



## John R. Washam Sr.

April 19, 1954 - May 21, 2025

John Ray Washam, Sr., 71, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 19, 1954, in Indianapolis, Indiana; a son of the late Ora Reggie and Flossie (Birge) Washam.

On December 26, 2002, he married Patricia Ann (Vann) Washam in Brown County, Indiana. She preceded him in death on June 26, 2023.

John attended Lebanon High School.

He worked as a machinist at Ransburg Corporation in Indianapolis for several years. John also held the position of tool and dye coordinator at Federal Mogul in Frankfort. Additionally, he owned a machine shop in Kirklintown.

John enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, woodworking, and attending car shows. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and brother who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his children, Johnny "John" (Amy) Washam, Chasity Miller, Jason (April) Washam, Jeremy (Delaina) Washam, Britany Washam, Joshua (Michelle) Collins, Layce Collins, Nolan (Heaven) Collins; grandchildren, Tristan Heise, Hailey Thompson, Lauren Collins, Haiden Walters, Kyler

Collins, Everett Skelton, Caiden Collins, Cameron Collins, Bobby Washam, Brent Washam, Netanya Holtgeerts, Steven Chapa, Autumn Lehman, Jason Washam, Jr., Madison Washam, Elijah Washam, Brantley Kaufman, Nia Brothers, Autumn Miller, and Landon Washam; great grandchildren, Emma Dekoster, Tera Dekoster, David Dekoster, Elija Dekoster, Zander Volovlek, Addison Lehman, Walker Lehman, Odin Holtgeerts, Ryder Campbell, and Lincoln Hobbs; great-great grandchild, Lorelai Lehman; sister, Sallie Gordon; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by his brothers, Ferrell T. Washam, Richard D. Washam, and Ora G. Washam and sisters, Mary L. Washam, Imogene Quinn, and Virginia Pomfret.

Funeral Services are planned for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Bethel Cemetery north of Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023 or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268-1405.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

State Road 39  
Lebanon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
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[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. Washam Sr..

May 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John R. Washam Sr..



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“ Aunt Sallie, Eric, Corey and Karri purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John R. Washam Sr..



Aunt Sallie, Eric, Corey and Karri - May 26, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. Washam Sr..

May 25, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Washam Sr..



May 25, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ Jason, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Kirkland Smith - May 25, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ Joe & Rene McKee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John R. Washam Sr..



Joe & Rene McKee - May 25, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



kelly - May 24, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LL

“ My sincere sympathy to the Washam Family at the loss of John. He was a friend of my husband (bill) at Fed. Mogul tool room.

Lora Layton - May 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

FA

“ chasss!! I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Just know I am thinking of you and your family. May your father rest in peace. Luv you batgirl 💜

flory A. - May 23, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CH

That you Flory love ❤️ you too batgirl !

chastity - May 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JZ

Chastity - My heart and prayers are with you and entire family. May you find peace in the loving memories of your father. Love you GC!

Jennifer Zeigler - May 25, 2025 at 02:19 AM

TJ

“ Jason I am so very sorry to hear about your Daddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Lord might have called him home, but his memory is yours always.  
Teresa Jacot



Teresa Jacot - May 23, 2025 at 06:02 PM