



Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel

April 21, 1955 - March 1, 2025

Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel, age 69, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Oak Grove Christian Retirement.

Jacque was born in Roseland, Illinois on April 21, 1955, to Henry and Gertie (VanderWeele) Krygsheld. She graduated from Illiana Christian Schools and went on to Trinity Christian College. She enjoyed a 24-year career as a medical technologist followed by years of guiding others through functional medicine.

She is survived by her faithful and devoted husband, Karl Van Keppel; her siblings, Karen (Sylvan) Gerritsma, Becky (late Gerard) Wynsma, and Jay (Clara) Krygsheld, and sister-in-law Nancy (late Gene) Hospers. She also leaves behind 21 nieces and nephews, 54 great-nieces and nephews, and 25 great great-nieces and nephews, 2 aunts, an uncle, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Gertie Krygsheld.

Jacque enjoyed years of church leadership through GEMS, the youth ministry along with Karl, fellowship committee, and pastoral search committee. One of her greatest loves was baking for others and showing hospitality.

A visitation will be held at First Christian Reformed Church in DeMotte,

Indiana on Friday, March 7, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:30 a.m. Funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Jim Alblas. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to DeMotte Christian Schools.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DS

I, like many, so blessed to have known Jackie as a class-mate in grade school and high school.

I can remember her teaching me how to play tennis with wooden rackets!

She had a sweet, caring nature about her.

Much love & prayers to the family.

Laura [Landhuis] Swayne

Dr Laura Swayne - March 04, 2025 at 11:37 AM

ST

Always enjoyed the high teas that were held at Jacque's house and at Becky's too - the food was outstanding, desserts galore, and it was a great time of fellowship too. Thanks Jacque and Becky for the memories.,

Sandi Tiemens - March 07, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 07, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BW

“ *Brent A Wilso purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*



Brent A Wilso - March 06, 2025 at 06:12 PM

AN

“ *Your home smelled like eucalyptus*

You were a thoughtful gift giver

You made the best desserts and always shared the recipe... I could go on and on....

*I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with Him to be*

*Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me,
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free*

Singing this hymn before bedtime with you and dad is a memory I will always cherish.

Til we meet again in glory Aunt Jacque ❤️

Anna - March 05, 2025 at 04:32 PM

LV

“ *Love, the Escanaba VanderWeeles purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*



Love, the Escanaba VanderWeeles - March 04, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*



March 04, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Love, Linda, Nancy, Marcia & Julie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*



Love, Linda, Nancy, Marcia & Julie - March 04, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ray and Phyllis Vander Weele family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*

Ray and Phyllis Vander Weele family - March 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Ray and Phyllis Vander Weele family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.*



Ray and Phyllis Vander Weele family - March 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.

March 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Rae Van Keppel.



March 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Jacque was our babysitter for our family. She was 16 and took care of five of us kids I was a baby and my oldest brother was seven. She took all of us in stride and was the best thing ever. We all loved her so much! She would always tell me when I was little that I bit her in the stomach cause I was mad at her. I always remember brushing her long hair when I was little and I had gotten a brush caught in her hair, she didn't get upset about it. She was such a blessing to all of us, even my parents. our condolences to everyone she was one in a million.

Sherry (Reinsma) Tempelman

Sherry Tempelman - March 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

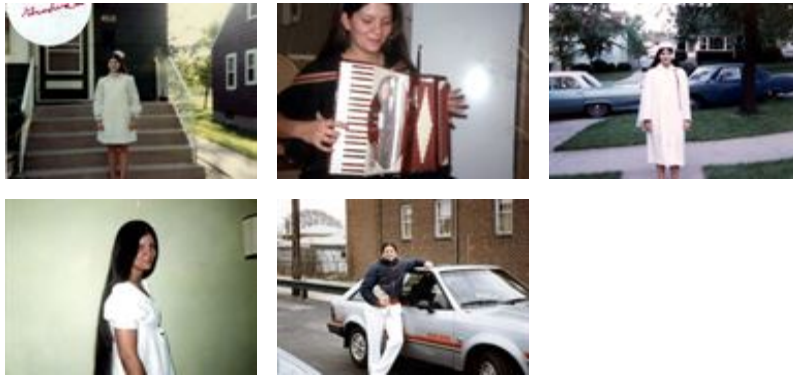


Jacque & I met during our med tech internship year at St Francis Hospital, Blue Island. Jacque was so full of life, but had a wicked sense of humor. Last visited with her last summer and spoke with her 3 weeks ago. She was so strong in her faith and we both said "we will see you in Heaven". So thankful for our faith. Karl, thoughts with you and all Jacque's family. I wish I was in town & could attend her funeral. Prayers for all.
Pam Meyer

Pamela Meyer - March 04, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM