



Holly Elizabeth Thorne

October 4, 1983 - October 15, 2025

Holly Elizabeth Thorne, 42, of Lowell, IN, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. We mourn the passing of Holly Thorne, born on October 4, 1983, a beloved daughter, fiancée, mother, sister, and friend whose warmth, intelligence, and compassion touched all who knew her.

Holly was a proud alumna of Governors State University, where she earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Her passion for helping others, particularly children, defined her professional life and brought her immense fulfillment. Holly's dedication to her work was matched only by her genuine kindness and empathy—she was known for her sweet nature, her ability to make others smile, and her talent for listening with a caring heart.

Holly is survived by her cherished son, Riley Alan Hemphill, and her devoted fiancé, Keith McNeeley, with whom she was happily beginning a new chapter in her life. She will be deeply missed by her mother, Linda Thorne of Peotone, and is reunited in rest with her father, Donald Thorne, who passed away in 2020. Holly's memory will also be treasured by her siblings: Darrell Thorne, his wife Jackie, and their daughters; Judith and Brianna; and Donald Thorne, his wife Joy, and their sons Rain and Nicholas, and her ex-husband Jeff Hemphill.

Beyond her professional and family life, Holly found joy in many hobbies. She loved playing games such as Minecraft and Call of Duty with her son Riley, driving her beloved Mustang Athena, and expressing herself through singing and music. A dancer in her younger years, Holly carried a lifelong love of movement and melody. Most of all, she cherished the time spent with her son Riley, whose happiness was her greatest joy. Holly's life was a testament to kindness, empathy, and the joy of giving to others. She will be remembered for her radiant spirit, her unwavering support of those she loved, and the light she brought into every room. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and strength that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher. At 7:00 PM, food and refreshments will be provided for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

HJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Holly. I'll always remember her smile, words of encouragement, positive attitude and gentle nature. She was a very warm-hearted person. It was a joy to work with her. I will miss seeing her.... My thoughts and prayer are with her son, fiancée, mother, siblings, other family members and friends. She made a real difference here and her legacy will live on. May God give you the strength to endure. Blessings.



Helen M. Jackson - October 21, 2025 at 02:15 PM

SN

“ Scott and Eydie Novelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.

Scott and Eydie Novelli - October 21, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.



October 21, 2025 at 01:55 PM

LG

“ All of my memories of our family coming to visit for dinner and fun include hanging out with you. You were such a fun little girl to be around. Fly high my beautiful Holly. Til we meet again.

Laura Geisheker - October 20, 2025 at 05:42 PM

VS

“ *Vibrant Lawn Solutions purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.*



Vibrant Lawn Solutions - October 19, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *George Miller lit a candle in memory of Holly Elizabeth Thorne*

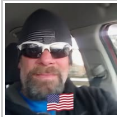


George Miller - October 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DO

“ *Miss you dearly my little sister.*

Donnie - October 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM



Im so sorry my old friend!! In my prayers from now on. Much Love Always.

Scott Saari - January 28 at 03:34 AM

SF

“ *Sammy Fincher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.*

Sammy Fincher - October 18, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.*



October 18, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.*



October 18, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ *Bryan and Nicole Thorn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Holly Elizabeth Thorne.*



Bryan and Nicole Thorn - October 18, 2025 at 06:11 PM