



Brandi Thompson

December 21, 2025

Brandi R. Thompson of Walkerton passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 21, 2025, in her home following a lengthy and courageous battle with diabetes. She was born on May 8, 1997, in LaPorte and lived in the area most of her life.

Brandi was a loving, caring, and creative young woman whose gentle spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. She was a past member of Koontz Lake Missionary Church, where she was very active in the youth group and formed many lasting friendships. Brandi previously attended John Glenn High School, where she proudly participated in the school's color guard. In her younger years, she was also active in Girl Scouts.

An artistic soul, Brandi loved expressing herself through creativity and found joy in music and nature. Her specialty was charcoal drawings and free-hand paintings both of which she greatly excelled. She enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors, often finding peace in the simple beauty around her. Above all else, Brandi loved her family dearly. Her greatest joy was her son, Salem, and she especially cherished the quiet moments spent together, creating memories filled with love and warmth.

Brandi is survived by her son, Salem Jay Bunnell; her fiancé of 11 years and soon-to-be husband, Kyle Bunnell; her parents, Lisa and Al Watkins and Daniel Thompson; one brother, Justin Watkins; two sisters, Shalea (Nathan) Robinson and Kayla (Eric) Stage; and her grandparents, Cindy (Charles) Allen, Phillip Brewer, and Loretta Watkins. She was preceded in death by her

grandparents, Elmer and Grace Thompson and Vicki Brewer.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CST on Saturday, January 3, 2025, at Koontz Lake Missionary Church. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 1:00 p.m. CST, also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial donations be made to them, which will be used to establish a trust for Brandi's son, Salem.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church
8044 N State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You are always on our mind and in our heart. We love and miss you deeply! Having you as a friend is one of the best things to have happened to me and I will forever be grateful for you. You are the most sweetest, talented, caring, and thoughtful person I have ever met. We will love you forever and beyond ❤️

Katie Haas and the Haas Family - January 03 at 11:54 AM

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“ The Stedman Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brandi Thompson.



The Stedman Family - January 02 at 03:06 PM

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“ Nick Gurbick purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brandi Thompson.



Nick Gurbick - December 31, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brandi Thompson.



December 31, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ *The Stephens Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brandi Thompson.*

The Stephens Family - December 31, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *There is no doubt that losing your child is the most painful feeling. But I also take comfort in knowing that she is in eternity with Jesus. No more pain and suffering.... You are made whole and new babygirl. I love you more ❤️ Mom*

Lisa Brewer Watkins - December 29, 2025 at 12:14 AM

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amen, I know now she is with our Lord living in newness of spiritual life. may the Lord bless us all.

phillip brewer - December 30, 2025 at 11:41 AM