



## Angela Deanne Branam

February 19, 1966 - March 3, 2024

Angela Deanne Branam, age 58, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Bloomington, IN, on March 3, 2024. She was born in Bloomington on February 19, 1966 to James Cowden and Linda Herthel.

Survivors include her mother, Linda Herthel; son, Justin (Shirley) Kemp; grandchildren, Jayden Kemp, Fancesca Orozco, Domenico Orozco, and Katy Kemp; brothers, JD Cowden and Wesley Cowden; a sister, Julie Shields; and two dogs.

Angela was preceded in death by her father, James Cowden; step-father, Fred Herthel; a son, Caleb Cowden, and a nephew, Jacob Cowden.

Angela was good at anything she wanted to be good at. She was an avid painter and a full-time artist—her work was even featured in Bloom Magazine! Painting was a way for Angela to work through the pain of her son's passing. She also was an avid gardener and loved poetry. As a child, Angela always had a book of poetry with her. She loved her dogs—while her children were her first love, her dogs came in at a close second.

Angela spent most of her life fighting addiction and, unfortunately, it led her to one place. Her family hopes that by sharing her struggles, they can help save someone who is fighting the same battle.

A celebration will be held at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) on Saturday, March 9th, from 3-5pm with remarks on her life at 5pm.

Angela will be laid to rest at Green Hill Cemetery in Bedford, IN next to her

dog, Sammy and her son, Caleb.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Becky's Place in Bedford. They also plan on auctioning Angela's paintings as a fundraiser for Becky's Place at a later date.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Service**

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My beautiful cousin, I know we haven't been close lately nlife has kept us apart nI you have always been in my heat and thoughts!I'm glad you finally found some peace in all your suffering wish sooo much it had been a different way than this! I remember staying at Aunt Ruth's, in Tana's room,and the boys coming out of the closet after bed to scare us! I will see you again one day dear,and we can be close again! I love you Andi! RtP

Rejeana Stogsdill Peterson - March 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ I was so happy to have Angela choose me to be her flower girl in her wedding. It was a memorable day for me and was very special. I loved helping pick out the beautiful dress and shoes! Thank you for the special memory! I love you! You will be missed.



Tara Horvath - March 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



The Family - March 06, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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*Thank you for loving our Silas like your own during the summer of 2023. Not long ago Silas visited with you on FaceTime . When he seen you and heard your voice he exclaimed I love Mamaw Angie. I visited you with him during the summer and he absolutely enjoyed his art lessons with you. You were very special to him and for that we are grateful ☐*

*The McCamish's*

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**Lora McCamish** - March 06, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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*Angela you will truly be missed by many that you have brought joy and happiness and love into their lives*

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**Brenda Stogsdill** - March 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM