



Dawn Yvonne Reese

July 1, 1939 - March 26, 2023

Dawn “Beige” Yvonne (Landes) Reese, 83, of Hobart, passed away in Spencer, IN, on Sunday, March 26, 2023. She was born July 1, 1939, to Charles and Mabel Landes, who precede her in death. She was also preceded by three brothers: Gary, Dane and Cliff (Barb) Landes; her former husband, Gerald “Skip” Reese, and countless close friends.

She is survived by her two adoring children: Gary (Laurie) Reese and Kelly (Ed) Stevens; and her five beloved grandchildren, all of whom she was so very proud and loved unconditionally: Bailee and Chad Stevens, and Abigail, Blake and Cora Reese. Lastly, she is survived by her inseparable and loving sister Reva (Landes) Hauber and Reva’s two sons Ryan (Sabrina) Hauber and Cody (Jessica) Hauber, who loved Beige as if they were her own sons, and countless close friends.

Known to almost everyone as “Beige” (pronounced beej), she returned from Germany when her husband’s military duties concluded. She would become a fixture and beloved member of the city of Hobart. If friends were pennies, she would have been the wealthiest woman in history.

She had innumerable talents, hobbies and passions. She was also was an amazing artist, outstanding calligrapher and furniture restoration expert. If you’re lucky enough to have a piece of her furniture in your home, you know exactly what that means.

Beige had an amazing smile which never left her face (unless you tried to take her picture) and the most infectious laugh that you likely hear in your head

right now if you were fortunate enough to have heard it. That laugh will be the sound that echoes in our thoughts, her love will remain as the guide for our lives and her memory the fingerprint on our hearts for the rest of our days. This short time since her passing has felt like an eternity already and she will be missed by all tremendously.

Memorial visitation for Dawn will be Friday, April 7, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Pastor Matthew Nichols officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, t2t.org, would be appreciated. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DZ

“ I worked with Dawn at Eagle Foods in Merrillville back in the 80's. I was only a teenager then, but like others have said, she was always smiling and seemed genuinely happy every day. She was a wonderful lady and Im glad to have known her. Dave Zabrdac

Dave Zabrdac - April 15, 2023 at 08:23 PM

AN

“ Thank you for our long talks in the parking lot of Arby's while enjoying our beef and cheddars. You were an incredible lady with a big heart, an infectious laugh, and a part of sarcasm. I truly enjoyed being a part of your life! God Bless You! You will be missed by everyone who knew you!

April Nelson - April 08, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AN

“ My condolences to Reva, Kelly, & Gary. There wasn't a person Beige didn't laugh with. She had such an infectious laugh. I loved sitting out on her porch talking, reading, and listening to the fountain. She was a very artistic and talented person. I would consider my self lucky to own one her pieces !! She was a good friend to my mom, Pat, and my son Jason. Reva, she loved you like no sister could ! Treasure the memories! Rest in peace Beige!

April Nelson - April 08, 2023 at 12:52 AM

IM

“ I was honored to grow up having Beige as basically another crazy Aunt. I never had to wonder where my best friend got his sense of humor, sarcasm and personality from. It was from her infectious personality and giant heart. I will always remember weekends spent at her home in Hobart and always being within sight of a steamer trunk. I will always remember being treated as if I was one of her own.



Her laugh and her happiness was singular and special. Anyone who has heard it can attest to the fact that it cannot be forgotten, even if you only knew her a short time. This is the gift she has given us all, the ability to be heard clearly in memory. Today we grieve for our loss but also are thankful she has already given us the tools to help us laugh again and smile again. She would have it no other way and there would be no arguments. She probably is annoyed that we are crying right now.... We will laugh again Aunt Beige, We promise.

Ivan Mills - April 07, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SS

“ Beige was an absolute gem of a human being! Oh my gosh, the kindness, laughs, and love were endless!! She will be SO missed, but she lives on through her wonderful kids and grandkids. Her wonderful spirit lives on! No doubt in my mind! ❤️

SUE SHEPHERD - April 02, 2023 at 09:57 PM

AB

“ Aunt Beige was one of a kind. She brought out the best in everyone. May she rest in peace and comfort.



Amy Burkhart - March 31, 2023 at 08:42 AM