



## Jacqueline Ann Stath

July 21, 1952 - January 30, 2024

Jacqueline Ann Stath, age 71, of Rensselaer, passed away on January 30, 2024. She was born on July 21, 1952, to Edward and Eloise (Thies) Goetz. Jacqueline married Edward Stath on September 12, 1981, and he survives.

Jacqueline graduated from Kankakee Valley High School with the Class of 1971. A devoted homemaker, she was also an active member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and St. Augustine Christian Women. Known for her love of gardening, cross stitching, playing bingo, cooking, and baking, Jacqueline found joy in these creative pursuits. She was a dedicated volunteer at both the church and St. Augustine Catholic School, earning the endearing nickname "the popcorn lady."

Jacqueline is survived by her loving husband, Edward, and their daughters, Kristin (Roberto) Villegas of Rensselaer, IN, and Amanda (Ryan) Heningler of Lafayette, IN. She was a cherished grandmother to Mateo, Jackson, Noah, Bodie, Kennedy, and Beckett. Additionally, Jacqueline is remembered fondly by her siblings: Donald (Cheryl) Goetz of Demotte, IN, Pamela (Steve) Whited of Demotte, IN, Anita (Jim) Bowers of Painesville, OH, and Sharon Smith of Valparaiso, IN.

A visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 2-7 PM CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on

Monday, February 5, 2024, at 10:00AM CT at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Peter Lewitzke officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to St. Augustine Catholic School or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society ([https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=63293&63293.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&utm\\_source=imt&utm\\_medium=natsite&utm\\_campaign=donatebutton\\_hprf](https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=63293&63293.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=imt&utm_medium=natsite&utm_campaign=donatebutton_hprf))

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 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 Jacqueline Ann Stath*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - February 02, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LM

“ *Eddie and Family--We were saddened to hear of Jackie's passing. May peace be with you in this difficult time.--Bethel Stath Family-- Larry, David and Steve*

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**Larry J. McClatchey** - February 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CK

“ *Cheryl & Bob Kaye lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath*



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**Cheryl & Bob Kaye** - February 04, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TJ

“ Ed, Kristin, and Amanda, thank you so much for sharing Jackie with us! Our hearts are with you and we send love and support to you, all your families, and all the Stath and Goetz families. We feel honored and blessed to have been allowed to walk a little of Jackie's journey with her. She was always so kind and fun but, most of all, she was a remarkable woman of faith. She told me that, when she learned of her MS diagnosis, she said, "I don't have time for that. I have babies to raise!" She never gave in to MS, never complained (truly!), and never let her disease define her. She lived HER life, loving all of you and being the best wife, mom, grandma, sister, friend, aunt, and cousin that anyone could be. She taught me a lot about enduring and persevering, all the while with a smile on her face, quietly making life beautiful for all those with whom she shared it. She was an incredible woman and I am better for having known her. We all are. There is no doubt in my mind that she has been fast tracked to Heaven. She was the perfect example of how we are all meant to live our lives. We mourn with you. We also rejoice with you, knowing that Jackie has received her eternal reward and is now smiling her sweet smile as she sees God's face. All our Ohio family sends you our love, prayers, and support.

~ Tressa, Bob, Tom, Janice, and all our Families

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**Tressa, Bob, Tom, and Janice** - February 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MO

“ Mike, Kim, Joy, Fulton, & Micah O'Connel purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Ann Stath.



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**Mike, Kim, Joy, Fulton, & Micah O'Connel** - February 03, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath



Judy Burvan - February 03, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

I remember Jackie from St A...she was a great Mom! May she rest in peace. So sorry for your loss.

Judy Burvan - February 03, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ Your friends from RCHS Class of 2001 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline Ann Stath.

Your friends from RCHS Class of 2001 - February 02, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ann Stath.



February 02, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ann Stath.



February 02, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Craig,Lauren,Audra,Keira,Jessica,Toni purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Ann Stath.



**Craig,Lauren,Audra,Keira,Jessica,Toni** - February 02, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Craig,Lauren,Audra,Jessica,Keira,Toni purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Jacqueline Ann Stath.



**Craig,Lauren,Audra,Jessica,Keira,Toni** - February 02, 2024 at 04:18 PM



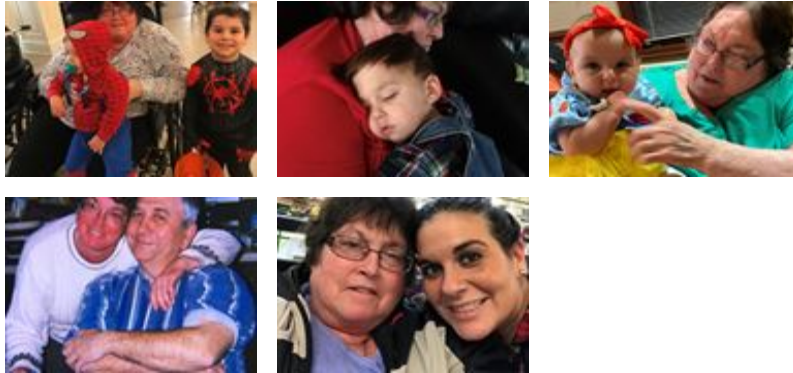
“ Our sincere sympathy to Ed and family. God bless. George and Joan Kanne



**Joan Kanne** - February 02, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ 143 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - February 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LK

“ *Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath*



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**Larry and Judy Koebcke** - February 02, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath*



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**Kevin and Mary Scheurich** - February 02, 2024 at 09:49 AM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath



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**Regina Warfel** - February 02, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ Cindy Stath lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Stath



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**Cindy Stath** - February 01, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JM

“ Ed and family, we are so sorry for your loss!!! She was such a sweet lady! Praying for comfort and peace during this time!!

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**Jim and Sandy Miller** - February 01, 2024 at 07:14 PM