



Cynthia Ann Ervin

June 5, 1952 - February 14, 2026

Cynthia Ann Ervin, age 73, of Monticello, Indiana, formerly of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on February 14, 2026. She was born on June 5, 1952, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Howard “Buck” and Phyllis (Beoughter) Lane and attended Rensselaer Public Schools.

Cynthia married George Ervin on May 10, 1986. He preceded her in death on December 5, 2025.

Cynthia was a dedicated businesswoman throughout her life. She was the co-owner and operator of Ervin Rentals, previously owned Gift World in Monticello, and founded His & Hers Tanning in Rensselaer. A proud breast cancer survivor, Cynthia lived life with strength and determination.

She had a deep love for music, especially Celine Dion, and attended her concerts multiple times. Cynthia cherished time spent with family and friends, particularly at the lake house where she enjoyed boating, hosting meals, and gathering loved ones together. She loved visiting Indiana Beach, traveling to Las Vegas, and cheering on the Indianapolis Colts. Her love of boating and Las Vegas was inspired by her father Buck.

Cynthia adored sunflowers, tigers, butterflies, nautical themes, and the color purple. She took pride in always looking her best—her hair styled, nails polished in glitter or shimmer, and makeup perfectly done each day. She kept

life organized (and George busy) with her famous to-do lists, always planning the next project or gathering.

She is survived by her children, Mandy (Craig) Justice of Rensselaer, James Schnelle Jr. of Rensselaer, Angela (Joe) McBride of Lafayette, Indiana, and Stacie (Jim) Phillips of Carmel, Indiana; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her brother, William “Bill” “Buck” (Mary) Lane of Monticello.

Friends may call on Monday, February 23, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. CT, with Mark Bilyeu officiating. Interment will take place at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children (<https://rileykids.org/ways-to-give>)

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 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

FEB **23**. 1:00 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 Cynthia Ann Ervin*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 20 at 03:19 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 20 at 02:25 PM

LF

“ *Love, McBride and Phillips families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cynthia Ann Ervin.*



Love, McBride and Phillips families - February 20 at 11:19 AM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Ervin*



Martha Langley - February 19 at 04:38 PM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss..Hugs and prayers.*



Gayla Warran - February 19 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Ervin.*



February 19 at 08:42 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Ann Ervin.*

February 19 at 08:42 AM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia Ann Ervin



Regina Warfel - February 19 at 07:45 AM

LD

“ Linda DeMoss lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia Ann Ervin



Linda DeMoss - February 18 at 04:41 PM

BW

“ Brad & Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia Ann Ervin



Brad & Kathy Welsh - February 18 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in
memory of Cynthia Ann Ervin



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - February 18 at 04:23 PM