



Vivian Lucille Jacks

December 15, 1931 - March 19, 2017

Vivian Lucille Jacks, age 85, of Rensselaer, passed away Sunday morning, March 19, 2017, at Franciscan Health Alternacare in Rensselaer, Indiana. She was born in Crown Point, Indiana on December 15, 1931, the daughter of Clarence and Elba (Burnside) Studer.

Vivian was raised in Newton County and graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1949. On February 23, 1951, Vivian became the loving wife of Robert Hartwell Jacks. She was a secretary and business office employee for Home Finance and later worked for Jasper County Hospital in the admissions and business office for 25 years before retiring at the age of 65. She was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and faithful member of the United Methodist Women circle, a long time member of the Pantry Pals Extension Homemakers and the Ladies Literary Club and was a life member of Theta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority. Vivian enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, ballroom dancing, playing the piano, caring for her cats and gardening.

Vivian is survived by her loving family: two sons - Doug Jacks (wife: Cindy) of Lafayette, IN and Don Jacks (wife: Heidi) of Mattawan, MI; daughter Cynthia (Jacks) Morgan of Brandon, MS and daughter-in-law Susan Jacks of Westtown, NY. Ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive. Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Robert, son David Jacks, and son-in-law Carl Morgan.

Visitation will take place on Friday, March 31, 2017, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CST

at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 107 E. Angelica Street in Rensselaer on Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. CST with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Crockett Cemetery at CR 725 South and 70 W in Marion Township, Jasper County, Rensselaer. A luncheon will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the burial. The family would like to thank the staff from Alternacare and Franciscan Hospice for the wonderful care Vivian received for many years.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 107 E. Angelica Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978; Franciscan Hospice-Rensselaer, 1104 E. Grace Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

Cemetery Details

Crockett Cemetery

Crockett Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 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
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I remember that your mom always took the time to visit. My sympathy to Doug, Cindy and your entire family for your loss.
Dave Stewart

Dave Stewart - March 30, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. She always had good stories to share when I'd run into her at the grocery store. You have our sympathy. Judy and Larry Koebcke

judy and larry koebcke - March 30, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Vivian Lucille Jacks.



March 30, 2017 at 12:26 AM

CM

“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - March 27, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SV

“ Sarah Vinnedge lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks



Sarah Vinnedge - March 26, 2017 at 03:19 PM

SV

Aunt Vivi was a wonderful Aunt with many great memories over the years!!!!

Sarah Vinnedge - March 26, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vivian Lucille Jacks.



March 24, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vivian Lucille Jacks.



March 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ *Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - March 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ *Fond memories of Vivian and Bobby growing up in the neighborhood. How appropriate she is being buried in Crockett Cemetery where they will be together forever. My sympathy to all.*

Mary Ann (Walter) Stockberger - March 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM

PB

“ *Paul+rosie Bilyeu lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



paul+rosie bilyeu - March 23, 2017 at 02:30 PM

SO

“ *I recall Aunt Vivian's many cheerful moments, as far back in time as the 60's.... to live to 85, as she did, took both strength and courage. Years have passed, but this picture you've placed here is just as I remember her. - Steve Owen*

Steve Owen - March 23, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - March 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ *Terry Taylor Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Terry Taylor Spurgeon - March 23, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JF

“ *Janet Fisher lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Janet Fisher - March 23, 2017 at 07:36 AM

ED

“ *My condolences to the Jacks family. I'm sure Vivian will be missed.*

Ed Davisson - March 23, 2017 at 07:23 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Judy Burvan - March 23, 2017 at 06:08 AM

JH

“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Janice HopkinsMalchow - March 22, 2017 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ *Tanny Dawson Snyder sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Tanny Dawson Snyder - March 22, 2017 at 04:03 PM

TS

“ *Tanny Dawson Snyder lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lucille Jacks*



Tanny Dawson Snyder - March 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ *Tanny Dawson Snyder*

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all....Doug, Cindy, Cynthia, and all of the rest I cannot name. I am so very sorry for your loss but I am also assured by Christ's Promises of being with Him. May GOD be with you and send you comforting peace. Love, Tanny and Betty

Tanny Dawson Snyder - March 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *Vivian was a Studer and our parents were cousins. In 1994, she traveled to Switzerland with several relatives; my mother, cousins Bill Studer, Linda Studer Miller and Don and I. Our grandparents immigrated to the US as young children from Switzerland. She was so happy to be a part of this journey.*

Judy Smith - March 22, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TS

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Tanny Dawson Snyder - March 22, 2017 at 03:58 PM

CK

“ *I loved Vivian. Worked with her at JCH years ago and she was a doll. Sympathy to You All* 🙏💖

Carole Kolodziej - March 22, 2017 at 01:44 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a sweetheart.
Marsha Gratner & Family

Marsha Gratner - March 22, 2017 at 01:40 PM