



## Christopher Allen Hovis

October 13, 1982 - April 12, 2025

Christopher A. Hovis, age 42, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on April 12, 2025, at his home. He was born on October 13, 1982, to Danny Hovis and Barbara (Wilcoxon) Tracy.

Chris was a 2001 graduate of Tri-County High School. On December 21, 2007, he married the love of his life, Bridgette Fleming, in Rensselaer, and she survives.

He was employed as a fuel technician with Casey's General Store for the past year and a half. Chris was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother who poured his heart into his family. He loved being involved in his children's lives, always showing up for sports, Cub Scouts, and special events with unwavering support and enthusiasm.

Chris is survived by his parents; his beloved wife, Bridgette; his cherished children, Nikolai, Dimitri, and Lorelei Hovis; and siblings, Jamie Hovis, Aaron Hovis, and Autumn Tracy, all of Rensselaer.

Friends may call on the family on Friday, April 18, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 10:30 AM CT at the chapel. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to benefit Chris's children, in care of Bridgette Hovis.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 18.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**APR 19.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Allen Hovis

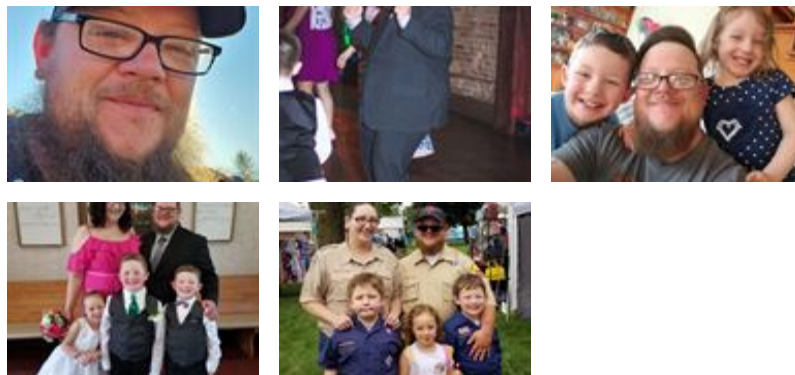


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Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 18, 2025 at 11:33 AM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 18, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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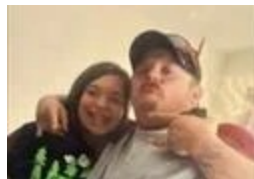
“ Growing up, my role model answer was always met with, “my big brother bub of course!”. Chris/bub, was the kindest, funniest, most accepting person you’d ever meet. He’d make promises to me, and he ALWAYS kept them. I never knew a time a promise was broken by Bub.

When I was 7 or so, Bub promised to pick me up for Christmas. I lived in Lafayette, and him in Rensselaer, I believe... at the time. Well, the day rolled around for him to get me, and it was a typical Indiana blizzard. Harsh conditions, icy roads, never ending flurries; but that didn’t stop Bub from driving backroads and picking me up. It’s one of my most special memories, because I didn’t think he was coming because of weather - yet he persisted. We did end up in a ditch, but a farmer was out making sure the road was clear and lent a pull.

When I ended up moving to Boston as a teenager, I never stopped feeling the love my brother had for me. As he constantly reached out, called, emailing with my aunt trying to persuade her to send me for a visit.. Bub was his sisters keeper, he really was. He was a great family guy, and I’m so happy he was able to make his own beautiful family and life with Bridgette.

Bub was an amazing guy. Humorous, always there to lend a hand, he shared my dark humor and love for music and theatre. And he will be forever missed by every life he touched.

Love you forever Bub.



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Autumn (sister) - April 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Hovis.



April 17, 2025 at 04:21 PM

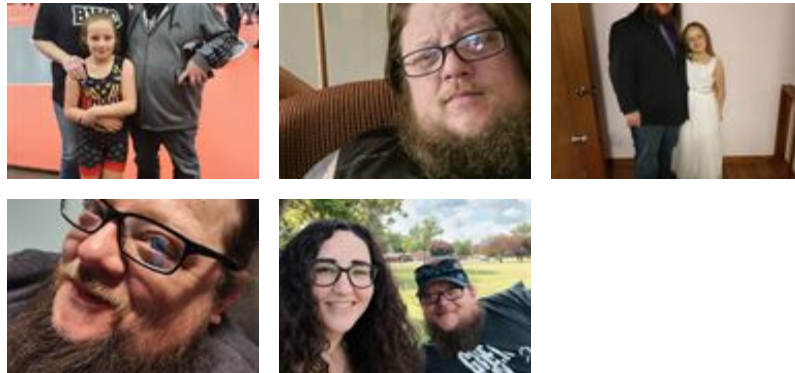


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Allen Hovis.

April 17, 2025 at 04:21 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Hovis.



April 17, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ Clarissa Houle lit a candle in memory of Christopher Allen Hovis



Clarissa Houle - April 16, 2025 at 10:30 PM

YF

“ Your Casey’s Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Allen Hovis.



Your Casey’s Family - April 16, 2025 at 03:09 PM

YF

“ Your Casey’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Hovis.

Your Casey’s Family - April 16, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ From your O&M Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Allen Hovis.



From your O&M Family - April 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ From your O&M Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Hovis.

From your O&M Family - April 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ From the minute he was born, I fell madly in love with him. He had the most beautiful eyes and his hair was gold. He had a mission in life to make everyone he knew ( and those he did not know). He was a joy to raise. He was always smiling and happy. He received a baby brother on his first birthday and he was so happy about that. Chris had a beautiful soul and a huge heart. I'm missing him so much and I love him even more.

Mom (barb tracy) - April 15, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Hovis.



April 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MG

“ Sending all of my love to you all! Bridgette and the kiddos will remain in my thoughts. I am so sorry for this tragic loss! Fly high Chris, you will be deeply missed by many!



Melissa Griffin - April 15, 2025 at 04:04 AM

JW

“ Barb, Bridget, Jamie, Autumn, and Chris's beautiful kids. You are all in our prayers. We love you.  
Uncle Willie and Aunt Jan



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**Janet Wilcoxon** - April 14, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ Growing up Chris was one of my big brothers. I remember him being funny, crazy and loud. He was always so kind and loved his family so much. Sending lots of love and support to the family. I love you guys

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**Shania Perriera-Mayle** - April 14, 2025 at 06:36 PM

NW

“ I'm so saddened to hear this. Praying for the entire Hovis family.



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**Noelle Weishaar** - April 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

TB

“ Deepest condolences to the Hovis family 🕊️

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**Tammy Bottoms** - April 14, 2025 at 03:49 PM