



## Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer

May 1, 1955 - August 22, 2015

Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer, age 60, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, August 22, 2015 at her home. Debbie was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on May 1, 1955, the daughter of Barbara J. (Fletcher) Brown and the late John C. "Jack" Brown. She was a lifetime resident, graduating with the Class of 1973 from Rensselaer Central High School.

Debbie was married on October 2, 1976, in Rensselaer to Jon Brouwer who survives.

She began working at the Jasper County Auditor's office on March 13, 2000 and was currently employed there as a Deputy Auditor. Debbie previously worked at Lawyer's Title Agency and Jasper County Co-Op, both in Rensselaer.

Debbie's hobbies included gardening, making floral arrangements, and interior decorating. She loved cooking for, and entertaining, family and friends, had a passion for animals and enjoyed and supported the performing arts. She was a Saint Joseph's College Fellow and an inactive member of Tri-Kappa Sorority.

Surviving is her loving family, husband Jon of Rensselaer, sons Jason (Natalie) Brouwer of Rensselaer and Mark (Stephanie) Brouwer of Indianapolis, grandchildren Alexis, Haley and Jon C. Brouwer; her mother Barbara J. Brown of Rensselaer, sister Julie (Tony) Williams of Rensselaer and nephews Garrett Williams of Pittsburgh, PA and David Williams of Lafayette, IN. She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Brown.

Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 27, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Brother Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. officiating.

The family suggests donations be made to the IU Simon Cancer Center for Pancreatic Cancer. Please make gifts payable to IU Foundation/Pancreatic Cancer Research, indicating "In Memory of Debra Brouwer" on your gift, and mail to: IU Simon Cancer Center, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Service

AUG **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 25, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 25, 2015 at 10:04 AM

AN

“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



annie - August 30, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DL

“ *Deb And Dave Lane lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Deb and Dave Lane** - August 30, 2015 at 02:53 AM

 Josh Sayers

“ *She is one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of knowing. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Josh Sayers** - August 27, 2015 at 04:47 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - August 27, 2015 at 09:42 AM

BL

“ *I never saw Debbie without a smile upon her face. She was such a sweetheart and classmate. My sympathies to Debbie's family.*



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**Beth Lakin** - August 27, 2015 at 04:21 AM

CZ

“ *Cindy Ziese lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Cindy Ziese** - August 26, 2015 at 10:35 PM

CZ

“ *CindyZiese Nick & D Phelgey*

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**Cindy Ziese** - August 26, 2015 at 10:34 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Nancy Rhoades** - August 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Bethel Ford** - August 26, 2015 at 08:47 PM



Hannah  
Williamson

“ *Hannah Williamson lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



Hannah Williamson - August 26, 2015 at 07:07 PM



JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - August 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM



KC

“ *Ken And Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



Ken and Sandra Culp - August 26, 2015 at 11:03 AM

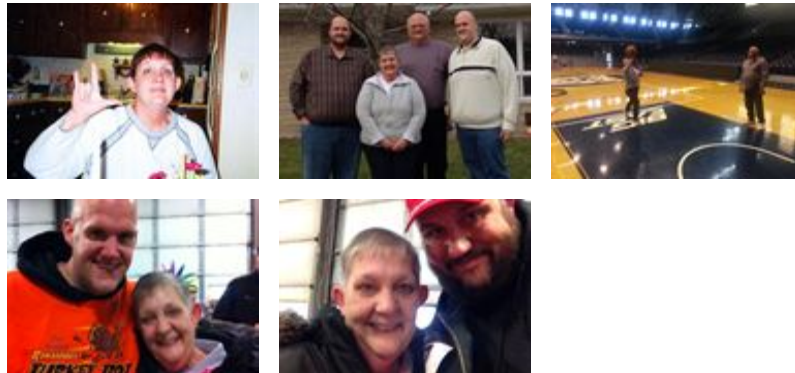


“ *She was a very positive influence on my heart as I myself battled "C" this past spring. God used her powerfully in my life, from giggles to tears and back. Love you Deb*

Todd McAchren - August 26, 2015 at 05:38 AM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 25, 2015 at 10:54 PM

RW

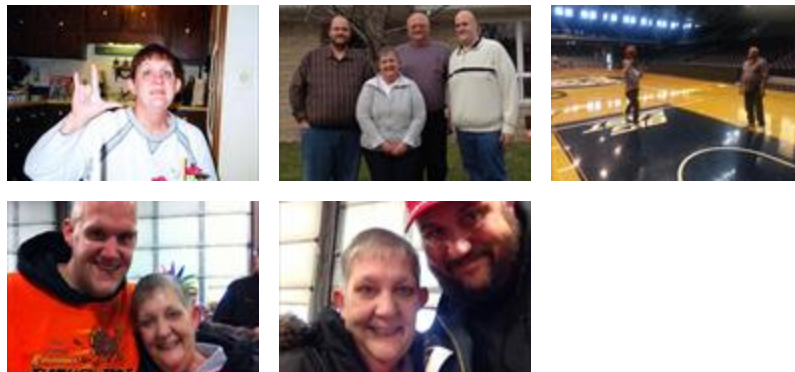
“ I enjoyed working with Debbie at Lawyers Title Agency, she is one of the sweetest people I know. I will truly miss her smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Renee Wells*

Renee Wells - August 25, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Live, Laugh, Love*



Mark Brouwer - August 25, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer.



August 25, 2015 at 05:13 PM



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August 25, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Rich And Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



**Rich and Sue Ludington** - August 25, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Christina R lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



**Christina R** - August 25, 2015 at 09:55 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



Phyllis Lanoue - August 25, 2015 at 09:33 AM

BB

“ *Brad Burvan lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



Brad Burvan - August 25, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer.*



August 24, 2015 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. May God, friends and your wonderful memories support you all.*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - August 24, 2015 at 09:52 PM

KL

“ How do you adequately describe such a beautiful soul? Deb was the epitome of every loving word you can think of - kind, caring, thoughtful, fun-loving, generous, compassionate....one could go on and on.....God bless her family with comfort and peace in knowing how much she was loved by so many. Knowing Deb she would want her family to live on in her memory enjoying life as she did with courage and grace....until we meet again....

Ken & Ria Layton - August 24, 2015 at 08:53 PM

KL

“ Ken & Rita Layton lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Ken & Rita Layton - August 24, 2015 at 08:44 PM

ME

“ Mike And Karla Eshleman lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Mike and Karla Eshleman - August 24, 2015 at 07:05 PM

AB

“ Such a sweetie friend! She was a classmate of mine and everytime we would see each other, she would give me a big hug and flash that bright smile and that little giggle she had. I'll miss her! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Anna Baunach - August 24, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Debbie's family. We will miss her smile and friendly words.

*Estel & Deana George*

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**Deana George** - August 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts are with you and your family.

*Stephanie Plant and the Dyrz Boys*

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**Stephanie Plant** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



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**Mike and Mary Molenaar** - August 24, 2015 at 11:41 AM

RP

“ Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



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**Ralph and Lisa Pizer** - August 24, 2015 at 11:38 AM

CS

“ Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



carol spall - August 24, 2015 at 09:23 AM

TM

“ Tammy McEwan lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Tammy McEwan - August 24, 2015 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Tammy Baker - August 24, 2015 at 08:12 AM

LZ

“ Lori Zeider lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Lori Zeider - August 24, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LZ

*So sorry for you loss.  
Prayers to the Family  
Earl, Lori and Rielle Zeider*

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**Lori Zeider** - August 24, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Debra  
E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Judy Burvan** - August 24, 2015 at 06:30 AM

DA

“ *Dear Family,  
We are "Sorry" for your loss.  
Debbie will be "sadly" missed by all who knew  
her.  
Our Prayers are with you.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Kathy Hopp Whitaker & Family*



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**Debby Hopp Anderson** - August 23, 2015 at 09:48 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,  
We are so , so ,sorry for your loss.  
Debbie was a very" Special Lady! " She was  
a classmate  
of mine & Friend.  
I will sure miss her-very, very much.  
You are all in "Our Thoughts & Prayers.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family



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**Debby Hopp Anderson & Family** - August 23, 2015 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ We are both so very sorry for your loss. Your  
family is in our prayers.



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**Chris & Sarah Mahnesmith** - August 23, 2015 at 09:08 PM

KH

“ Kenny & Maureen Healey lit a candle in  
memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



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**Kenny & Maureen Healey** - August 23, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MH

“ *Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Marty and Nancy Hall** - August 23, 2015 at 07:22 PM

MH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

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**Marty and Nancy Hall** - August 23, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CW

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless and wrap his arms around you all, Carol Williams*

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**Carol Williams** - August 24, 2015 at 07:57 AM

CF

“ *Charlie & Nancy Dunlap Jr Family lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer*



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**Charlie & Nancy Dunlap Jr family** - August 23, 2015 at 06:51 PM

CF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...*

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**Charlie & Nancy Dunlap Jr family** - August 23, 2015 at 06:53 PM

TC

“ My heart goes out to the entire Brown/Brouwer family. The world is a kinder place because of Debbie. She was one of the kindest souls I've ever known. You couldn't help but be happier, have a spring in your step, in turn be kinder after being around Debbie. She will be missed . . . (Tina Fletcher Cupp)

Tina Fletcher Cupp - August 23, 2015 at 06:38 PM

LG

“ Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Linda Nelson Gebhart - August 23, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SD

“ Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Debra E. "Debbie" Brouwer



Sally Dobson - August 23, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SD

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Sally Dobson - August 23, 2015 at 04:04 PM