



## Diana Sue Whitaker

August 1, 1950 - December 26, 2014

Diana Sue Whitaker, age 64, of Rensselaer passed away on December 26, 2014, at IU Health Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Diana was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on August 1, 1950, the daughter of Betty L. (Kendall) Whitaker and the late Marvin Whitaker, Sr.

Diana was raised in Rensselaer where she attended the Rensselaer Schools. She was a certified nursing assistant and had worked at the Monticello Healthcare in Monticello, Indiana. Diana had also been employed at the former Northway Products in Rensselaer.

She was a devout Christian and enjoyed church. Diana loved her son and grandchildren and she loved spending time with them.

Diana is survived by her loving family, Son, Jason Michael (Ashlee) Whitaker of Monticello; Grandchildren, Abby Nikole Whitaker, Cameron Jay Whitaker and Rilee Elizabeth Day; Mother, Betty L. Whitaker of Rensselaer; Brothers, Allen (Kathy) Whitaker of Rensselaer, Roger Whitaker of Monticello, Marvin (Rhonda) Whitaker of Rensselaer and Ron (Mary Beth) Whitaker of Delphi, Indiana; four nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her father.

Friends are invited to a Memorial Dinner for Diana to be held at the Rensselaer Moose Lodge on January 10, 2015, from 3-6 P.M. Memorials may be made to the children of Jason Whitaker.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I remember sitting with her in her living room when i was living with her and her saying, "You're my favorite granddaughter. And my only granddaughter". I never got to say goodbye to her.

Abby - September 23, 2024 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ Sunshine Henson lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Sunshine Henson - March 06, 2015 at 09:03 AM

SH

Loved this woman! Many years have passed since we last saw each other but she was never far from my thoughts. I am so sorry, Jason. I know how much your mother meant to you! You will be in my prayers, as always! <3

Sunshine Henson - March 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM

AL

“ Alisa lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Alisa - March 06, 2015 at 07:40 AM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker*



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**Stan & Hedy Larson** - January 10, 2015 at 06:03 AM

BM

“ *Prayers and Love to all of the family. Diane was a good friend and will never forget her! I will be there helping you at the Moose so, you can visit with everyone. I know she would have done the same for me. Loved my friend Diane!*



*Becky Van Meter*

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**Becky Van Meter** - January 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM

 James Clemons

“ *Diane you were my best friend.I am in shock.just talked to you christmas eve.I miss and love you.you will be missed.love,shonna henderson and james clemons*



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**James Clemons** - January 02, 2015 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ *I think the last time I seen Diana was in Lafayette in May of 1990 right after my son was born. We talked about the good times we had skating at Bazz's Roller Ring in Rensselaer. She was always a lot of fun and full of energy. Great friend of my sisters growing up. Rest in Peace Diana.*

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**Mel Bozell** - January 02, 2015 at 04:05 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wicker lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



cheryl wicker - January 02, 2015 at 12:42 AM

TO

“ Tina Olsen lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Tina Olsen - January 01, 2015 at 11:39 PM

BC

“ Bernie & Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Bernie & Carolyn - January 01, 2015 at 09:29 PM

BC

*We are so sad to lose her, but thoughts of her only make us smile =>  
She definitely was a fun cousin but also had a great big heart. We will definitely miss her.*

Bernie & Carolyn - January 01, 2015 at 09:37 PM

AF

“ You will be sadly missed, We lit a candle for  
You  
& We love you,  
Allen & Kathy Whitaker  
and Family



Allen & kathy Whitaker & Family - January 01, 2015 at 05:08 PM

DW

“ Donna Wright lit a candle in memory of Diana  
Sue Whitaker



donna wright - January 01, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DW

“ MY THOUGHTS AS PRAYERS TO THE WHITAKER FAMILY I  
WILL MISS SEEING DIANE I HAVE A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES  
WITH DIANE THERE WAS NEVER A DULL TIME WITH DIANE  
SHE LOVED TO HAVE FUN AND WAS THE KIND OF PERSON  
WHO WOULD TELL YOU LIKE IT WAS ,I WILL MISS YOU MY  
FRIEND TILL WE MEET AGAIN!!! RIP

donna wright - January 01, 2015 at 02:47 PM

LA

“ Larry Alexander lit a candle in memory of  
Diana Sue Whitaker



Larry Alexander - January 01, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SL

“ Shirley LeGrand lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Shirley LeGrand - January 01, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SL

was very shocked to hear about this. Diana and I knew each other many years ago. so sorry to hear of her death.

Shirley LeGrand - January 01, 2015 at 08:23 AM

RC

“ Aunt Diana was definitely 1 of a kind & I miss her very much! I still can't believe she's gone.



Rhonda Kim Hiler Corbett - January 01, 2015 at 08:04 AM

JG

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND MY DEAR FRIEND. WE SHARED ALOT OF GOOD TIMES AND LAUGHS. ABOUT DROVE POOR BETTY CRAZY AT TIMES. POSICLE WILL ALWAYS SHARE A PIECE OF MY HEART. LOVE AND WILL MISS YOUR HUGS AND LAUGHTER. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN REST IN PEACE.  
JANE MELTON GARVER



JANE MELTON GARVER - January 01, 2015 at 07:37 AM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss.



Gayla Warran - December 31, 2014 at 09:06 PM

SM

“ Sandra Sellers McInerny lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker

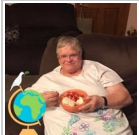


Sandra Sellers McInerny - December 31, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SM

Always loved being around Popsicle...loved her very much...one that will never be forgotten!

Sandra Sellers McInerny - December 31, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Carol Williams - December 31, 2014 at 04:55 PM

GR

“ Dear Family, I am in shock to hear of your loss of Diana! It wasn't long ago that I ran into her and still got the same old hug from her and love you too... She was taken way too early! But all in all she sure lived her life the way she wanted to! She took care of Steve's father at Monticello and so we got to see her more. No one can replace Diana! I miss you already funny girl. I will never forget your laugh! love Ginny

Ginny Reames - December 31, 2014 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Roger & Vicki Steffen - December 31, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DS

I was a friend of Diana's we became friends in Rensselaer, we went to grade school together in first grade, I seen her in Monticello a few yes ago and talked to her about the Lord I am so happy to know she gave her self to God. I was shocked when I heard of her passing, your right she was to young, I am so sorry of your loss but remember the good time's and know she is rejoicing with her Lord Jesus. I loved her. But I will see her again.

Diana Sue Wolford Salyers - December 31, 2014 at 07:50 PM

AJ

“ Diana was a sweetheart she always had a kind word to say and a smile on her face. She put others first especially her mom she was more concerned about her mom and her care then she was about herself. She was just a wonderful woman and I was blessed to have met her and call her my friend. ~Anna Jones~

Anna Jones - December 30, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ *Rita Sizemore Wendt lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker*



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**Rita Sizemore Wendt** - December 30, 2014 at 08:04 PM

MA

“ *Diane was one of a kind and will never be forgotten. She was full of life and never at a lost for words! Thoughts and prayers to the Whitaker family. Tom & Mary Alberts*



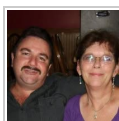
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**Mary Alberts** - December 30, 2014 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ *I remember "back in the day " Diana was always so spunky. I loved her energy! So glad I got to talk to her at May's party. RIP you all are in my prayers.*

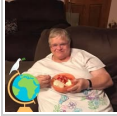


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**Diana Cover Brown** - December 30, 2014 at 07:55 AM



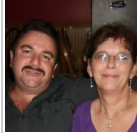
*Thank you dear friend! It was quite a shock when Tricia called me Friday! I can't believe she's gone!*

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**Christine Kelley** - December 30, 2014 at 12:25 PM



*My heart goes out to family at this time. Diane was a special friend who bought me out of my shyness. She was with me at the scaring ring when I met my husband of 43 years. oops skating ring. I HAD JUST STARTED CALLING HER! Now she is in the Lord's arms. Goodbye friend*

**Carol Williams** - December 31, 2014 at 04:58 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Diane! When we all lived in Florida, we spent a lot of time together! She was always there for family! She could make you laugh! Heaven has received a new Ángel! May she find peace! Diane, I will never forget you! Jason, all my love goes out to you and my deepest sympathies!*

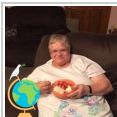


**Christine Kelley** - December 30, 2014 at 03:14 AM

TO

*Diane was one of a kind. Always full of laughter is how I remember her. The outings on Lk. Alfred or hanging out Christine, she was so fun to be around...God's got him a Angel with a great humor. Peace be with you always 🙏  
My prayers for healing for the family. She will certainly be missed.*

**Tina Olsen** - December 30, 2014 at 12:18 PM



*DIANE your a blessing*

**Carol Williams** - December 31, 2014 at 04:57 PM

VC

“ We had a lot of fun at Aunt Phyllis family reunion! Your gonna be missed we love you, always in my prayers. 🙏🕯️



vanessa ( janie) cordray - December 29, 2014 at 03:09 PM

SD

“ Shellie Dobson lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Shellie Dobson - December 29, 2014 at 01:40 PM

PW

“ I will miss your smile, your laugh and your loving nature. Cousin I will meet you again someday at Heavens gate . Until then you will always be in my heart and I have great memories of when we were younger.



Phyllis and Larry Wilson - December 29, 2014 at 01:26 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hesson-Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker



Tammy Hesson-Bottoms - December 29, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TH

*My heart is very heavy...her and I shared so many good times back in the day. Thank goodness for memories because there are many, many fond ones. Holding Betty and the rest of the family close in thought and prayer. Love you all!*

**Tammy Hesson-Bottoms** - December 29, 2014 at 09:48 AM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear about Diana, thought and Prayers go out to Betty and all the rest of the family. We made some great memories and will cherish them as im sure you will also Regina (cain) Trout*

**Regina Trout** - December 29, 2014 at 08:28 AM

LR

“ *Lori Templeton Rose lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker*



**Lori Templeton Rose** - December 29, 2014 at 06:28 AM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Diana Sue Whitaker*



**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - December 28, 2014 at 10:06 PM

DW

*We are so very sorry to hear about Diane she was a good Friend, she will be sadly missed. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers....*

**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - December 28, 2014 at 10:10 PM

DM

*Rest in peace Diane, No more pain, Prayers go out to Aunt Betty and family.*

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**Delbert Madison** - January 01, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DF

“ DEAR FAMILY,  
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE  
PASSING OF DIANE.  
YOU ARE IN "OUR THOUGHTS AND  
PRAYERS.  
WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY,  
JOHN-DEBBY HOPP-ANDERSON & FAMILY



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**DEBBY HOPP- ANDERSON & FAMILY** - December 28, 2014 at 08:44 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for the loss. she was a great friend and will be missed very much. I remember as a little girl how much she cared for me and her and my mom were best of friends

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**Dawn Rawson** - December 28, 2014 at 06:15 PM