



## Jonathan Wayne Covert

January 13, 1975 - August 12, 2018

Jonathan Wayne Covert, 43, of Ridgeville, suddenly and unexpectedly went home to be with his Lord on the afternoon of Sunday, August 12, 2018 at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital in Winchester.

He was born on January 13, 1975 in Terre Haute, Indiana, the first of four boys to Wayne and Diana (McCune) Covert.

Jonathan grew up as a preacher's kid and lived in Farmersburg, In, Jamesville, NC, Hagerstown, IN, and Winchester, IN. As a boy, he loved basketball, baseball, boy scouts, and frog gigging in a North Carolina swamp. He made many friends wherever he went. Jonathan married the love of his life, Rebecca Wambach, on February 20, 1999. He graduated from Winchester High School and completed his Computer Aided Drafting degree at Vincennes University. He had worked for LW Clinton (formerly RW Clinton) in Richmond for 19 plus years then joined Performance Services in Indianapolis working as a project manager. He loved his Lord Jesus and ministered to hundreds of young people. He was Chairman of CYM of Friends Youth Camp for 21 years. Jonathan served as Youth Pastor for 18 years at Randolph Friends Church.

Those left to cherish Jonathan's memory include his wife of 19 years, Rebecca Covert; three children, Emily, Josiah, and Clare; his parents, Wayne

and Diane Covert of Winchester; three brothers, Tim (Crystal) Covert of Markleville, Ben (Betsy) Covert of Ewart, MI and Nathan (Christa) Covert of Daleville and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Randolph Friends Church, 6531 N. 300 W. Ridgeville, Indiana, with Pastor Jonathan Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Jericho Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Friday at the church.

“Flowers fade but the Word of God will live forever.” In lieu of flowers, if you would like to offer a gift in Jonathan’s memory of \$5.00 to Gideon’s International it will purchase a Bible that can bring life to the world. You may donate at <https://www2.gideons.org/donate>. Thank you!

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Jonathan Covert.

# Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the Oaklawn Elementary School staff we would like to send our deepest sympathy to Jon's family, friends and colleagues. We got to work with Jon during the past school year, and feel blessed to have been able to get to know him.

Jennifer Lingenfelter - August 19, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE IS WITH YOU AND OUR HOPE RESTS UPON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. BE ASSURED, REST ASSURED, THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE BLESSED COMFORTER - IS IN YOU AND WITH YOU ALL.

Pastor Phill Jellison - August 17, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



August 17, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - August 17, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Fred, Julia, Sarah & Beau Edmonds purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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**Fred, Julia, Sarah & Beau Edmonds** - August 17, 2018 at 01:52 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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August 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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August 16, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bible Methodist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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**Bible Methodist Church** - August 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *I just started working for Jon this spring at the Belmont School project. I appreciated his leadership and guidance. He was a man of integrity. I know he loved construction and especially the "doing" parts. It was not unusual to see him cleaning up and getting his hands dirty. Taking care of details. On Saturday, he told me he preferred working on the jobsite as opposed to drafting or doing CAD work. Otherwise, "I wouldn't have the opportunity to work alongside electrician's named Herb". We had a good laugh, Herb was there working too. When I left the job that day, Jon was out putting up the signs to provide direction and guidance -- seems appropriate.*

*I see he was a tremendous man and wish I could have gotten to know him better. My condolences to his family and team at PSI.*

*Chris Kidd - Communications Wiring Specialists.*

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**Chris Kidd** - August 16, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DR

*My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family. You have my prayers and tender thoughts during this most difficult part of your journey. Trusting God's great grace will somehow be revealed to you all in the mist of your deepest grief. God bless. Deborah Reynolds.*

Deborah Reynolds - August 17, 2018 at 03:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



August 15, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ Rebecca & family: My deepest heartfelt sympathies to all of your family for the loss of your loved one. May God keep you in His care during the difficult times ahead.

Susan Kinsey - August 15, 2018 at 08:28 PM

JU

“ Rebecca,  
you do not know who i am. i worked with Jon at North Adams schools.  
i am sorry for your loss. i enjoyed getting to know Jon.  
He was a good leader & example of hard work & Christ love every day on the job.  
i will miss him.  
Jud

Jud - August 15, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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August 15, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *I hope the best for you guys. Stay positive and think of the best times with him.  
From Your Friend,  
Shawn Lewis Jr.*

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**Shawn Lewis Jr** - August 15, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Dear Rebecca, children, Wayne and Diane.  
I can't imagine how you must hurt now and the huge loss you must feel. I wish I had words of wisdom and healing to give but I don't. I can only pray that our Lord will provide comfort. Healing and love to sustain all of you now and in days to come . It will be so difficult. Hold on to the many memories you have of, and with. Jonathan for no one or nothing can EVER take those from you.  
Again, I'm so very sorry for your loss.  
My love and prayers,  
Mark Enyart*

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**Mark Enyart** - August 15, 2018 at 11:10 AM

SS

“ Steve Savoie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



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**Steve Savoie** - August 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM

GC

“ Rebecca and children, my deep sympathy and prayers go out to you.

Your husband and father made all people around him better. Jon was a dedicated man, living out his Christian calling with integrity, sincere humility, a quiet sense of humor, and a desire for knowing more so that he could serve more. Jon's professional ministry was an extension of his faith, and it seems that in all his service, he modeled Colossians 3:23-24: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

May God comfort, keep, and bless each of you, George Clinton  
(R.W. Clinton)

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**George Clinton** - August 15, 2018 at 09:42 AM

MP

“ *Rebecca,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Jonathan's passing. You, your children and extended family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Merri Priest*

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**Merri Priest** - August 15, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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August 15, 2018 at 08:02 AM

BR

“ *My prayers go out to the family of this wonderful man of God. I remember being at central friends during my years traveling for hobe sound where I met brother covert. I admired his passion for his youth group and for the youth camp. He made that youth camp special, and I always requested to go there. I looked up to him as a great example of a man who lived out his faith. I will continue to pray for his family, friends, and his youth group*

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**bryan robledo** - August 14, 2018 at 09:09 PM

SP

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Covert Family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*John & sherry Poff*

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**Sherry Poff** - August 14, 2018 at 06:18 PM

RS

*Our heart goes out to Dianna and Wayne Covert and all the family. Wonderful memories of the Coverts pastoring years of Ernestine Shew in Farmersburg...she could never say enough good things about watching the children grow up and especially Jonathan as she helped in grandmothering him. Sending love and prayers.*

Ron and Luella Shew - August 14, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



August 14, 2018 at 04:36 PM

DI

“ *DELTA Services, Inc.* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



DELTA Services, Inc. - August 14, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



August 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to Rebecca and all the family. May you feel The Lord holding each one of you closely.*

**Shirley Fisher** - August 14, 2018 at 03:05 PM

 Kim  
May

“ *One of my first memories of "Covert" was at Friends camp. Him and Becca were walking from the dorms and I was walking towards them. He had a broom in his hand and said "Hey Kim I have your ride for you!" He had the biggest grin on his face and I started laughing right away. Poor Becca was so embarrassed that he said it. But I've never forgotten it and still laugh to this day about it. :D When he asked me to help at youth camp, I was so honored and look forward to working with the team every year. After hearing the news that he was now in Heaven, I looked at Don and said "You know when Jason saw him arrive in Heaven, he yelled COVERT and ran and gave him the biggest HUG" My thoughts and prayers are with his precious wife, my dear dear friend Becca and her wonderful children and of course the whole family!!!*



**Kim May** - August 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

AC

“ *Allegheny Wesleyan College purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



**Allegheny Wesleyan College** - August 14, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ *Carla Stephens lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Wayne Covert*



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**Carla Stephens** - August 14, 2018 at 02:16 PM

LC

“ *As I worked alongside Jon these past 10 months on the project in Decatur, I came to know and respect a Godly man with a true servant's heart. I will treasure his memory. May God comfort and strengthen you always.*

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**Larry Carty** - August 14, 2018 at 02:12 PM

KH

“ *Bellmont High School staff send our most sincere condolences for the loss of your son, husband, and father. His character and work ethic were apparent immediately upon meeting him. Our hearts break for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Kim Hiatt** - August 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM

FI

“ *From all of us at Mills-Fahnestock, Inc. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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**From all of us at Mills-Fahnestock, Inc.** - August 14, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss Rebecca and family. The community has lost such a special man of God. I have many memories of my children growing up attending church and step (Ryan and Brittney McKinney) he had many talks with my children

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**Cathy Bessesen** - August 14, 2018 at 12:38 PM

RK

“ A loved one is never “lost” because he lives in the hearts of those who loved him. When your dreams become memories those memories become your special treasure.

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**richard and Carol klein.** - August 14, 2018 at 10:35 AM

JP

“ Cathy and I send our sincerest, heartfelt condolences to Rebecca and the Children of dear Brother Jonathan! You are in our thoughts and prayers! May the Lord strengthen and comfort you! We are praying for the Randolph Church and many loved ones and friends whose lives have been affected by Jonathan's life and ministry!

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**John & Cathy Parker** - August 14, 2018 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ Anthony, Mary, David and Mattie Scarbraugh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



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**Anthony, Mary, David and Mattie Scarbraugh** - August 14, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CF

“ *Calvary Community Church, Summerfield, FL purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.*



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**Calvary Community Church, Summerfield, FL** - August 14, 2018 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ *Dianne Weiss lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Wayne Covert*



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**Dianne Weiss** - August 14, 2018 at 09:42 AM



*Our sympathies & prayers are with you during this time.  
-Mrs. Margaret McElwain & Lisa*

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**Lisa Wasylyk** - August 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ *Oh Rebecca, I'm so sorry for this incredible loss of your husband. I never met him, but I'm sure he was a wonderful man. My hearts breaks for you and your children. Praying Gods love and peace will overshadow you*

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**Tracy Moore Smink** - August 14, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CD

“ Remember when the children would come home from steps with smiles on their faces from having such a good time and seeing his friendly smile when he would pull up to the house with the church bus to get the kids love this man and family dearly. Prayers to the covert family during this time. The Dewitt family

Christy dewitt - August 14, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Wayne Covert.



August 14, 2018 at 08:11 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathy. Please know of our prayers now and ongoing. May the countless lives he touched be an eternal testimony of God's grace in Jonathon's life.

James Plank - August 14, 2018 at 06:42 AM