

Perfectly different

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They also decided to include four flower

girls — all Trent's nieces — Makayla, age 7 at the time of the wedding, and Savannah, 4, daughters of Derrick and Julie Weyer, and

Audree, 3 3/4 and Hallie, 1 3/4, daughters of Phil and Kelly Weyer.

Planning was coming together in a relaxed

fashion, just as the couple had hoped. The invitation went out for Taylor's bridal shower, to be held April 4.

Everyone reading this most likely remembers what April of 2020 was like.

The first diagnosis of COVID-19 in the state of Indiana came on March 6 and was followed swiftly (10 days later) by the first Indiana death from the virus. Soon after the governor mandated a shut down.

Instead of a traditional bridal shower with all the usual festivities, the event was hastily switched to a card shower with no guests, no delicious food, and no typical games. Her cousins also held a virtual shower but that still wasn't quite the same.

Originally, 350 guests had been invited and Taylor held out hope their plans would come to fruition.

By May, reality hit. The pandemic was not going anywhere and bringing in 350 of their nearest and dearest together would be a recipe for disaster.

Taylor remembers thinking, "Oh crap, now we have to cancel the vendors."

Of the invited guests, 310 were uninvited and the cancellations began, altering the scope with others.

Boogie Tunes had been hired to entertain at the Ferdinand Community Center reception. Both the venue and entertainment were canceled.

The Mill House would still cater, just prepare far less food.

As the wedding date neared, Kurt, Taylor's dad, rented a tent and both families strung lights in the Tretters' back yard (Trent was responsible for wrapping the trunks of trees

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