



Catherine "Cathy" Jancek

July 24, 1950 - February 6, 2018

Catherine "Cathy" Truman Jancek, age 67, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away February 6, 2018, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer emergency room. Cathy Truman was born in East Chicago, Indiana on July 24, 1950 and was a distant relation to former President Harry S. Truman.

Cathy graduated from East Chicago Roosevelt High School and received her Associate of Applied Fire Science degree at Ivy Tech. She was proud to be the first female civilian Fire Inspector for the East Chicago (IN) Fire Department, a position she held for seven years. Cathy left the East Chicago Fire Department in January 1986 when she went to work for the Indiana State Fire Marshall's office as a State Inspector. On 9-11-2001 Cathy was diagnosed with lung cancer and after many surgeries retired from her position with the Indiana Fire Marshall's office. She was a member of the National Fire Protection Association.

Cathy was married to Michael Jancek on the beautiful back deck at Lincoln and Jefferson Street in Rensselaer on October 7, 1989.

Cathy was a wonderfully positive person who always had a smile upon her face and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Surviving is her loving family, husband Michael, son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Cindy (Fishburn) Francis of Rensselaer and grandson Austin Andrew Francis.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will follow

at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ben Hertel officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Hospital for Children, St. Jude Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

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Tribute Wall



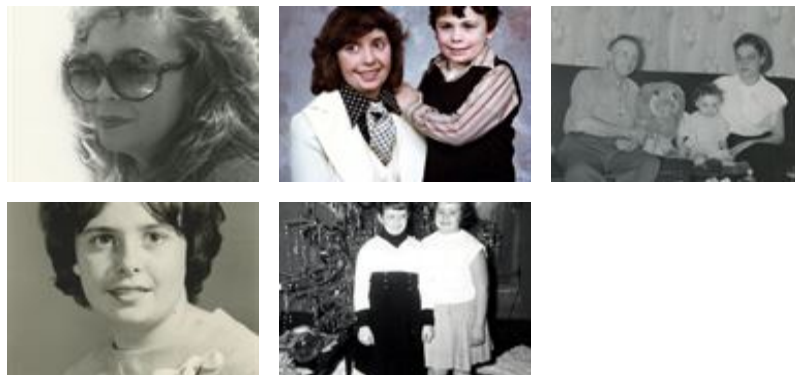
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 12, 2018 at 01:52 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ester Gutierrez - Cathy Jancek's cousin - February 11, 2018 at 11:03 PM

EC

“ *Ester Gutierrez - Cathy Jancek's Cousin lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek*



Ester Gutierrez - Cathy Jancek's cousin - February 11, 2018 at 10:58 PM

LU

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Mike and the family. Cathy our angel in the neighborhood will be missed by so very many. She was a gentle soul, always smiling no matter her ill health of many years. She was magical in the garden. Everything grew for her and the song birds circled all around her! She was also magical with people. She hosted my mother in law coming from Russia for several weeks nearly 20 years ago at the time of our wedding. Cathy's humble and soft nature put her at ease allowing her to experience all the goodness of Rensselaer and it's kindly folk. Lynne (Chesak) and Vadim Udalov and family.*

Lynne Udalov - February 10, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek.*



February 09, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ You have my deepest sympathies.



Chris Mahnesmith Scheurich - February 09, 2018 at 08:14 AM

CM

“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - February 08, 2018 at 08:20 PM

PS

“ CATHY AND MIKE OUR NEIGHBORS AND SUCH A LOVELY COUPLE. CATHY WAS SEEN WALKING HER DOG IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE WILL BE MISSED. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY.
RON AND PAT SHEFFLER

PAT SHEFFLER - February 08, 2018 at 03:21 PM

NW

“ Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



Noelle Weishaar - February 08, 2018 at 12:12 PM

NW

My thoughts and prayers go out to Michael & Andy and family..... Cathy was a beautiful lady inside and out and always had a smile.

Noelle Weishaar - February 08, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RA

mike, please accept our deepest sympathies..ray & sally anguiano

ray & sally anguiano - February 10, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JO

“ *My sincere sympathy & love go out to Mike and Andy & family. Cathy was such a beautiful gal both inside & out! Her sparkly attitude & smile were such an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be so missed & Heaven has certainly gained another angel.*



Janice Odom - February 08, 2018 at 09:37 AM

GW

“ *Glen & Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek*



Glen & Linda Wood - February 08, 2018 at 07:17 AM

NK

“ *Noreen Kerns lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek*



Noreen Kerns - February 07, 2018 at 11:08 PM

KW

“ I was fortunate to have met Cathy several years ago at the veterinary office where I work and was always so impressed with her beautiful attitude and smile. She was a lovely woman and will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Kim White - February 07, 2018 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



Judy Burvan - February 07, 2018 at 09:01 PM

GF

“ Greg & Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



Greg & Kara Fishburn - February 07, 2018 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Jancek



debbie brown - February 07, 2018 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ *Cathy was more than an employee she was my mentor at the State Fire Marshal's Office. At the time she retired I was her supervisor. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and her family at this time of great loss.*

Jame J Straws - February 07, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JS

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JS

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