



Zachary A. Carey

February 6, 1985 - October 31, 2025

Zachary A. Carey, 40, was found passed away on Friday, October 31, 2025, in Lynnville, Indiana after going missing two years ago.

Zac was born on February 6, 1985, in Evansville to Gina (Schaefer) Carey and the late Jonathon Dale Carey. Zac was a truly special person, known for his creativity and love for his family. He had a unique talent for crafting beautiful things from silver spoons and a deep passion for poetry and music. His adventurous spirit led him to explore nature, collecting rocks, crystals and fossils. His skills extended to whittling and foraging. He was especially proud of his accomplishments at Lincoln Tech Welding School. Zac also loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping. Zac was a good step dad and loved them all very much.

Surviving Zac are his mother, Gina Carey; his grandmother, Helen Schaefer; grandfather, Charles Carey; stepfathers, Eric Ballard and Victor Harrison; sisters, Cecelia Carey, Kelly Carey, Kristen Banks, Stephanie (Nick) Gentry, Rachel Fisher, Angela (Wendell) Hardemon, Bambi Juarez and VerShawna Ballard; brothers, Shawn (Jennifer) Harrison and Jonathan Carey; sister-in-law, Lisa Waters, brother-in-law, Jason Banks; aunts and uncles, Blake Schaefer, Linda (Scott) Inman, Jeanie Hertel and Louis Joseph (Sherrie) Schaefer, and many nieces and nephews; Zac's first wife, Karen Carey; and stepmother, Millie Carey; stepdaughters, Katlynn Brown, Amanda Kissel;

stepsons, Derek Brown, Adam Baehl, Austin Deken, and Alex Kissel; three step granddaughters and 1 step grandson.

In addition to his father, Zac was preceded in death by his second wife, Laura Carey: a grandfather, Louis Schaefer; grandmother, Maria Carey; a sister, Jacqueline Banks and two aunts, Leah Oldham and Debra Revis.

Funeral services for Zac will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will take place in St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 4:00 PM on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Zachary A. Carey

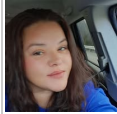


Pierre Funeral Home - January 10 at 04:57 PM

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My condolences to all the family and friends of the Carrie family! I hope and pray that Zach has found his peace that he had been looking for for many years. My biggest memory of Zach is when he had a Boy Scout camping outing. And I was asked to be the father figure for him that night. we didn't have a tent or supplies other than a roll of plastic and a cooler of ice and some hotdog and buns. Before the sunset, we had draped over plastic from tying a rope from one tree to the next approximately 30 feet held down with some large rocks that we had found. During the night it started storming and we were safe underneath the clear plastic watching the skylight up while we heard the thunder and lightning pass by throughout the night. Early the next morning, we noticed that no Bone was around. But we decided we were gonna go ahead and go down to the lake and catch some bullfrogs. Which we did and boy was it fun watching Zach jumping in the water grabbing those bullfrogs. And they just weren't small ones either I would say they were exceptionally large. Throughout the day all the other Boy Scouts started coming back from home or hotels because all their chances had gotten soaked during the night and could not withstand the pressure of the storm. But Zach and I we like troopers held out throughout the night and had a very memorable evening together I even at times had to grab his sleeping bag because we were at a incline and had to pull him back up towards the top of the tent. Zach I hope and pray that that night will never be forgotten. I haven't forgotten, and never will. It was such a joy to spend what time we had together. Peace and love always your cousin Daniel.

Daniel Schaefer - January 10 at 07:09 PM



Zac you will be missed dearly im gonna miss your laugh the most

Jennifer Jackson - January 10 at 11:23 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zachary A. Carey*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 09 at 10:33 AM



Zac memory video

Gina Schaefer-Carey - January 09 at 10:57 PM



Beautiful video, such good memories

Judy Lemond - January 09 at 11:35 PM



Very beautiful video I will miss him dearly

Jennifer Jackson - January 10 at 02:50 PM

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“ To Zac’s family, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Zac was a person who left a real impact on those around him. I have spent a long time thinking about him and hoping he was found. While my heart breaks that he is gone, I am glad he is finally home and at peace. Sending you all my love and strength during this difficult time.”

Candy kloenhamer - February 03 at 02:02 AM

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“ Erica Duncan lit a candle in memory of Zachary A. Carey



Erica Duncan - January 11 at 12:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 09 at 10:30 AM



“ Zach was a sweet person. I met him at northpoint cigarettes store. He will miss so much

Carol Mcginnis - January 08 at 08:13 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 07 at 01:36 PM



“ Erica Duncan lit a candle in memory of Zachary A. Carey



Erica Duncan - January 03 at 09:31 PM



“ A lot call him Zac but I will&for always call him Zippy.This was our nickname.He was at one time my bestie my love my everything and even tho we found our selves on different paths we always shared an unspoken love when we saw each other that those who knew us understood.He was a very loving man&protective&caring about family.He was so smart&talented in so many ways.That smile&laugh of his though could light up the darkest of rooms.He had a very vibrant spirit if you took the time to know him.He will greatly be missed but definitely never be forgotten!!Love you Zippy ☐ Fly like a hawk spreading those wings let your spirit be free watching over babygirl (CeCe Gurdian)

Fluff - January 01 at 08:07 PM



“ Michael Lindenschmidt lit a candle in memory of Zachary A. Carey



Michael Lindenschmidt - December 31, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Hey bub I have known u since I can't even remember man,I miss your sister all the time also,now u can fly high together in piece Love you Zach and ur family will never forget you guys.. till we meet again your friend
(Michael Lindenschmidt)

Michael Lindenschmidt - December 31, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Amber Riordan lit a candle in memory of Zachary A. Carey



Amber Riordan - December 30, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ Hey brother man this hurts I may of only knew you for a short time but it felt like a life time always talking crap to each other every time we see one another I'm going to miss you my brother but like you use to tell me life has more then one end and one beginning the path you choose just may be the path you loose but you got to remember the lesson then get up and try again don't stay down fly high bro we got this

Brian McCario - December 30, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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Erica Duncan - December 20, 2025 at 11:36 PM

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Thank you

GinaLynne Carey - December 21, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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Welcome

Erica Duncan - December 30, 2025 at 02:21 AM