



## Andrea Kay Bales

July 17, 1951 - January 23, 2020

Andrea Kay Bales, age 68, of Mt. Ayr, Indiana passed away peacefully, Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Franciscan Health Lafayette. Born on July 17, 1951 in Rensselaer, Indiana, she was the daughter of Harry Wayne & Euka (Salyers) Griggs.

Andrea attended numerous grade schools, but ultimately graduated from Wheatfield High School, the Class of 1969. On September 13, 1969 in Mt. Ayr, she married the love of her life, David L. Bales. She enjoyed working most of her life and most recently, worked independently as a successful Avon Sales Representative for over 15 years. Prior to this, she worked as a court reporter for the Newton County Superior Court and as a loan originator for the Kentland Bank.

Andrea enjoyed her membership in the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed going on motorcycle trips with her husband. Together, one one trip, they traveled the entire Route 66 and explored numerous National Parks and other adventuresome places along the way. Andrea was most proud of her family and enjoyed spending time and caring for them.

Andrea is survived by her loving husband, David L. Bales, three children, David W. (Karen) Bales and Robert L. (Jolynn) Bales, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Rebecca Long of Martinsville, Indiana; her only sister survives,

Trudy Bales of Wheatfield, Indiana. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends are invited to visit with family at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 1:00 - 4:00PM, (Central time). A funeral service will follow immediately at 4:00PM at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Morros officiating. Cremation will follow.

Memorials in Andrea's name are requested to be made to the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 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

JAN 29. 4:00 PM (CT)

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



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrea Kay Bales*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dave and family, so very sorry for your loss of your wife and mother.* 🙏🙏



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**Lois Brunton Evers** - January 30, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrea Kay Bales.*

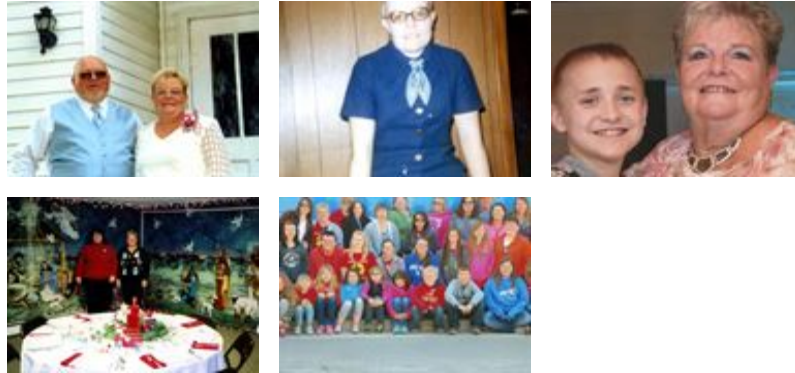


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January 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JO

“ *Sympathy & prayers to all...I am so saddened by your loss. Andrea was such a sweet person and will be so missed.*



**Janice Odom** - January 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Andrea Kay Bales.*



January 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DH

“ Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Andrea Kay Bales



Dale Huhn - January 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Andrea Kay Bales



Martha Langley - January 28, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all from Colorado!  
Love,  
Nathan, Jessica, Michael & Ethan Stone



Jessica Stone - January 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrea Kay Bales.



January 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Andrea Kay Bales*



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**Deric and Mindy Beier** - January 27, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Andy was such a wonderful lady. She always had a smile* ❤️

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**judy horner spitznagle** - January 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM

G(

“ *Sorry Trudy for the loss of your sister.*

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**Gayla Zaremba (Schriner)** - January 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrea Kay Bales.*



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January 27, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JE

“ *David, Jack and I both thought so much of you and Andy, and I'm deeply sorry for your loss*

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**Jan Eldridge** - January 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM

G(

“ So sorry David for you loss, I didn't know her very good.

Gayla Zaremba (Schriner) - January 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MF

“ Michaelsen Family lit a candle in memory of Andrea Kay Bales



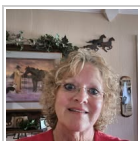
Michaelsen Family - January 26, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ Deepest sympathy. Andrea will live on in our hearts and memories for her laughter, sweetness and vibrancy. She will always be a treasured friend. Some our favorite memories surround the wonderful moments the week we spent at Henderson Settlement with Ande and the mission team. Blessing given and blessings received. 💕 Curt and Denise Brazel



Curt and Denise Brazel - January 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ So many years helping out at the Newton County Fair.. She will be missed by us for sure. There were so many years I do not know what I would have done with out the help. As well as the Great friendship

Ginny Ramsey-Turner - January 25, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JC

We just lost a very long time, very dear friend, and a real asset to our church, our community, and our lives. Andy will be greatly missed!

Jackie & Don Corning - January 26, 2020 at 06:27 PM



*So sorry for your loss. She was my Avon lady, and a very nice person.*

**Carla Luzadder** - January 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BD

*“ I graduated with Andrea*



**Bonnie darned dunlap** - January 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JM

*“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Andrea Kay Bales*



**Jerry miller** - January 25, 2020 at 07:26 PM

LK

*“ Aunt Andy was a wonderful, loving person. She will be missed by many.*

**Latishia Krintz** - January 25, 2020 at 06:56 PM