



## William "Bill" Thomas Fortner III

January 9, 1984 - August 1, 2019

William "Bill" Thomas Fortner III, age 35, of Hobart, passed away on August 1, 2019. Born in Orange County, California, he was the son of William Thomas Fortner Jr. and Laura Lee Fortner. Bill graduated from Elsinore High School in 2002 and settled down in Hobart, IN, where he was employed with the City of Hobart. He enjoyed music, riding his motorcycle, playing his guitar, and spending time with family and friends. Bill was a loving and devoted father to his two beautiful children, Hannah, age 10 and Daniel, age 9. He will be remembered for his kind heart and glowing smile and will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved him.

Bill is survived by his children- Hannah Joy Fortner and Daniel Thomas Fortner; parents- William Thomas Fortner Jr. and Laura Lee Fortner; sister- Melissa (Clint) Vansickle; nephew-Adrian Cardenas; nieces- Kristina Cardenas, Alaina Vansickle, Summer Vansickle and Megan Vansickle. Visitation for Bill will be Friday, August 9, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Burns Funeral Home to cover funeral expenses or for scholarship funds for Bill's two children. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Thomas Fortner III.*



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August 07, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *One of the nicest people I've ever met. I will never forget his kindness or his smile. May God give him eternal rest and his children the strength to bear this great pain.*

*-Aimee Schallenkamp*

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**Aimee Schallenkamp** - August 07, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Bill, may you rest in peace and know you left a huge impact on the City of Hobart. I will greatly miss you Billy, Billy! To Hannah and Daniel, you were your dad's world and the light of his life!*

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**Suzanna Enslin** - August 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM