



## Manda Jo Clevenger

April 12, 1979 - January 2, 2022

Manda Jo Clevenger, 42, passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born on April 12, 1979; a daughter of Dan and Christine (Buckley) Clevenger.

She was a 1997 graduate of Knightstown High School and a 2001 graduate from the University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Computer Information Systems and French. In 2006, she received her law degree from Valparaiso University.

On January 25, 2011 in Costa Rica, she was married to Matthew Petty and he survives.

Manda worked for the State of Indiana in the department of Environmental Management, Department of Health and later as Director of Food Protection. She also was on the Zionsville Park Board. She had a heart of gold and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived her husband, Matthew Petty of Whitestown, Indiana; parents, Dan and Christine Clevenger of Knightstown, Indiana; brother, Brad (Lori) Clevenger of Greenwood, Indiana; nephew and nieces, Logan Petty, Alysia Petty and Mackenzie Clevenger; father and mother-in-law, Jeff and Kathy Petty of Plainville, Indiana.

Visitation will be on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 10:00 to noon at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services will be on January 8 at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her cremation following services. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Boone County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manda Jo Clevenger*

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November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I work in the same branch of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management where Manda worked. She was always so kind and helpful to everyone. News of her passing saddens me greatly because she brought a very bright light to a world that certainly needs it! My sincere condolences to her husband and entire family. -Catherine*

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**Catherine Mitchell** - January 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy for the loss of Manda. She was a lovely neighbor and made me laugh on several occasions over this past summer. I enjoyed talking to her about her sweet little poodle. Matt, if we can help with anything please just let us know. We will be thinking of you.*  
*Whitney schultz and family*

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**Whitney Schultz** - January 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DW

“ In early 2019, I recall sitting in a meeting and hearing Manda without hesitation rattle off—How many gallons of honey can be produced from a thousand bees within a season. I thought to myself, ‘Who is this young woman?’ Lo and behold, days later, it was announced that Manda Clevenger accepted the Food Protection Division Director.

*I didn't know Manda as well as other team members. During the past year I had the opportunity to get to know Manda better. She was an insightful, unique individual with charisma that influenced all to do the Best as they could. I don't think Manda ever met a stranger. She was a delight who wore her heart on her sleeve! I am grateful knowing and working under such a strong, well-grounded devoted woman.*

*My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Matt, family, friends, and colleagues. May each of you cherish the memories of Manda and find comfort of knowing such a wonderful person!!*

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**Donna Walker** - January 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

VM

“ Manda was instrumental in leading the IDOH Food Protection Division. She was a world traveler and enjoyed meeting new friends. She will be missed. My condolences to Matt and the family.



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**Vivien McCurdy** - January 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM

KP

*I worked with Manda for 6 years at IDOH. She was very nice and always smiling. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending live love and light to everyone touched by this loss.*

**Kim Pierson** - January 07, 2022 at 08:23 PM

PT

“ *Purdue University SafeProduceIN Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



**Purdue University SafeProduceIN Team** - January 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



January 07, 2022 at 03:01 PM

EC

“ *I worked with Manda at the Indiana Department of Health when she was in legal and were responding to a public health event together. She was wonderful to work with! She cared deeply about the work, was funny and uplifting. In the years since we always enjoyed catching up for a few minutes in the elevator or the hall. She was an amazing person and leaves a huge hole. My thoughts are with all those that loved her.*

**Erika Chapman** - January 07, 2022 at 02:34 PM

DP

“ *Daviess Co Hwy Dept. Per Jeff Petty purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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**Daviess Co Hwy Dept. Per Jeff Petty** - January 07, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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January 07, 2022 at 10:09 AM

WD

“ *Witham I.S. Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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**Witham I.S. Department** - January 07, 2022 at 10:04 AM

HW

“ *Manda will be sorely missed! She was so bubbly and a joy to be around. She always made me feel like I could ask her anything at work without judgement. And she was SO SMART!!!! A great soul gone too soon. There is some peace in knowing she is not suffering anymore. Prayers for her family and friends.*

*Heidi Walker*

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**Heidi Walker** - January 07, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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January 06, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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January 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *I got to work with Manda for the last few years at the Indiana Department of Health. She was always great to work with and nice to be around.*

*--Carl Rothenbacher*

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**Carl Rothenbacher** - January 06, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *During my first couple of weeks working in the office at IDOH, I met Manda and she befriended me. We talked about her love of traveling and her time and experience working for IDOH. I didn't know her well, but I appreciated her kindness and friendliness. She will be missed.*

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**Eliza Bradley** - January 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM

BP

“ *Brandi Ponsler lit a candle in memory of Manda Jo Clevenger*



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**Brandi Ponsler** - January 06, 2022 at 02:26 PM

WT

“ *From the Produce Team great leader and just a all around good person. We will miss her leadership. Very sorry for the families loss*  
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**William Tuley** - January 06, 2022 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ *Manda was such a determined person and had so many fun stories from her travels. She was a friend and colleague before she moved to the Food Protection Program; even after I left the program and our work kept us from communicating as often, I knew we would stay friends. One of my best memories is our walk on the beach after a conference...just enjoying the scene and laughing along the way. She was a wonderful mix of fierceness, kindness, and wittiness if she chose to show you! My condolences Matt, my heart goes out to you during your time of great loss.*  
~Misty Harvey

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**Misty Harvey** - January 06, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.*



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January 06, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Manda's untimely passing. My deepest condolences to her entire family. She will be missed.*  
*Ed Norris, Food Protection Division at IDOH*

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**Ed Norris** - January 05, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Dear Matt,*  
*I'm grateful I had the chance to know Manda as both a coworker and a friend. She will be missed by so many people.*  
*Sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*  
*Kent and Angela Becker*



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**Kent and Angela Becker** - January 05, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *I envision Manda hiking Machu Picchu today. I know how much she wanted to make it there one day. I am not sure I had even heard of the place before I met her. I will always think of her when I hear the words Machu Picchu. My condolences Matt. She will be truly missed.*

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**Susan Bem** - January 05, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.myersmortuary.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.

January 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.



January 05, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Indiana Department of Health Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Manda Jo Clevenger.



**Indiana Department of Health Family** - January 05, 2022 at 10:20 AM