



## Rebecca Louise Cavanaugh

March 26, 1951 - March 28, 2025

Rebecca Louise Cavanaugh, 74, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on March 28, 2025. She was born on March 26, 1951, in Watseka, IL, to Charles and Viola (Craft) Hartman.

Rebecca grew up on a farm outside of Watseka, where she helped tend the family garden and enjoyed canning vegetables. She graduated from St. Anne High School in St. Anne, IL, with the Class of 1969. She went on to work as a machine operator at Permanite in St. Anne and at Little Fuse in Watseka, IL. Rebecca had a deep love for animals, especially cats and kittens.

She is survived by her children, Gale Tharp of Dallas, TX, and Darrin Tharp of Bradley, IL, as well as her stepdaughter, Nicole Cavanaugh of Kentland, IN; step-grandchildren, Joshua Black, Lee Black, Kevin Black II, Chrissy Dieter. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Charles Hartman and Lee Allen Hartman.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM CT at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer, with Pastor Matthew Baughman officiating. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Always Loved seeing her when I worked at Rensselaer Care Center ❤️ I'm so sorry for the families loss she was such a kind lady and loved doing her nails and doing activities with her ☐ I'll miss her



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