



Jacqueline Marie Schmelter

April 2, 1964 - September 10, 2017

Jacqueline Marie Schmelter, age 53, of Valparaiso, formerly a long time Hobart resident, passed away September 10, 2017. Jackie was a graduate of St. Bridget Grade School and Hobart High School, Class of 1982. She was employed as a registered nurse (surgical nurse) in Northwest Indiana for 24 years. Jackie was the beloved twelfth child of Elmer and Mary June Schmelter. She was an avid sports fan. Jackie loved Notre Dame, the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears, fishing and golfing.

She was preceded in death by her parents-Elmer and Mary June Schmelter. Jackie is survived by her eleven siblings-Jerry (Shelly) Schmelter, Diane Hanson, Dan (Nancy) Schmelter, Jim (Rose) Schmelter, Joyce (Ed) Bennett, Rose (Charles) Parks, Jeff Schmelter, Patrice Mullen, Pam Mills, Mary Ellen (Doug) Perney, Jeanette (Glenn) Jones; numerous loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial for Jackie will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 DIRECTLY at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, IN. Cremation will precede the Funeral Mass at Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Hobart Humane Society in Jackie's memory. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bridget Church
201 Center St
Hobart,, IN 46342

Tribute Wall

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, Jackie will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy Barb Wirtz

Barb Wirtz - September 24, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ Daniel and Marissa Gebhard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter.



Daniel and Marissa Gebhard - September 18, 2017 at 10:37 AM

CT

“ So sorry to hear about Jackie. We know all too well your pain but I believe JoAnne was right there to welcome her home. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Cindi Greener Theodoros

Cindi Greener Theodoros - September 17, 2017 at 09:24 AM

WJ

Prayers be with you Jackie ...still have fond memories from when we were kids...we will miss you..... Wm G Maywald Jr and family

Wm G Maywald Jr - September 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter.*



September 16, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter.*



September 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Jackie was a beautiful person on the inside & out. A heart of gold, a great listener, an excellent nurse & I feel privileged to have been able to work with her. Jackie you will be missed but your memory will live on!! My thoughts and prayers go out to the Schmelter Family!*



Kris Austin - September 14, 2017 at 10:32 PM



Sweetest Woman to me always! My Deepest Confolences Being Sent to Those Who Loved Her 🕊

Debbie Barbera - September 17, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter.*



September 14, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Dear Schmelter Family,*

Jackie was a fun loving and bright soul whose light will continue to shine.

You have my deepest sympathies for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Donna (McDevitt) McCauley*

Donna McCauley - September 14, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss of Jackie. I will remember her and all of you in my prayers and Masses. I invite you to the next Notre Dame staff Mass Friday October 6 12:30 pm at the Log Chapel where I will include Jackie as part of the Mass intentions. May she rest in peace.*

Sincerely in Notre Dame,

Fr. Jim Bracke csc

Staff Chaplain

Fr. Jim Bracke csc - September 14, 2017 at 11:29 AM

MH

“ *There are no words to express the emptiness my heart is feeling. Be at peace sweet girl, I will forever cherish your friendship. God, bless the Schmelter family with comforting love.*

Mary Haynes - September 13, 2017 at 07:33 PM

AS

“ *Allison Shamblin-Padua lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter*



Allison Shamblin-Padua - September 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

DT

“ *The Schmelter's and McDevitt's connection goes way back. I knew Jackie since I was 4. So many great childhood memories with Jackie. Very thankful to have spent her most recent birthday with her! She will really be missed but her memories will always be a part of me. Prayers to all the Schmelter's! RIP my friend.*

Diann (McDevitt) Thomson - September 13, 2017 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Schmelter family.*



David McDevitt - September 13, 2017 at 06:31 AM

KG

We are so very sorry for the passing on of Jackie. Our prayers are with you. Brad&Karen (Plankey)Gibson

Karen Gibson - September 13, 2017 at 01:40 PM

DS

I never remember meeting a more genuine and loving person like Jackie in my life. As we go through life meeting people we seldom meet a bright and shining soul like Jackie. She was beautiful both inside and out. I was honored to have been part of Jackie's family for 16 years and will forever look upon that time with love and affection. Jackie was a remarkable woman who did remarkable things. I always saw a smile on her face and warmth in her eyes. My condolences to the Schmelter family for their loss. God bless you Jackie and may you rest in peace. Give my best to your wonderful Mother and Father when they greet you in heaven.

Deborah Schmelter - September 14, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Jackie grew up down South California St. from me. I pray for her family. I was fortunate to run into her several times in the past few years!!! She was a beautiful soul!!!*

Heidi Moore - September 13, 2017 at 01:02 AM

CK

“ *I worked with Jackie at Broadwest surgery center. We became friends and did many things together. Her laugh was infectious . She was one of the kindest people I have ever known and a great nurse. She always made me laugh!!! My heart is sad..*

Cindy Klein - September 12, 2017 at 09:34 PM

DS

“ *Danielle Stafford lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter*



Danielle Stafford - September 12, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DS

Gone too soon. Love you, Jackie.

Danielle Stafford - September 12, 2017 at 03:24 PM

NK

“ *Nicole Krause lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Marie Schmelter*



Nicole Krause - September 12, 2017 at 03:03 PM

NK

Love you Jackie. I will miss you.

Nicole Krause - September 12, 2017 at 03:04 PM

KA

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Schmelter family. My friend..be at peace! Love you always Jackie. ❤️*

Karen Alexander - September 12, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JA

Prayers and thoughts to the Schmelter family. She is going to be missed by so many Jackie was one of a kind!! blessings from the keefe family

Judy Keefe astin - September 12, 2017 at 03:06 PM



Keeping the Schmelter family close in my prayers! I was truly blessed to see and talk with Jackie at our reunion . . . God bless you Jackie, may you rest in peace . . .

Nancy McGowan - September 13, 2017 at 09:50 PM