



Deana Kay George

February 25, 1952 - August 14, 2024

Deana Kay George, 72, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on August 14, 2024. Born on February 25, 1952, in Rensselaer, IN, she was the daughter of Dean and Eileen (Merriman) Putt. Deana graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the class of 1970 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Education from Purdue University. She furthered her education and earned her Master's Degree in Library Science at Indiana University.

Deana dedicated much of her career to education and community service. She worked as a librarian at Rensselaer Central High School and South Newton School Corporation. Her passion for education extended to St. Joseph's College, where she was involved in research and fundraising efforts. Alongside her husband Estel, whom she married on August 3, 1974, she also contributed her skills to their State Farm Insurance Agency in Rensselaer.

Active in her community, Deana was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer and the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority. She volunteered her time with 4-H and was involved in various community activities, including the Rensselaer Bomber Boosters. She was also a long-time member of the Curtis Creek Golf Club and the Indiana State Teachers Association. Deana's family and friends remember her for her dedication, kindness, and unwavering support. She was so loved by her family and others in the community and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her father, Dean Putt; her husband, Estel George; their children, Eric George and Natalee George-Mace; and her grandchildren, Avery George, Abrigail George, Noah Mace, and Landon Mace. She is also survived by her sisters, Shirley Babcock and Melanie Augustine.

Deana was preceded in death by her mother, Eileen Putt.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT. A funeral service will be held at the same location on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 10:30 AM CT, with Pastor Jeff Seger officiating. Deana will be laid to rest at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions in memory of Deana may be made to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer, 327 N Van Rensselaer St Rensselaer, IN 47978 or to the Bombers for Academic Excellence (<https://www.jaspernewtonfoundation.org/givenow/bombers-for-academic-excellence-endowment/>)

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 7:00 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

AUG 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Myles Beeching - August 22, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May God grant you comfort and many precious memories.

Roger & Vicki Steffen - August 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Martha Langley - August 21, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RW

“ Estel and family sorry for your loss. Deanna was a great lady.



Regina Warfel - August 20, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ *Dan Brown and Stacy Clark purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Deana Kay George.*



Dan Brown and Stacy Clark - August 20, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TF

“ *The DeMoss Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deana Kay George.*



The DeMoss Family - August 20, 2024 at 06:19 AM

TF

“ The DeMoss Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deana Kay George.

The DeMoss Family - August 20, 2024 at 06:19 AM

PB

“ a very sad loss way to soon our deepest sympathy to the family a great loss such a dear neighbor in Jordan town ship and Rensselaer ffrom Paul+Rosie Bilyeu!

paul bilyeu - August 19, 2024 at 01:18 PM

MH

“ We are very sorry to hear of Deana's passing. Mark and Mary Hetz, State Farm Insurance Logansport

Mary Hetz - August 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MT

“ Mike Finn & your Twin Lakes Territory purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deana Kay George.



Mike Finn & your Twin Lakes Territory - August 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deana Kay George.



August 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ Sincerely, American Renolit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deana Kay George.

Sincerely, American Renolit - August 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - August 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Nathan, Rochelle, Kaden, Callista Bailey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Deana Kay George.



Nathan, Rochelle, Kaden, Callista Bailey - August 18, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JT

“ *Estel and Family, I am So So sorry to hear about Deana. She was a Sweet lady and will be incredibly missed! I certainly will be holding you All Very Close in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Sincerely, Jan Payne Turpin*

Jan Payne Turpin - August 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ *Doris Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Doris Hammersley - August 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ *Jason & Melissa Arnett Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deana Kay George.*



Jason & Melissa Arnett Family - August 17, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ *Marian Weinberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deana Kay George.*



Marian Weinberg - August 16, 2024 at 10:32 PM

H(

“ Growing up with the George family is a beautiful memory for me. Deana will be remembered as one of the nicest people I know. She was always so kind, gentle and full of grace. My heart breaks for all of her family. I know you're all very close. My prayers are with you.

Heather Goelz (Baker) - August 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ In Sympathy.



Don and Gloria Waymouth - August 16, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Jill Wilson - August 16, 2024 at 04:05 PM

WF

“ With love, your Arcem family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Deana Kay George.



With love, your Arcem family - August 16, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Deana Kay George.*



August 16, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Garvin & Frasier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deana Kay George.*

Garvin & Frasier Family - August 16, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Vicki, Paige and Brandon purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Deana Kay George.*



Vicki, Paige and Brandon - August 16, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deana Kay George.*



August 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ Mary, Marissa, Libby, & Tiffany from MCES planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deana Kay George.

Mary, Marissa, Libby, & Tiffany from MCES - August 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DB

“ Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Deric and Mindy Beier - August 16, 2024 at 09:40 AM

TD

“ What a beautiful lady. Always smiling. God took got a good angel

terri dalton - August 16, 2024 at 09:19 AM

CA

“ Carla Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Carla Anderson - August 16, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CA

Ken and I extend our deepest sympathy. Deana was so wonderful, a kind caring lady.

Carla Anderson - August 16, 2024 at 08:49 AM

NK

“ We are so sorry , Deanna was a beautiful woman and a friend to all she met. Prayers to you Estel and your family .



Noreen Kerns - August 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CQ

“ Estel and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for God to hold you in his arms.



Cheryl Querry - August 16, 2024 at 07:18 AM

SH

“ Sherri Lynn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Sherri Lynn Hudson - August 15, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SH

Estel and family. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this time.

Sherri Lynn Hudson - August 15, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DS

“ So many memories Mrs. George a wonderful lady! Condolences to estel and family!!

Donna Sullivan - August 15, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DE

“ *Condolences to Estel and family. Deana will be missed by many. Deb & George*



Deb & George Ellis - August 15, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *Joe & Penny Bardoczi lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Joe & Penny Bardoczi - August 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

BF

My condolences to the family. Deana was such a sweet lady always had a smile and a good word for everyone.

Bethel Ford - August 15, 2024 at 10:10 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - August 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

KS

So very sorry for your loss

Kevin and Mary Scheurich - August 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JT

“ *John Davis, Missy, Travis , Traci & tina purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deana Kay George.*



John Davis, Missy, Travis , Traci & tina - August 15, 2024 at 08:23 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for her family.*



Donna Hickman - August 15, 2024 at 08:21 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky Walter lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Dave and Becky Walter - August 15, 2024 at 07:30 PM

TW

“ *Todd And Billie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Todd and Billie Wilson - August 15, 2024 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ Sending our condolences to the George family. She had a beautiful soul, may she walk the streets of gold with Jesus. Sending prayers and love to the family 🙏



Raquel (Killmer) & Bart Case - August 15, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DW

“ Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - August 15, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Deana's passing. She was a friendly presence on the Saint Joseph's College campus. Deepest sympathies to the family.

Jody Taylor Watkins - August 15, 2024 at 06:59 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George



Greg Kaufman - August 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Deana Kay George*



Judy Burvan - August 15, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JB

I can't imagine Rensselaer without Deana! She was such a ray of sunshine. Condolences to Estel, Natalee, Eric and the rest of her family.

Judy Burvan - August 16, 2024 at 02:16 PM