



## Jonas Sparks Uland

November 2, 1956 - December 7, 2025

Jonas Sparks Uland, 69, of Linton, IN passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2025. He was born to the late Jonas A. and Freida F. (Sparks) Uland on November 2, 1956. Jonas graduated from Bloomfield High School and received a Business Administration degree and a Master's in Healthcare Administration degree from Indiana University. He served as the CEO of Greene County General Hospital in Linton, Indiana and taught Healthcare Administration at the Indiana University School of Public Health. He was also a member of the Greene County Council.

He is survived by Debra Uland, who he married in 1985, his sister Beth from Spokane, WA, and his twin brother, Jim (Kelly) from Zionsville, Indiana, as well as his son Jacson (Christina) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and his daughter Courtney in Linton, IN. Jonas loved his five grandsons, Korbe, Calvin (aka, Little Jonas), Graham, Mason, and Hayden.

Jonas attended Providence Baptist Church in Jasonville, IN. He was a member of the Linton Rotary Club and Elks Club as well as the Scottish Rite and Masonic Lodge in Bloomfield, IN.

Jonas was a man of strength, optimism, levity, patience, and kindness, and always ready with a warm smile, a joke, and support for anyone in need.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Shawn Kell officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield, IN.

Public visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2025, and 1 hour prior to services on Monday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Greene County General Hospital.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I will forever remember Jonas as a brother, a dear friend, a jokester, and someone who could bring a smile to anyone! He will be forever missed by family, friends, and all his buddies! Prayers to all!

Bill Shields - December 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ I've been touched by reading what Jonas wrote to families & friends on Jenkins' memories site. How thoughtful & sweet. My condolences to Beth, Jim, & the rest of his family. -- Darhis (Dowden) Shacklee

Darhis (Dowden) Shacklee - December 14, 2025 at 12:30 PM

KJ

“ My sincerest sympathy to all of the Uland family. Jonas will always be in my heart as he was the best "Bossman" and friend.  
Kathy Jones

Kathleen Laughlin Jones - December 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



December 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ Chris & Angela Howe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



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**Chris & Angela Howe** - December 13, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ Chris & Angela Howe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonas Sparks Uland.

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**Chris & Angela Howe** - December 13, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ It is so sad to hear of Jonas' death. I met Jonas through his brother Jim and would see him at family gatherings. Jonas and I stood as godparents to Jim and Kelly's daughter. Offering prayers for the family as they deal with their loss.

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**Libby Maher** - December 13, 2025 at 04:50 PM

VB

“ Vic B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonas Sparks Uland.

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**Vic B.** - December 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ My condolences to Debra, Jim and family. I have lots of great memories of Jonas from our IU days where he kept us all entertained. He was very personable and a joy to be around. He was truly a terrific guy.

Steve Truman - December 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM

MO

“ Jonas as I liked to refer to him as Joney or Jo Jo was a true gem! I had the pleasure of knowing him for the last 40 years as his twin Jim is married to my sister Kelly. Whether on vacations attended with him, family get togethers, or hearing about him through Jim and Kelly, he always made me laugh. He was so quick witted and had a spunk to him that was infectious. I know how important he was to my sister, brother-in-law, and their children. He will be forever missed. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to his kids, grand kids, Beth, Jim, friends, family, and all those that loved him. His sister Beth described him as a shining star and mentioned what a great reunion there will be with his Mom and Dad. Rest easy Jo Jo

Melanie Overley - December 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BW

“ Ben (and Meredith) Wendell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



Ben (and Meredith) Wendell - December 12, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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Ben (and Meredith) Wendell - December 12, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SF

“ Scott Shepherd & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



Scott Shepherd & Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SF

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Scott Shepherd & Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CU

“ Connie j ULAND lit a candle in memory of Jonas Uland



Connie j ULAND - December 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

GH

“ I have known Jonas for years and years, we were good friends and buddies. Jonas was the best CEO Greene County General Hospital ever had. He was loved by everyone. My heart is so heavy and broken. Jo is in a very special place in my heart. I will miss our texting back and forth and I will miss you forever my friend! To the Uland family, My deepest, sincere sympathy, Ginger Hardesty Hearl

Ginger Hearl - December 12, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DS

When I read what you wrote about Jonas, I didn't recognize the last name. I smiled, thinking "could that be Ginger Hardisty". It has been so long since I've seen you. I hope you're doing well. -- Darhis (Dowden) Shacklee

Darhis (Dowden) Shacklee - December 14, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ Jonas was a great friend at IU. He was a brilliant storyteller and had a great sense of humor. Fifty years later, I still think of some of the stories he told in the dorms. I remember his jokes and his laughter as some of the best things about my time at IU. I have not seen Jonas for many years, but I still considered him a friend. He was a positive influence on all he met. This world needs many more like him.

I will pray for Debi and their family. I pray that the Lord will surround them with his holy presence and give them peace and comfort as they mourn Jonas--a man of compassion and grace.



Dick Butler - December 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

DB

“ Jonas was a good friend at IU. He was a great storyteller with a wonderful sense of humor. I still think about some of the stories he told. His laughter remains a big part of my days at IU. Although I hadn't seen Jonas for many years, he remains a blessing to me and many others. Debi, I will be praying you and your family. I pray that the Lord will surround you with his holy presence and give you peace and comfort as you grieve.

Dick Butler - December 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ Met Jonus in 1976 in college dorm while attending IU. He made a lasting impression as a special guy i could call friend. Prayers for his brother Jim and entire family.

Joseph Waddle - December 11, 2025 at 10:44 AM

RF

“ Randy and Lynn Padgett and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



Randy and Lynn Padgett and family - December 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM

RF

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B1

“ BHS Class of 1974 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonas Sparks Uland.



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**BHS Class of 1974** - December 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ BHS Class of 1974 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonas Sparks Uland.

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**BHS Class of 1974** - December 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM