



## Shirley A. Lash

July 31, 1945 - January 8, 2015

Shirley A. Lash, age 69, of Rensselaer passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at St. Elizabeth East Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Shirley was born in East Chicago, Indiana on July 31, 1945, to Edgar and Sophie (Skubish) Ellis. She lived in Lake Station, Portage and Ogden Dunes before moving to Rensselaer in 1988.

Surviving are her children, Randy (Carrie) Allen and Kim (Duane) Yaros both of Washington Township, Valparaiso, Indiana; five grandchildren, Heather, Ashley, Matthew, Aaron and Brittani, two great-grandchildren, Nathan and Mikayla and a third, Emma, to be born soon. Also surviving is her sister, Dolores (Jim) Wineinger of Valparaiso, two step-children, Suzanne (David) Garrison and Ryan Lash, a step grandson, Benjamin Garrison and many nieces and nephews.

A 1963 graduate of River Forest High School, in New Chicago, Indiana, Shirley worked 25 years at Greenwald Surgical in Lake Station, retiring in 2010. She was a member of both the First Christian Church and Hope Community Church, both in Rensselaer. She was a volunteer for the Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Shirley was married in Rensselaer on May 7, 1988, to Russell Earl Lash. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell on July 1, 2010, her parents and a brother, Wayne Ellis.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Monday, January 12, 2015, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday at 1 P.M. with Rev. Kenin Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Home Healthcare and Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A. Lash



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM



What a beautiful lady Shirley was . Thank You for sharing .

Janice Arthur - January 10, 2015 at 06:35 PM



Shirley your smile and absolute determination for life will be missed by all who knew you. Prayers to the family, we all have another angel in our heaven to watch over us.

Lou and Vicki Nagel - January 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

MG

“ I am so sad to read this, Shirley was one of my favorite people to come in and get copies. She was always so cheerful and positive. I will miss her. Prayers to her family.

Marsha Gratner - January 12, 2015 at 01:11 PM

ST

“ I was so shocked to read this in the paper. I use to be church secretary and adored her and Russ. They were both so dedicated and helped so much. They were both my rock under stressful times. My deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends. She will be greatly missed.  
Sandy Todd

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**Sandy Todd** - January 12, 2015 at 11:49 AM

RS

“ Randy & Suzanne Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Lash



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**Randy & Suzanne Sizemore** - January 12, 2015 at 10:37 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with your family. Shirley was a very nice person and we will miss her.

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**Roger & Vicki Steffen** - January 12, 2015 at 09:27 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's death. She was always so friendly when we would see her. Thoughts and prayers are with here family.

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**Jackie Geimer** - January 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

ML

“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Lash*



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**Michelle Lichte** - January 12, 2015 at 09:02 AM

ML

*Thank you Lord for sharing Shirley with us. She truly was a light in the world. Her smile and laugh was so infectious. I am blessed to have called her my friend.*

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**Michelle Lichte** - January 12, 2015 at 09:05 AM

KM

“ *Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Lash*



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**Kellie Miller** - January 12, 2015 at 06:35 AM

KM

*Shirley was such a very sweet lady, I loved it when she would come in to Home Health Care & Hospice and we would "talk" IU!! She will be greatly missed!*

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**Kellie Miller** - January 12, 2015 at 06:38 AM

MR

“ I was very sorry to hear about Shirley passing away. I always enjoyed talking with her, both personally and on office matters when I was working with Russ. I know that she will be dearly missed.

-Michael V. Riley



Michael V. Riley - January 11, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Lash.



January 11, 2015 at 06:45 PM

MH

“ How blessed I am to have volunteered with Shirley these past few months at Hospice and created such a wonderful friendship with her! We so enjoyed the hours we spent working together! My thoughts and prayers to her family.

Mary Hoover - January 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Janice Arthur lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Lash



Janice Arthur - January 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM



*Shirley was such a sweet girl, we had a lot of fun together in high school. Passing notes checking out the guys. But I will always remember her cheering are teams on.*

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**Janice Arthur** - January 10, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Lash.*



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January 09, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Shirley was loved by so many, and it was always amazing to me how she could just brighten a room when she walked in! Our family will always remember how she adopted our Mother, Margaret Lash (Russ's Mom), as her own. When Mom passed in June, Shirley told me that she really felt as if she had "two Mothers", and she grieved as if she had lost her own (which she did this past November). I have never met a person with as much of a servant's heart as Shirley Lash. We in the Lash-Klausmeier family will miss her so very, very much!*

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**Marguerite (Lash) Klausmeier** - January 09, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 09, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Lash*



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**Judy Burvan** - January 09, 2015 at 02:23 PM