



Sam Myers

July 27, 1966 - May 23, 2026

James Samuel “Sam” Myers III, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday morning, May 23, 2026. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on July 27, 1966, a son of James S. “Jim” Myers, Jr. and the late Betty Lou (Nease) Myers.

Sam was united in marriage to Mary Elaine (Campbell) Myers on June 18, 1988, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon. They have shared almost 38 wonderful, loving years together.

A lifelong resident of Lebanon, Sam was a 1984 graduate of Lebanon High School. He went on to attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy graduating in 1989. Sam began his career serving Lebanon for 28 years starting out as a patrol officer and working his way up to Chief of Police, retiring in 2016. Additionally, Sam was a founding member of the Boone County Special Response Team. He then served as an investigator for the Boone County Prosecutor’s Office for ten years. Recently, Sam enjoyed working part-time at the Golf Club of Indiana.

Sam was a long-standing pillar of the community. He spent over 30 years coaching various sports from little league to high school football. He was a member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Lebanon. He was a devoted husband, father, papaw, and friend. He was the first call whenever anything was needed and would show up no questions asked. During his free

time, he loved to go hunting, fishing, and golfing. Above all, he loved cooking and enjoyed spending time on the patio with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Mary, Sam is survived by four children, Lauren (Blade) Lasley of Jamestown, Caleb (fiancée, Gabby) Myers, Trevor Myers, and Eli Myers all of Lebanon; grandson, Brammer Lasley; father, Jim Myers of Lebanon; brother, Terry L. (Marcia) Nelson of Lebanon; sister, Gloria J. (Mike) Brown of Beloit, Wisconsin; several nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, Madonna Campbell of Lebanon.

Sam was preceded in death by his mother, stillborn sister, Melissa Ann; brother, Garry C. Nelson; nephew, Terry L. "TJ" Nelson; brother-in-law, Robert Campbell; and father-in-law, Benny Campbell.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Lebanon Christian Church, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Private family interment will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon at a later date. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with his care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Jacob Pickett Response Organization at <https://remembering626.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Christian Church
610 West 250 North
Lebanon, IN 46052

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Christian Church
610 West 250 North
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sam Myers.*



June 01 at 11:24 AM



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

June 01 at 11:24 AM



“ *I met Sam in 1984, at football practice at Ferrum College in Virginia. We instantly became friends. Shared classes, teammates on championship intramural basketball and softball teams. Heavy metal concerts and weekend trips to our clans' hometown in Wytheville, Va. And in 1988, Jeff King and I traveled to Lebanon to meet Mary and her family along with Sam's family and a plethora of friends for their beautiful wedding.*

Sam was a wonderfully remarkable person. Full of life, love and laughter. I honestly believe it was impossible to be in Sam's presence without a smile on your face.

A true friend. An amazing man. An immeasurable loss.

Sam, I love ya, buddy!!

Michael Sowers

Michael Sowers - May 30 at 08:12 PM

JO

“ I worked with Sam in building new Police cars for the department way back when. We always enjoyed seeing Sam when we visited the department. He was a great guy and left us way too soon. Rest in Peace my Brother...



Jeff Holladay, Copsgear Outfitters - May 30 at 06:10 PM

BF

“ Bill Stuteville. And Family lit a candle in memory of Sam Myers



Bill Stuteville. And Family - May 29 at 10:30 PM

BF

We are so sorry for the passing of Sam.....He will certainly be missed

Bill Stuteville. And Family - May 29 at 10:32 PM

TT

“ Your family is in our prayers as you navigate the loss of Sam . He was a wonderful , kind man and will be missed by the entire community . He made such an impact on so many lives . We pray you find comfort through Jesus , our savior . Jerry and Tracey Tuck



tracey Tuck - May 29 at 03:18 PM

SM

“ Marion, Stacy, Isaac, & Caleb McClaine



Stacy McClaine - May 29 at 10:31 AM

SM

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Sam was an amazing person and coach.



Stacy McClaine - May 29 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. I know he will be sadly missed. He was a great guy!

Mark A. Beasey - May 29 at 08:59 AM

JQ

“ Jason, Rhonda, Jayce Quellhorst purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sam Myers.



Jason, Rhonda, Jayce Quellhorst - May 29 at 07:31 AM

JQ

“ Jason, Rhonda, Jayce Quellhorst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Jason, Rhonda, Jayce Quellhorst - May 29 at 07:31 AM

AD

“ Sincerest Condolences to Mary, your & Sam's Children & Grand Children & all Family. Prayers to all who knew & Love Him 🙏🥰



Anita (Clingler) Davids - May 28 at 08:27 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sam Myers.



May 28 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ Jason, Corbin, Wayne, & Deb Wells planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Jason, Corbin, Wayne, & Deb Wells - May 28 at 05:31 PM

YF

“ Your AHDl family purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Sam Myers.



Your AHDl family - May 28 at 09:57 AM

BF

“ Brett, Elisa, Ken Dunn and TMAC family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Sam Myers.



Brett, Elisa, Ken Dunn and TMAC family - May 28 at 09:44 AM

BF

“ Brett, Elisa, Ken Dunn and TMAC family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Brett, Elisa, Ken Dunn and TMAC family - May 28 at 09:44 AM

TK

“ *"Well done, good and faithful servant"*
Matthew 25:21



Tammy S King - May 28 at 08:21 AM

DC

“ Sam was a perfect example of what makes our world a better place for all. From an excellent student in all ways to a productive adult that cared about others, he was a true benefit for all that he touched. He will be missed and long remembered. David Carney

david carney - May 27 at 10:00 PM

TL

“ I got to know Sam through my cousin Pup ! We deer hunted a few times together. He was always putting pup in his place & that chuckle he had was the icing on the cake ! RIP SAM & God Bless Your Family .
Tony Linton

Tony Linton - May 27 at 05:12 PM

SW

“ To Mary & the Myers family, I was so sorry to hear about Sam passing last weekend, he was one of the nicest guys anyone could have met, the LHS '84 class is losing another one of the good ones. My prayers to your family at this difficult time.



Scott Wood - May 27 at 02:04 PM



My heart breaks for you and yours. Sam was the best@

Jane Wood - May 28 at 06:45 PM

MR

“ A great man who will be missed by so many. Peace be with the Myers family during this difficult time.

Mia Riley - May 27 at 01:09 PM

MR

“ Mia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Mia R. - May 27 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of Sammy, Our heart goes out to the family with our deepest sympathy.



Dawne E Jones - May 27 at 11:55 AM

LL

“ Lebanon Little League purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sam Myers.

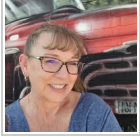


Lebanon Little League - May 27 at 11:07 AM

LL

“ Lebanon Little League planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Lebanon Little League - May 27 at 11:07 AM



“ Regina Hughes-Garner lit a candle in memory of Sam Myers



Regina Hughes-Garner - May 27 at 10:12 AM



“ Trevor and Jeannie Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

Trevor and Jeannie Gray - May 27 at 09:13 AM



“ Trevor and Jeannie Gray purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Sam Myers.



Trevor and Jeannie Gray - May 27 at 09:13 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Sam Myers.



May 27 at 08:19 AM



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

May 27 at 08:19 AM



“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Sam Myers



sally byrd - May 27 at 07:58 AM



“ So very sorry for this loss. Ted and Sallie Caldwell

Ted Sallie Caldwell - May 27 at 04:57 AM



“ Jayne & Jerry lit a candle in memory of Sam Myers



Jayne & Jerry - May 26 at 11:36 PM



“ The Miller, Knight, & Weaver Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sam Myers.



The Miller, Knight, & Weaver Families - May 26 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ The Miller, Knight, & Weaver Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Myers.

The Miller, Knight, & Weaver Families - May 26 at 08:22 PM

LK

“ Love, Kyker’s purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sam Myers.



Love, Kyker’s - May 26 at 07:30 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sam at the Prosecutor’s Office for over 6 years. He was the best storyteller, cook, and a friend to everyone. He deeply cared for the community he served for decades. He will be so very missed.

Kendra Miller - May 26 at 06:40 PM



“ I only had the pleasure to know Sam for a couple of years working at the prosecutor’s office, but he was such a kind, dedicated, generous, and dependable person. He always had the best stories to tell, and I will miss our talks. My deepest condolences to his family. May God cover you with peace as your grieve.

Krystal Pfiester - May 26 at 06:32 PM

LH

“ *Love Always Josh & Jamie Houghton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sam Myers.*



Love Always Josh & Jamie Houghton - May 26 at 05:57 PM

PG

“ *Our hearts ache for this fine family and our community. We have lost a wonderful human being. May God bring comfort to all of us.*

Patty Gates - May 26 at 05:16 PM



Our community lost a very well respected man. He always had a smile and was very friendly. He mentored a lot of young men throughout his life. Prayers and hugs to his entire family as you navigate through this devastating loss. May you find hope and healing in him.

Sherry Poland - May 26 at 05:59 PM