



## Jessica Rae Bernoska

October 16, 2000 - November 13, 2024

Jessica Rae Bernoska, a vibrant, incredible soul, came into this world on October 16, 2000, leaving us unexpectedly & far too soon, on November 13, 2024, at the age of 24. Born in Watertown, Wisconsin, Jess was living in Westville, Indiana at the time of her passing.

Graduating from Oconomowoc High School in 2019, she pursued a few different avenues until joining the Indiana Carpenter's Union in 2021. She thrived in the industry, a very successful woman in a field where women are few. She had become a member of Local 1485, out of Laporte, Indiana, where Jess wanted to leave a legacy of structures that she created with her own two hands (i.e. Journeyman's Distillery in Valparaiso, Indiana). She was passionate about her Labor Union and promoting what a rewarding career it is, it allowed her to accentuate her own creative flair. She had a work ethic that was driven, taking on the toughest jobs and longest hours. A great thirst for knowledge and skill along with the compassion to encourage co-workers that were struggling. Working with a wonderful crew that treated her with respect, who all became 'family'. Jess is a true blessing to her craft.

A lover of nature, gardening, feeding the birds, kayaking, she was artistic. There was so much more for her to do. We should all take her lead & continue to grow her legacy. Jess enjoyed everyone, had a heart of gold, and would give the shirt off her back to help anyone in need. A very passionate person, she put her heart & soul into everything that she did, into everyone she met. Jess will always be a true lover of peace, happiness, and spreading joy.

Preceded in death by her grandfather; Tom Ozelie, grandfather; Wayne Bernoska, grandmother; Joan Sopko and grandfather; Mike Sopko.

Jess leaves behind a loving family: Grandmother; Diana Radtke, father; Kenneth Troy (Leeanna Walker) Bernoska, mother; Deena (nee Ozelie) Rams & step-father Dean Rams, sister; Stephanie Bernoska, brother; Kenny Bernoska, sister; Ashley Bernoska, step siblings; Heather Rams, Kiara (Tim) Stahl, Jacob (Natalie) Rams, loving aunts and uncles; Dave (Tammy) Cain, Tom (Gina) Ozelie, Bob (Becky) Ozelie, Kim (Phil) Pall, Sherri (Dan) Djordjevich, Tracy, nieces and nephew; Briannah, Cylis, Teller, step niece and nephews; Kayler, Jace, Titan and Titus, cousins; Kevin, Deric, Dan, Addison, Owen, Stella, Samantha, Jennifer, Vic, Alex, Nathaniel, Ryan, and Jake.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM with the funeral service to follow. All services will take place at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th St. Hobart, Indiana 46342

Burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Park 3815 W. 39th Ave Hobart, Indiana 46342

For those unable to attend in person please visit our Facebook page for a live stream of the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

NOV **23** (CT)

Evergreen Memorial Park  
3815 W.39th Ave.  
Hobart, IN 46342

*Burial to follow funeral service*

# Tribute Wall



“ Nate McSpadden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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**Nate McSpadden** - November 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Nate McSpadden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

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**Nate McSpadden** - November 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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November 22, 2024 at 06:49 AM

CK

“ Jessica was a coworker of mine at the Menards in merrillville. She always has a smile on her face. She was so excited and determined to be a part of the carpenters union, it was always a treat to hear her talk about where she was in the process. She made it to her goal! I, being a father , was so happy that she accomplished what she had set out for. Occasionally she would stop in and update me on her progress. I always loved to see her and hear of her accomplishments. She had a drive in her to be a great carpenter, as I'm sure she was. What a wonderful young lady. Prayers to her family and friends

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**carl kepchar** - November 22, 2024 at 01:09 AM

JO

“ Jerri and Kevin Ortiz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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**Jerri and Kevin Ortiz** - November 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ Joeseph Heisel purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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**Joeseph Heisel** - November 20, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JH

“ *Joeseph Heisel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*

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**Joeseph Heisel** - November 20, 2024 at 11:03 PM

KH

“ *Kayla Holzbauer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*



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**Kayla Holzbauer** - November 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KH

“ *Kayla Holzbauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*

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**Kayla Holzbauer** - November 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*



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November 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*

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November 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

November 20, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Sue, Missy and Jamie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



**Sue, Missy and Jamie** - November 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Sue, Missy and Jamie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

**Sue, Missy and Jamie** - November 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Craig, Jennifer and Jordan Weber purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



**Craig, Jennifer and Jordan Weber** - November 19, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LU

“ Linda U. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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Linda U. - November 19, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LU

“ Linda U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

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Linda U. - November 19, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Jess is the most loving caring beautiful soul I have ever had the privilege to be next too. Her heart was so big an full of joy. She wanted everyone around her to be happy an she cared so much about others. She is an angel sent to bring peace happiness an joy to others. She will forever fly high in my heart.

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Keith King - November 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ Debbie Kury lit a candle in memory of Jessica Rae Bernoska



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Debbie kury - November 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SM

“ Sam, Carolyn and Maggie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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Sam, Carolyn and Maggie - November 18, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CS

“ Christine Stone lit a candle in memory of Jessica Rae Bernoska



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Christine stone - November 18, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.



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November 18, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

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November 18, 2024 at 10:48 AM

YF

“ *Your U-Haul Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*



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**Your U-Haul Family** - November 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM

YF

“ *Your U-Haul Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*

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**Your U-Haul Family** - November 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM

RA

“ *Jessica truly is an amazingly beautiful person who just had a way of making the world a brighter place. She will be missed so much by so many.*



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**Rachel** - November 18, 2024 at 12:39 AM

JP

“ *Jamie Palomo purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jessica Rae Bernoska.*



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**Jamie Palomo** - November 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ Jamie Palomo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Bernoska.

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**Jamie Palomo** - November 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM

AK

“ Jess was such a beautiful wonderful friend to me and every time we spoke she would tell me about her new self discovery, she was always trying to be a better person. She was always showing me how to not take everything so seriously. I love you Jess rest in peace beautiful girl.

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**Alexis Kuehn** - November 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM



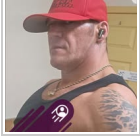
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November 17, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SM

“ Worked with this beautiful girl at the solar fields, she was always keeping me on my toes and watching out for everyone..such a kind soul. Wish we didn't lose touch. Rest easy girlfriend, till we see each other again.

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**Sadie Mae** - November 15, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Worked together side by side at the solar fields for 6 months. She was one of the most amazing worker, friend, sister I could ask for. Even after we worked always call check on me make sure I was doing ok after I lost my sons mother 5 months before I met her.. my heart is broken losing such a wonderful person. R.I.P. Jess. Love you*

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**Nick Martinez** - November 15, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JA

“ *Jess was the kind of person that would get the quietest of people to talk. She was always a ray of sunshine and always smiling every time we spoke. Jess had so much love and compassion in her heart with everyone she met. If there wasn't so much love, it wouldn't be this hard to say goodbye.*

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**Jamie** - November 15, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JF

“ *Jessica was a beautiful girl with a beautiful heart. She always had a warm smile that would light up the room. She will be missed*



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**Jeff, Carrie, Rachel Reeves & Family** - November 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM