Jeni ❤️

Jessica Burkhart - September 22, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jenifer Burkhart - June 09, 2023 at 11:17 AM

RD

“ Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



Randy Denton - June 09, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley M. Burkhart.



June 08, 2023 at 09:03 PM

TV

“ Our hearts are broken in a million pieces lil man we love ya 💙💔💔

tina vance - June 08, 2023 at 06:55 PM

ZW

“ I'm praying for the family. Wesley was such a fun loving person. He loved to make me and everyone he knew laugh. He was kind, helpful and had a great heart. I will never forget you Wesley. You are apart of my heart and my family. Rest well son. You are greatly missed by everyone who knew you.

Zanita Whitley - June 08, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JB

He loved you and your family.

jenifer Burkhart - June 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KH

“ kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



kathy LeCount Harper - June 08, 2023 at 05:23 PM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Wesley Burkhart



Billie Steve Garwood - June 08, 2023 at 05:05 PM

SS

“ To the Vance family . We are so sorry and know your feeling . May the lord comfort you all in time if needs.

Sterling & Anna Slone - June 08, 2023 at 05:03 PM