



## Teddy Levon York

September 17, 1950 - January 21, 2021

Teddy Levon York, 70, of Lyons, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at his residence.

Born September 17, 1950 in Linton, he was the son of, Dexter “Shorty” and Ethel Marion (Lehman) York. He married Diane Heidenreich on October 16, 1971.

Teddy worked for York Brothers Excavating. He started farming with his aunt and Uncle Madeline and Junior Mullis, eventually taking over the family farm where he worked until his passing.

He was a volunteer fireman for many years as chief at Lyons Fire Department. He volunteered for the Greene County 4-H fair most of his adult life and served on the 4-H council. He was trustee of the Lyons United Methodist Church.

He served on several boards including, White River Co-Op, Greene County Drainage and F.S.A. board of directors. One of his favorite pastimes was keeping the clock for the boys and girls WRV basketball teams which he did for many years.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Tim York (Angie) and Matthew York

(Whitney); grandchildren, Tyler York (Adrian), Dalton York (Natalie) and Dexter Moses York; his sisters, Janice Pilant (Lee) and Vivian Butcher (Mark); and his faithful spoiled companion, Shadow.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Beth (Heidenreich) York on March 13, 2017 and his parents.

Private Funeral Services will be conducted at Lyons United Methodist Church, with Rev. Rose Sparks and Rev. Kate Biggs officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons and from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the church. Due to State Covid-19 restrictions, only 50 people will be allowed in the building at any one time and Masks will be required. The family also asks that the public be respectful to their wish for private services on Sunday and please exit the building by 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome at the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family asks that like Teddy did, just help others when you can and expect nothing in return. God Bless you all that touched Dad's life.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons  
110 South Walnut Street  
Lyons, IN 47443  
(812) 384-4212  
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lyons United Methodist Church  
290 Broad Street  
Lyons, IN 47443

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ When I think of Teddy York, I think of a truly kind gentleman. He was always smiling and always willing to offer a helping hand. The 4-H program will be at a huge loss without Teddy's help. The world would be a much better place with people like Teddy York. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this difficult time. God bless you all.



**Bette Meng** - January 25, 2021 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ Teddy was one of the "Good guys". Always had a smile and always willing to volunteer for Greene County Young Farmers. He worked every peddle tractor pull and kept the equipment going. He will be missed by many. We should all be as kind and caring as Teddy was.

**Linda Bingham** - January 24, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ Teddy was one of the firefighters that came and helped with my grandfather the day before he passed away! Teddy is going to be missed!



*Thoughts and Prayers for the York Family!*

**Brindle Marie** - January 24, 2021 at 08:55 PM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all he will be missed

**Larry and Lynn Baird** - January 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM

EW

“ Sorry to hear if Teddys passing thoughts to those who remain.

Ellen Williams - January 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ Tom And Linda Bredeweg lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York



Tom and Linda Bredeweg - January 23, 2021 at 06:39 PM

SA

“ Stella Abrams lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York



Stella Abrams - January 23, 2021 at 04:29 PM

MR

“ Mark, Denise And Conner Rollins lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York



Mark, Denise and Conner Rollins - January 23, 2021 at 02:26 PM

PH

“ *Teddy was a blessing to all who knew him. He was truly one of the nicest and kindest people we have ever met. It was obvious that he loved his family with all his heart. He was an example on how to live a life serving God. Prayers and blessings for the family.*  
*Pastors Peggy and Fred Haywood*

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**Peggy Haywood** - January 23, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



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January 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



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January 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM

CS

“ *Tim, Matt and families,*  
*Any time we saw your dad, he always had a smile and a kind word. You will miss him terribly. Talk about him often and and remember him always.*  
*In Christian friendship,*  
*Connie and Wally Swaby*

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**Connie Swaby** - January 23, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



January 23, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man.  
Sincerely,  
Kenny & Beth Gillan*

**Kenny & Beth Gillan** - January 22, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Such an honorable man and a friend to anyone who met him. So sorry for your loss, but his pain is over and he has reunited with all his loved ones that have gone on before. He will be greatly missed by all who got the privilege to call him a friend. RIP Teddy :(*



**Mark Ray** - January 22, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Teddy will be missed by everyone. One of the nicest guys I ever met. Lots of great memories and fun times. God bless you Teddy York.*



**Penny Patterson Smiddie** - January 22, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DD

“ *Dave & Joan / Mike & Sherri / Eric & D'Lee purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



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**Dave & Joan / Mike & Sherri / Eric & D'Lee** - January 22, 2021  
at 09:14 PM

SR

“ *Shelley And Randall lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York*



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**Shelley and Randall** - January 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DR

“ *To the York Family,so sorry for your loss!Heaven gained another Angel! Teddy gave so much of himself to benefit others! Always had a smile,always willing to give a helping hand. He will be missed. Wonderful,wonderful man!!!*

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**Dixie & Bill Raybern** - January 22, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



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January 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JB

“ *What an amazing man he was. Anytime he came into work, he always brought in a bag of candy for us all to choose a piece. I always chose the York peppermint patty. 💕💕 prayers for the family.*

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**Jessica Brown** - January 22, 2021 at 07:26 PM

JH

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Teddy's passing. One would have to look far and wide to find a more pleasant and happy fellow. He would often stop by to see me at my farm east of town, just to talk and say hello. Our conversations always centered on farming, and he encouraged me when I started raising cut flowers on a small scale. Ted was a great friend and neighbor, and heaven has gained a genuine angel. Until we meet again my friend,..... Jon W Hineman*

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**jon w hineman** - January 22, 2021 at 07:10 PM

RA

“ *Teddy was a kind a gentle person, something the world is in very short supply of. He taught by example. I am better person for knowing him. He made the world a better place.*

*God be with the family.*

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**Roger Axe** - January 22, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.*



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January 22, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ *Teddy was a beacon of light to all who knew him and he will long be remembered by everyone who knew or heard of our friend, Teddy!!!*

Martha Bowers - January 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York*



Martha Bowers - January 22, 2021 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ *When I would see Teddy I would truly love our conversations that always evolved around sports and farming. Heaven will be a better place with Teddy's smile.*

Portia Hockman - January 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to Matt, Whitney & Dexter. Love you all and remember I'm always here!!*  
*Tina*

Tina Harrison - January 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

TR

“ *Teddy was definitely 1 of a kind and will be dearly missed by very many. Love and prayers to the York families.*

Tim Riggelman - January 22, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Teddy Levon York.



January 22, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Janet Riggins lit a candle in memory of Teddy Levon York



Janet Riggins - January 22, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ TEDDY WAS A FAVORITE CUSTOMER AT NEWBERRY CAFE AND ANY PLACE I WOULD SEE TEDDY HE ALWAYS TALK TO ME AND WAS ALWAYS SMILING. HE WILL BE MISSED AND ALWAYS BE LOVED BY ANYONE THAT KNEW HIM. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND UNTILL WE MEET IN HEAVEN BIG HUGS ❤️❤️❤️❤️💔💔

Bobbie Robinette - January 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Teddy York



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - January 22, 2021 at 12:33 PM