



## Jackie Dunbar

October 19, 1976 - November 16, 2009

Jacklyn "Jackie" Dunbar, age 33 of Lafayette, IN and formerly of Rensselaer, passed away at her home Monday, November 16, 2009. She was born October 19, 1976 in Lafayette, the daughter of Kenneth W. Dunbar and Crystal K. Cover.

Jackie graduated with the class of 1995 from Rensselaer Central High School where she holds both the school long jump record and 300 hurdle record. She continued her education at both Indiana State University and St. Joseph College. She was a long-time athlete and gymnast medalist. Jackie was an avid Duke fan and her passion was teaching the children gymnastics at the YMCA.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer.

Jackie is survived by her mother, Crystal K. Cover of Lafayette, her father, Kenneth W. (Tracy) Dunbar of Clarks Hill, IN, four brothers, Kenneth P. Dunbar, John Dunbar, Robert T. (Heather) Dunbar and Cory Dunbar all of Lafayette, two special nephews, Gavin and Reece Dunbar, her maternal grandparents, George and Linda Cover of Rensselaer, paternal grandmother, Helen Dunbar of Lafayette and several loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the home of Jackie's mother,

Crystal, on Friday from 5-8 P.M. EST.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie Dunbar



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to here of your lose, I couldn't make it to the showing. My son Bill Douglas is a friend of Kenny Jr and he was the one that told me the sad news.  
Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Joyce & Roy Lamb##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ Crystal,

*I am so so so very sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy. I was in hio last week and other meetings and did not get a chance to epress my condolences.*

*If there is anything I can do for you let me know.*

*Your Roomy,*

*Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Dodd##imported-end##*

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November 23, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jackie at Meijer. We worked side by side a lot on the register and took our breaks together. I loved working with her because she made the day more enjoyable. She will be missed, but always in my heart.##imported-begin##Alicia Hoaks##imported-end##

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November 22, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brad & Carla Ulyat##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ I am sorry to have missed Jackie's services, my family is currently out of the state. Just wanted the Dunbar family to know that I feel lucky that I got the chance to know her, even if it was for a short time only. She was highly admired by everyone who knew her.##imported-begin##Erin McGraw Gehring##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ We were all shocked and saddened to learn of Jackies passing. We remember her as a very talented and vivacious young lady and happy that she spent some of her younger years with us. We will miss her!

Linda Rau, Heather Rau Circle, Kimberly Rau Sommers and Geri Berry##imported-begin##Dance Moves and Gymnastics##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ I am so saddened by the news of Jackie's passing. I have many fond high school memories with Jackie that will stay with me forever. I won't be able to make the visitation but please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Becky Balvich Coffey##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 12:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please keep close to your heart the beauty and happiness that Jackie has given each of you in her own special way. She has touched so many lives along her journey. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as you grasp this moment in her life and yours.

Sincerely, Kelly Shoaf##imported-begin##Kelly (Mason) Shoaf##imported-end##

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November 20, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. In God's Love Bill##imported-begin##Bill Ruckman##imported-end##

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November 20, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jobina Buczek Roberts##imported-end##

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November 20, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Crystal;

*I was saddened to hear about your loss. Please know that you have my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this very difficult time.*

*Cheri Cooper*

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November 20, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ Crystal and family, I was so devastated to hear of your loss. My heart and soul feels for you, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

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November 20, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ My heart and thoughts go out to your family. I haven't seen Jackie since we were little...we spent a lot of our childhood at DMG! Level III Team Mate "Jenny Hicks".

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November 20, 2009 at 02:24 PM



“ Crystal and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. You have a new guardian angel now. Jackie loved angels, and now she is one. Love you. Lisa

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November 20, 2009 at 11:57 AM



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

*Love,*

*Mike & Sandi##imported-begin##Mike & Sandi  
Emmons##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 08:18 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss. i can even say enough. I know god will give you great strenght. psalms 62:7 God is my salvation and my glory the rock of my strenght and my refuge is in god. psalms 48:1 god is our refuge and strenght a very present help in trouble. Just call on him and he will help you.##imported-begin##Barbara Propes##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 07:50 AM



“ *Crystal and family, I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you during this hard time. It's such a shock, and I wish I could find the words to express my sorrow for you guys. Just know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers now and always.##imported-begin##Julie (Jewell) Wood##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 04:01 AM



“ Crystal, Kenny, Johny, Robbie and Cory: I will always remember the fun times we had growing up. Lafayette and Rensselaer (WOW, we were so young), our Family's were always connected. Jackie was amazing, so athletic and confident. I will always remember her and the times we spent together. I am thinking of you all, always.....Robin Tucker###imported-begin###Robin Tucker###imported-end###

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November 20, 2009 at 01:34 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know your son John, I've worked with him and bowl with him. May God comfort you and your family during this sad time.###imported-begin###Jerry Shepherd###imported-end###

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November 19, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ We are so sorry about your loss. We have fond memories of Jackie and her friendship with Larisa. Know that your entire family are remembered in our prayers###imported-begin###Dr. & Mrs. Spicer###imported-end###

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November 19, 2009 at 07:10 PM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prays. If there is anything that i can do to help please let me know.

Heidi###imported-begin###Heidi ###imported-end###

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November 19, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Jackie at Meijer in the cash office. She was a sweet girl. So, sorry to see her go so early. My heart goes out to the whole family.##imported-begin##Joyce Wheeler##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ mr cover and crystal i am sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. carol onder##imported-begin##carol onder##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ Crystal & Kenny P. and Family-

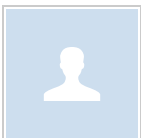
*I'm so so sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you all during this terrible time. Kenny if you need anything I'm working at the same place. Crystal if you need anything kenny knows where to find me. Many thoughts and prayers your way.*

*Shelby Beever-Feighner*

*&Pat South##imported-begin##Shelby Feighner##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ Cory, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know.##imported-begin##Steve and Amanda Wilcox##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ Kenny and family-

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.  
May she rest in peace.*

*Heather##imported-begin##Heather Maddox##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ I am so sorry crystal My daughter amy sent it to me. Love  
Dave##imported-begin##David Silverthorn##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ Crystal and Family -

*My God comfort you in your time of need. You are in our thoughts  
and prayers.*

*Jennifer & Chris Highland##imported-begin##Jennifer  
Highland##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ I just heard the news regarding Jackie and I am in complete shock  
and very saddened. Jackie and I were the best of friends(when she  
lived in Mulberry). I have alot of fun childhood memories of her and  
I. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family at this time. She will  
be greatly missed,...but she will forever be in my heart.##imported-  
begin##Amy Dowell (Silverthorn)##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ *Crystal, Ken, George & Linda Cover & families.....*

*You have our sympathy and sorrows. We will keep Jackie and all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mayor & Mrs. Herb Arihood##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ *Dear Kenny and Crystal, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. I cannot imagine the grief you must feel. My thoughts and prayers are for your daughter, you and your family. God Bless You All. Your old friend, Steve Klecz##imported-begin##Steve Klecz##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ *Crystal,*  
*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We saw the picture of Jackie and read about her online (from the Lafayette paper) this morning. Our prayers are with you and all the family.*  
*-- Mike & Glenna##imported-begin##Mike & Glenna Johnson##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Crystal,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength to enure your heartbreaking loss.*

*With Deep Sympathy,  
Joyce and Tom##imported-begin##Joyce & Tom Shuey##imported-end##*

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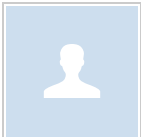
November 19, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Crystal. As we have talked about several times, this is such a hard, heart breaking disease. And I know you tried to reach her, and you were a good loving Mother. She was lucky to have you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You are strong. I am so sorry for your loss. In the arms of an Angel, may she find peace and comfort there.##imported-begin##Karen Miller##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ *Crystal,  
I am so sorry for your unbelievable loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please take care of yourself and know that many friends are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Sandy Tucker##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ *Crystal, May God continue to give you strength and courage. My family and I extend our sincere condolences. Please know that Jackie and you will continue to be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rosa Salazar and Family##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of practicing gymnastics and competing with Jackie. My sincere condolences to the family for the loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Jenni##imported-begin##Jenni (Dolick) McIver-Jennings##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ *I am so saddened by this news. Crystal, I don't know if you remember me, but I went to school with you. May God Bless you and hold you in his arms during this time. You and your family will be in my prayers. Terri(Becker)East.##imported-begin##Terri East##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ *Kenny..I am so sorry for your family's loss. I remember Jackie with a smile.  
What fun we used to have. Remember the golf outing? Rest in peace, Jackie.##imported-begin##Linda Maddox##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jackie was so full of life, she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Margaret & John Miller##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ We were so sad to hear about your loss. Jackie was a special person, full of energy and spirit. I am sure she influenced many people in her short life. Our prayers are with you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Woody and Barbara Slade##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear Crystal and family,

*I just heard your terrible news. My heart goes out to all of you. I am at a loss as to what to say. The only thing that ever gets me thru times like this is remembering those times with the ones I love when they were happy and I know that you had many of them.*

*I would like to stop by Crystal's house but don't have an address.*

*All my love,*

*Anne, Joe & Joey Hager##imported-begin##Anne Hager##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joan Meyers & family (Jean's sister)##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to imagine losing a child. May she rest in peace. God Bless you and your family. Prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Jimmy & Jean Ray and Family##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ Our sincere condolences go out to Crystal and her entire family at this most difficult time. We wil keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Marsha & Roger##imported-begin##Marsha & Roger Brown##imported-end##

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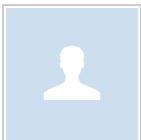
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“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May God bless and watch over you.##imported-begin##Carol Ewing##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ My sincerest condolences on your tremendous loss. Hold on to each other during this difficult time. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Heather Stenger##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 08:07 AM



“ *Crystal..we are so so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. I will be praying for you and your family. No words can begin to express what you must be going through.*

*In God's Love*

*Connie and Greg Conley###imported-begin##Greg and Connie Conley###imported-end##*

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November 19, 2009 at 06:01 AM



“ *Words cannot adequately express how saddened I am to hear of Jackie's passing. She was a dear friend growing up, a gifted athlete, and will be missed greatly. My heart goes out to the family and my prayers will be with you all.###imported-begin##Amy (Mackey) Hinshaw###imported-end##*

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November 18, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ *Your families will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time. There are no words, I am sure, that can take away the pain. Know that she will not be forgotten. I will always remember staying out your house and watching Duke win the basketball championship- she was very happy that day!!###imported-begin##Angie Studer Brown###imported-end##*

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November 18, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Cover/Dunbar families at this great time of loss. Jackie was a great gymnastics teacher for Anna and Adam. Her patience and care was unmatched. She will greatly be missed.##imported-begin##Melissa Dunlap Fleming##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ My condolences and thoughts are with the family of Jackie Dunbar. I will pray for ease and comfort as they mourn such a tragic loss. My thoughts are with you all. I am so terribly sorry.##imported-begin##Melanie (Callahan) Willhite##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Jackie passing away...what a shock!! I will be thinking of her and her family....##imported-begin##Lori (Rude) Andrews##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jackie. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sara Steffen Streitmatter##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many fun memories of Jackie and I when we were younger. She will be deeply missed but always remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God keep you strong through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Larisa Spicer-Parrish##imported-end##

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November 17, 2009 at 11:50 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Jackie's passing...my thoughts and prayers are with her whole family!!##imported-begin##Colleen (Newman) Angel##imported-end##

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November 17, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jackie's passing. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!!##imported-begin##Andrea Anderson Page##imported-end##

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November 17, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ God bless your family!! This is such a heartbreaker!! I just can't believe it! My prayers are with the Dunbar Family.##imported-begin##Raquel (Killmer) Wilds##imported-end##

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November 17, 2009 at 05:57 PM