



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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

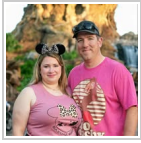
Lebanon Christian Church
610 West 250 North
Lebanon, IN 46052

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 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 - 39 minutes ago



“ 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 - 47 minutes ago



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



Love Always Josh & Jamie Houghton - 1 hour ago



“ 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 - 2 hours ago



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 - 1 hour ago