



Deborah J. Studer

April 9, 1953 - November 9, 2024

Deborah J. Studer, age 71, of Green Valley, Arizona, formerly of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2024, with her husband by her side. Deborah was born on April 9, 1953, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Robert and Gertrude (Kerber) Frantz.

A proud graduate of Rensselaer Central High School, Class of 1971, Deborah continued her education at Ball State receiving a bachelor's degree and went on to receive her master's degree from Purdue University, earning her degree in physical education. She dedicated 29 years of her life as a beloved teacher in the Crown Point School Corporation, where she touched countless lives before retiring.

On March 27, 1976, Deborah married the love of her life, William Studer, in Remington, Indiana. Together, they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Deborah was a devoted member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte, where she also shared her passion for music by singing in the choir.

Deborah's kindness and generosity extended far beyond her family and church. She volunteered at local nursing homes, sharing her time and care with those in need. She enjoyed teaching beading and jewelry-making, hobbies that allowed her to connect with others. An avid lover of the outdoors,

Deborah cherished camping, traveling, and fishing—her dream was to one day own property with a lake where she could fish to her heart's content.

Deborah is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Bill Studer; her children, Andy Studer of Indianapolis, IN, and Alesha (Aaron) Hibbard of Fort Jennings, OH; her grandchildren, Hayden, Harper, and Haddie Andrews, Lillie, Trevor, and Emily Hibbard, and Guy and Violet Moriarty. She is also survived by her siblings: Cynthia Frantz, Peggy Frantz, Carolyn Frantz, Teresa Miller, Patricia Elaine Frantz, Robert Frantz, and Daniel Frantz.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte at 10:00AM with Father Michael McKinney & Father Rick Nagel officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Deb was a lifelong educator the family kindly requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to:

The Rensselaer High School Class of 1971 Scholarship Fund (<https://www.jaspernewtonfoundation.org/givenow/rhs-class-of-1971/>) or St. Augustine Catholic School in Memory of Deborah (Frantz) Studer (<https://www.s-augustine.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th St SW
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3511
saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org
<https://stceciliademotte.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah J. Studer*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer*



Marilyn Lowry - December 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

ML

My condolences to the studer family many memories hugs and prayers

Marilyn Lowry - December 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

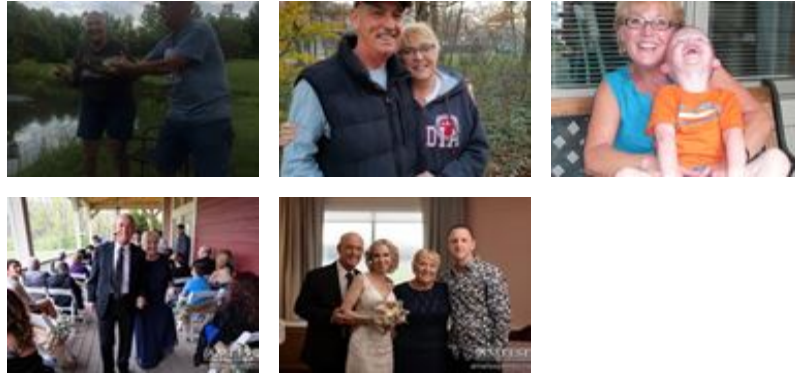
PB

“ *My condolences to the entire family! A good memory is when Deb gave my father swim lessons. Pat(Prietula) Bell*

Pat Bell - December 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ 146 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Studer.



November 19, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah J. Studer.

November 19, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Love, Laura Correll* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of Deborah J. Studer.



Love, Laura Correll - November 18, 2024 at 08:32 AM

SH

“ *Deb was not only a good friend, but a wonderful educator. Even though she was teaching P.E. at Eisenhower, she helped us out at Taft Middle School by teaching a P.E. Class everyday. That helped our schedule to work. She also took me to work when I had to have hand surgery. She was always willing to help. She was very dedicated to her family and her friends and will be missed.*

Sharon Harlan - November 14, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JB

“ *Deb was a real gem!! She had such a kind heart. We spent many hours driving around Tucson looking for stuff to break up for our mosaic projects or beads for her jewelry making. So many fun times!! She is missed by all.*

Judy Bierman - November 14, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RH

“ *Richard and Teresa Hamilton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah J. Studer.*



Richard and Teresa Hamilton - November 14, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ I too have many memories of Deb. Both during high school and after. I still have a small manger scene that she gave me for Christmas one year. This season when I put it out it will be in memory of her. Of course we lost touch over the years but reading her obituary I was not surprised to read about what a full and active life she had. I always remember her being a hard worker and having a positive outlook on . life I'll always remember her at her best. Till we meet again.....Jane Bailey

Jane Ellen Bailey - November 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SL

“ Suzy Ludington lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer



Suzy Ludington - November 12, 2024 at 08:44 PM

LE

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Deb was truly a good and kind lady. She surprised me about 47 yrs ago with a phone call that she had twins and so did I! We both had a boy and girl and even shared their names. Amy and Andrew and Alicia and Andrew! Deb was also my Godmother when I became a Catholic.



Libby Ellrich - November 12, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hannon lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer*



Becky Hannon - November 12, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MT

“ *Missy (Miller) Tiede lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer*



Missy (Miller) Tiede - November 12, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SC

“ *Susie Canaday lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer*



Susie Canaday - November 12, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SC

Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Deb was a special lady.

Susie Canaday - November 12, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DW

“ Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - November 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MR

“ Bill & family, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Deb's passing. I spent many fun times with her & we had lots of laughs. She was a wonderful person. I will certainly keep you all in my prayers.



margo roberts - November 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss 😞



Kathy Castongia Whaley - November 12, 2024 at 01:46 PM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Studer



Regina Warfel - November 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ We will cherish our time spent together! So sorry for your loss! There just aren't any word to express our sympathy! RIP Deb until we join you someday!❤️



Diane and Steve Wolfe - November 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

TD

“ Sorry for you loss

Terri Dalton - November 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DE

“ In memory of Deb❤️



Deb (Rose) Ellis - November 12, 2024 at 12:40 PM