



## Miles Duckett

January 18, 2007 - October 9, 2025

Miles Wesley Duckett, 18, of rural Walkerton, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from injuries sustained in an accident.

Miles was born on January 18, 2007, and lived in the Walkerton area his entire life. A 2025 graduate of Rochester High School, Miles was a hardworking, handsome young man who was employed as a union carpenter with Gibson-Lewis Construction Local #413. He took great pride in his work and was known for his strong work ethic and willingness to lend a hand whenever needed.

A true outdoorsman, Miles loved spending time outside—whether it was around a bonfire, canoeing, or simply enjoying the peace of nature. He had a deep love for cars, was always up for an adventure, and, of course, cherished his sleep. Those who knew him best will remember his kind heart, lovable personality, and the way he made friends wherever he went. Miles was the type of person who could brighten any room with his easy smile and genuine spirit.

He is survived by his loving parents, Wendy and Richard Duckett; siblings Brandon (Jessica) Duckett, Jeremy (Crystal) Duckett, Rickie Duckett, Jake Duckett, Amanda Duckett, and Ashley Duckett; grandparents Michael (Sandy) Ross and Ted Bierly; his best friends whom he spent most of his time with nephew Hunter Duckett, Jayden Leitch, and Aden Lowe; many nieces and nephews who adored him, and his former girlfriend, Aubrie Walker, who remained a close best friend. He was preceded in death by his grandparents

Sonja Bierly, Russell and Carol Duckett, and Ada Duckett.

A Gathering with Family and Friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. EDT at the funeral home. Private burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made directly to them to assist with this tragic loss.

Miles will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
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# Tribute Wall

ZA

“ I would always come and visit Wendy and see miles and Rickie I will miss him he was like a borter to me

zac - November 03, 2025 at 07:49 PM

EB

“ I'll forever cherish you bub, I remember all our hangouts with the boys whenever you lived in town. You were truly one of my bestest friends. One of the only people to truly bring me happiness to. I love you bubba please fly high and make the sky rawr and pretty for us up there. ✨👍❤️

Elayna Blacketor - October 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM

NT

“ He will be missed fly high and journey on miles you were a good friend 🕊️✝️

Nicole Thompson - October 14, 2025 at 08:47 PM

EG

“ I was friends with miles in 4th grade. We would ride the bus together and he was so nice and sweet. He was such a good friend. 🌸



Elena Garcia - October 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM

AN

“ We will miss you!!! Journey on Miles.....  
❤️🙏✝️



anonymous - October 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AM

“ Man Miles you'll be missed! I'll never forget all the memories we got to have from messing around in class together and messing around in the hallways when we seen eachother.

Aaron McClanahan - October 12, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BD

“ Brother Miles you are going to be missed dearly but you will never be forgotten. The memories we have with you will last a lifetime. Rest easy. See you on the other side



Brandon Duckett - October 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AR

“ We will miss you terribly and keep you in our hearts forever. Love you , Uncle Mikey, Aunt Cocaine, and Lilly (your little buddy)



Alissa Ross - October 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

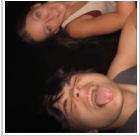
AA

“ Ashley, Shawn, & Amie purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Miles Duckett.



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**Ashley, Shawn, & Amie** - October 11, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ He was a great friend, he kept me motivated  
in strength class and made sure I was always  
okay. Up until we graduated he stayed a great  
friend and support. I'm so sorry for your loss.



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**Nick Be Em** - October 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM