



## Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy

July 23, 1938 - November 10, 2014

Demetra Ann Kennedy age 76, of Lafayette, IN passed away on Monday November 10, 2014 at IU Health in Lafayette, IN. She was born on July 23, 1938 in Rensselaer, IN to Charles F. And Lesta Mable (Cain) Wagner both deceased.

She was a 1956 graduate of Rensselaer High School and earned her BA & Masters degree in education at Ball State University. She was a 1st grade teacher at Hershey Elementary School in Lafayette and taught in Tippecanoe County School Corp. for 26 years. She was meticulous in preparing for each school year and took pride in raising her children. She was a member of Lawrence Catholic Church in Lafayette.

Demetra is survived by her loving children; Shana Kennedy, Brownsburg, IN; Kara (Steve) Couch, New Palestine, IN and Shawn P. Kennedy, West Lafayette, IN.

Granddaughter, Chloe Couch

Sisters, Sharon Jenkins and Beverly (Walter) Scherb, both of Rensselaer, IN.

Preceded in death by her parents, son Kyle Timothy Kennedy who passed away November 28, 1972, brother Charles Wagner, Sr. and brother in law, Larry Jenkins.

Friends may call on Friday November 14, 2014 from 9-11 AM (CST) at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, IN with a Funeral Mass at 11:30 AM (CST) at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer, with Father Tim Alkire officiating. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society and/or Food Finders Food Bank Inc. at 50 Olympia Ct., Lafayette, IN 47909.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 12, 2014 at 02:57 PM

MP

*beautiful and great memories. cousin margie*

margie wagner pixey - November 12, 2014 at 03:28 PM

IM

*What a wonderfu,understanding friend.*

*Ila*

ila mohan - November 12, 2014 at 06:03 PM

JA

*We are in Florida Shana, but we are thinking of you and extend our condolences. May God welcome your mother into His Kingdom and give you calming peace. -Jim & Candie Andrews*

Jim & Candie Andrews - November 13, 2014 at 07:02 AM

DT

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother. I enjoyed teaching first grade with her for many years at Hershey Elementary. I had the utmost respect and admiration for her as a teacher and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Donna Troxel*

Donna Jo Troxel - November 14, 2014 at 11:54 AM

RP

“ *Our condolences to the family! May she rest in peace.*



-----  
**Ron and Lib Prohosky** - November 14, 2014 at 01:50 PM



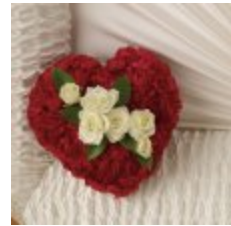
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.*



-----  
November 13, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.*



-----  
November 12, 2014 at 05:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.*



-----  
November 12, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about your sister. We has lost contact over the years, but visited her a few times in Lafayette when we lived in Rensselaer. I have many fond memories of good neighbors and good friends. Janice Hefner Rose

Janice Hefner Rose - November 12, 2014 at 01:54 PM

KW

“ To My Dear Friend Shana and Family, It is always very difficult to lose the special person that we love most in the world, especially our Mother, but know that GOD is always with you and he will give you comfort and lift your spirits. Your Friend Karen M. Williams ISP



Karen Williams - November 12, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MC

“ Monday Night Basketball Crew purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.



Monday Night Basketball Crew - November 12, 2014 at 08:38 AM

KA

“ She was a very special person and I will always carry her in my heart and miss her. Love to her family, Kelly Allhands.

Kelly Allhands - November 11, 2014 at 09:02 PM

YF

“ *Your Bruno's Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.*



---

**Your Bruno's Family** - November 11, 2014 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Demetra Ann Wagner Kennedy.*



---

November 11, 2014 at 05:43 PM