



Coleen Janet Long

November 7, 1955 - March 23, 2026

Coleen Janet Long, age 70, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2026. She was born on November 7, 1955, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Malvin and Betty Lou (Nevitt) DeWees, who preceded her in death.

Coleen married Kevin R. Long on May 12, 1992, in Rensselaer, IN, and he passed away on March 3, 2019.

She worked as a cook at Franciscan Health Rensselaer since 2007, retiring in 2019. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #1279. Coleen cherished her family above all else and loved spending time with them, creating many special memories together.

She is survived by her children, Angie (Jason) Fellmy, Don (Kathy) Jordan, and Tracie Austin, all of Rensselaer; her grandchildren, Skylier (Ashlyn), Brittany, Hunter, Bryce, Paige, Breanna, Daisy, Kloi, and Brylan; and her great-grandchildren, Aubree, Elijah, Niles, Bence, Harmony, Mia, Maci, Koa, and Nyla. She is also survived by her brother, Marc (Becky) DeWees of Salem, IN, and her sister-in-law, Cookie DeWees.

Coleen was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Kevin; her daughter, Heather Gross; her granddaughter, Dacia Potts; her son-in-law, James Austin; one sister; and one brother.

Visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Saturday,

March 28, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. A funeral service will follow immediately at noon, with Reverend Marcia Smith-Wood officiating. Interment will take place at Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carnegie Players of Rensselaer (<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1769969>) or the American Cancer Society (https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialmedia&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaignid=23562564851&utm_adgroupid=194283052778&utm_keyword=american%20cancer%20society&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23562564851&gbraid=0AAAAAD2heeeF96BBY9k0WMKY0K6VgCooc&gclid=Cj0KCQjwj47OBhCmARIsAF5wUEG6EIPrVLwZp4RCu2ywYkIfTskrovh-X83ZQnfIQtrtveza7FDuEUaAnONEALw_wcB)

Cemetery Details

Fair Oaks Cemetery

Fair Oaks Cemetery
Fair Oaks, IN 47943

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Coleen Janet Long



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 27 at 03:00 PM

RS

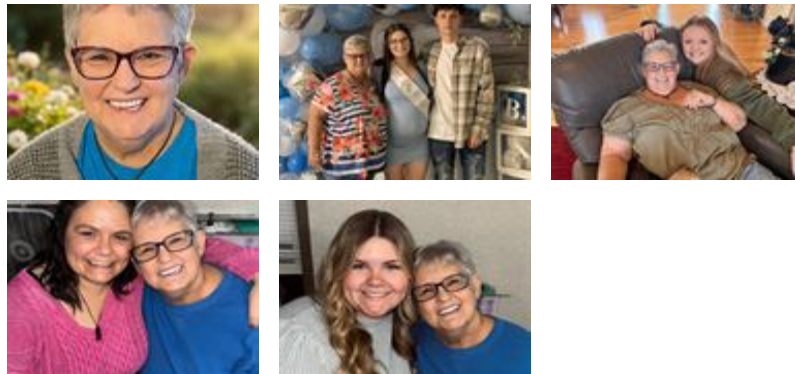
“ A very nice person, always a joy when she came in the store. Roger & Vicki



Roger Steffen - March 30 at 08:02 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 27 at 02:38 PM

SL

“ Coleen grew up on Milroy as one of several kids that played here. She will be missed, but now being with Keven helps the loss. We have pics of her as a young girl, playing at our house. We always had fun God speed Coleen.

Susan and Mary Lewis - March 27 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coleen Janet Long.

March 26 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Coleen Janet Long.



March 26 at 09:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Coleen Janet Long.



March 26 at 07:30 PM



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March 26 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Coleen Janet Long*



Myles Beeching - March 26 at 06:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coleen Janet Long.*



March 26 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coleen Janet Long.*



March 26 at 02:08 PM

KA

“ *Such a nice lady.*



Ken and Carla Anderson - March 26 at 11:52 AM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Coleen Janet Long*



Deric and Mindy Beier - March 26 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ *Scott and Tawana Hicks purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Coleen Janet Long.*



Scott and Tawana Hicks - March 26 at 05:57 AM

LE

“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Coleen Janet Long*



Lynda Edwards - March 25 at 09:05 PM

CW

“ *I worked a great many years with Colleen and always enjoyed seeing her and her smile. She was a hard worker and I know greatly missed. Love and prayers to all. Carol Williams*

Carol Williams - March 25 at 07:57 PM

KS

“ Kristen Sparks lit a candle in memory of
Coleen Janet Long



Kristen Sparks - March 25 at 07:10 PM

ML

“ Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of
Coleen Janet Long



Marilyn lowry - March 25 at 06:29 PM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of
Coleen Janet Long



Martha Langley - March 25 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ Deb Crider-Nance lit a candle in memory of
Coleen Janet Long



Deb Crider-Nance - March 25 at 05:07 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the family. Colleen had such a beautiful soul.



Sheila Sizemore - March 25 at 04:59 PM

MA

“ Sending condolences to the family during this difficult time.



Mary Alberts - March 25 at 04:33 PM

DW

“ Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Coleen Janet Long



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - March 25 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ I'm so saddened to learn about Coleen she was an amazing friend. I'm really gonna miss texting back n forth with her. She always calmed me down at times when I was missing my husband. I always felt better after our talks. Now she is in the arms of her loving husband Kevin. Fly high my friend.

Dale Huhn - March 25 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ I spent a lot of summers at Coleen’s house with Paige. Coleen was such a beautiful person! She’ll be missed.

katie marshall - March 25 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Coleen Janet Long.

March 25 at 02:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coleen Janet Long.



March 25 at 02:06 PM



“ Coleen is a beautiful soul. A very special lady. I got to know Coleen while working at Franciscan Rensselaer, we laughed, joked, and shared about our families. I thought it was so cool when she married Kevin. Kevin was a good friend from school bus riding and church. Two spirits that complemented each other. Coleen was so loving, talking with me and sharing experiences when my husband passed. I will miss seeing Coleen. My heart aches for her family, I am praying for you all. God be with you.

Linda Scriptor Lowry - March 25 at 01:35 PM