



## Mary V. Lunde

September 25, 1943 - January 26, 2016

Mary V. Lunde, age 72, of DeMotte, IN passed away at her residence on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. Mary was born on September 25, 1943, in Argos, Indiana, the daughter of Sam and Edna (Myers) Swihart. She was subsequently raised by her adopted mother, Martha.

Mary was a graduate of Argos High School and received her BS & MS degrees from Indiana University. Mary formerly taught English in Beech Grove. She developed elementary guidance programs in Langdon, ND, Gillette, WY, and DeMotte, IN. Mary worked for the Kankakee Valley School Corporation as a Guidance Counselor at the elementary and high school level. Mary was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, the St. Cecilia Sodality and the church choir. She was also a member of Friends of the Library and Circle of Giving. Mary was a former board member of Habitat for Humanity, AAUW, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Mary loved travel, wine, reading, and being with friends. She could find humor in any situation and loved good sarcasm.

Mary is survived by her loving children, David (Jill) Wheeler of Albuquerque, NM and Mary Kathryn (Jeff) Wheeler of Indianapolis, IN; two grandchildren Caleb and Savannah; sisters, Suzanne (Clarence) Draper of Austin, TX, Sally (Larry) McKee of Plymouth, IN; sister & brother-in-law Rita and Joe Schurger.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, mother and adopted mother.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN, with a Rosary Service being held at 2:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte, IN, on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM with Rev. Father Dennis Faker officiating. Interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Habitat for Humanity.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
334 15th St SW  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-3511  
saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org  
<https://stceciademotte.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary V. Lunde*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 29, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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“ *I knew Mary back in the 1960s. My grandfather Earnest as Mary's father Sam's brother. My grandmother Mabel (Mrs Earnest) Swihart and I would come from Montana to Indiana to visit in June of each year from 1959 until 1971. I also remember when I was very little and Sam and family came to Montana to visit. Mary and Sally, and Suzanne were nice and "played" with me. I miss those days. So glad I ran on to this although I wish I could have seen Mary sooner. The only relative that I have recently been in contact with is Beverly (Mrs John Jacob) Swihart.*

*Colette Swihart Harrison*

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**Colette Harrison** - February 06, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to the Lunde family. I know your hearts are hurting due to the loss of this very giving person. Be assured that God also sees your pain and sorrow. May the God of all comfort supply you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2) Remember also the words of Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a hope that is readily found in times of distress." Pray to Him for strength to cope and at times when words are few. God is always there to help (Isaiah 41:10,13)

Beatrice Mitchell - February 01, 2016 at 10:44 AM

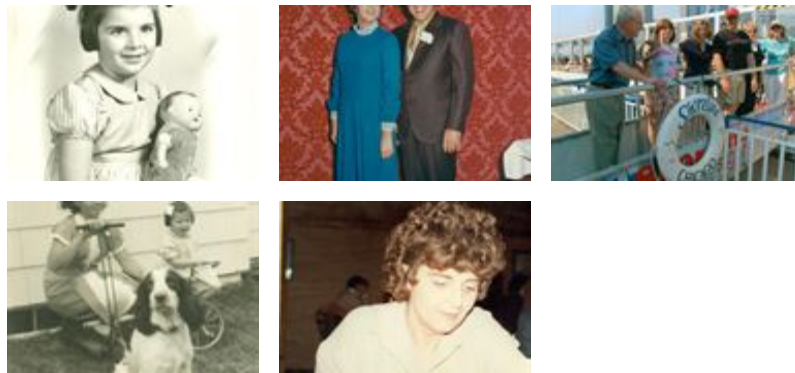


“ You were such an amazing person. Always compassionate, caring, and understanding, you never doubted a kids dreams. You encouraged me to dream, and follow it whatever that may be. You helped me to understand who I was, and that it was ok to be different and original. You will truly be missed. Rest easy in the arms of God.

Dusty Bellinger - January 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 29, 2016 at 08:55 AM

VV

“ I got to know Mary from the library and she was a delight, always ready to laugh and I know as a guidance counselor she helped many along her path of life to help others along their path of life. I remember when she retired and looked forward to doing things she didn't have time to do while she was working so Inhope she completed her bucket list!

Ginger Vis

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Virginia Vis - January 28, 2016 at 07:49 AM



Amanda Abbott

“ You were a big part of my life in High School, I always looked forward to our sessions as I called them, you were always there for me to talk to and you always gave me the best advice when I didn't know where to turn. You also always knew when I was having a bad day even when I tried to hide it. You will be missed greatly. I am glad you were a part of my life and I will forever remember you. You accomplished Sooo much, and I am glad I had the pleasure of having you in my life!

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Amanda Abbott - January 28, 2016 at 07:29 AM

KA

“ Thank you for teaching me in Elementary about being kind and giving "warm fuzzies." While in High School, you helped a group of us students create messages for a friend in the hospital. Thank you for recently sharing your humor as you encouraged my sister with her puppy parenting skills. Your sunlight has touched my life many times. You will be greatly missed!

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Kari - January 28, 2016 at 07:06 AM