



## Rachel "Rach" Piunti

December 12, 1978 - July 22, 2020

Rachel "Rach" Piunti, age 41, of Hobart, passed away July 22, 2020. She was a very compassionate person and gave great care and love to her clients when she worked in the medical field. Rach loved reading and writing poetry, coloring, playing scrabble, singing and country music. Her favorite show was the Golden Girls. No person was a stranger to Rach, as she always seemed to meet and befriend a new person everywhere she went, even if it was at the grocery store. "Hope Bleeds Purple" as Rach believed and lived by in her journey with epilepsy. She will be greatly missed.

Rach was preceded in death by her grandfather-Wilburn Evans; grandmothers -"Baba" Rosemary Evans, Lorraine Rearick, Anna Peacock; Uncle-Patrick Evans. She is survived by her parents-William and Deborah Neier; daughter-Rachelle Piunti; sister-Gretta (Carlos) Casanova; husband- James Piunti; nieces-Ettaline Casanova, Cadence Fay; father-in-law- Frank Piunti; mother-in-law-Beverly Piunti; sister-in-law-Marianne (Ryan) Fay.

Visitation for Rach will be Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral will be held on Monday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart), Pastor Gary Nagy officiating. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, 17 North State Street, Suite 650, Chicago, IL. 60602, (312) 939-8622. Due to Indiana State Restrictions regarding Covid-19, please bring masks to the visitation and funeral. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carolyn J Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rachel "Rach" Piunti



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**Carolyn J Bailey** - July 27, 2020 at 12:29 AM

CB

“ Deb, To You, Your husband and entire family, I was devastated at the news about your daughter. I felt your pain so hard because you always took the time to be concerned for me. I never wanted anyone else I knew to experience this pain. I grieve with you and for you. You know that I truly understand from the bottom of my heart. With all my Love and Prayers, Carolyn Bailey



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**Carolyn J. Bailey** - July 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

RJ

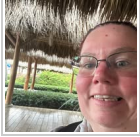
“ Dear Bill and Family,

*My heart goes out for you all. I speak for many of us former U.S. Steel Feildwiremen to say we are all here for you and you know if you have our phone numbers that's how close we are if you ever need anything. Personally sorry that I couldn't make it to the visitation. My condolences.*

*Bob Jones*

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**Robert Jones** - July 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Trina McClelland-palacios purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rachel "Rach" Piunti.*



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**Trina McClelland-palacios** - July 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dear family I just wanna say am so sorry for the loss of Racheal. I remember hanging out with her after school and in the summer. She was always a great friend and always there for every body. She will me deeply missed. My prayers and thoughts with you all. Sincerely Trina Palacios (mcclelland)*



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**Trina McClelland-palacios** - July 25, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel "Rach" Piunti.*



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July 25, 2020 at 06:51 AM

JN

“ *Bill & Debbie,  
Rachel was such a sweetheart and always had a smile. I remember  
her walking down to the parsonage and visiting with our girls.  
Our love & prayers go up to heaven for you and your dear family.  
May God grant you His peace and hold you close.  
Love, Pastor Gary & Judy*

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**Judy Nagy** - July 24, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family  
of Rachel "Rach" Piunti.*



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July 24, 2020 at 01:47 PM

AS

“ *Dear Bill and Debbie,*

*Our hearts break for you. We will keep you in our thoughts and  
prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet daughter.*

*Rick and Andrea Sopko*

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**Andrea Sopko** - July 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family  
of Rachel "Rach" Piunti.*



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July 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM

AK


“ I was so saddened to hear about this devastating loss of a beautiful soul. I have so many wonderful memories of you. You were always so sweet and kind. You will be very much missed.

Amber Kay - July 23, 2020 at 10:52 PM

 Chris Rearick

“ Rach was sweet, kind and giving. I was very fortunate to know her and have her as part of the family. Always upbeat and friendly. Tim and I send our love and prayers ..Tim and Chris Rearick

Chris Rearick - July 23, 2020 at 09:01 PM

 Donna Seeley

“ So sorry to have seen this. I remember both her and Greta from my soccer team. Always a smile on both of them. Condolences to the family.

Donna Seeley - July 23, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DD

“ I lived across the street from Rachel when I lived in Hobart. She was a sweet person. I lost contact when I moved. But a month ago I seen her when she and her sister came to my Grandpa's visitation. It was so nice talking to her. It was like we hadn't lost contact. Sending prayers and hugs to her family. You will be missed Rachael. Rest in peace my friend.

Debi (Bennett) Van Deraa - July 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM

LA

“ *Met Rachel through a friend of mine. Very sweet, thoughtful and friendly. Not a bad bone in her body. Always enjoyed her company!! Miss your face already. Rest in peace my dear!! Prayers goes out to her family and friends! -Laura R.*

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**Laura** - July 23, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel "Rach" Piunti.*



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July 23, 2020 at 06:14 PM

CM

“ *I was there for Rachel when she had brain surgery and when I moved back to Hobart she was there for me. She was always willing to help.*

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**Chuck Marlow** - July 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM