



Roberta Jean Russell

October 6, 1958 - December 10, 2022

Roberta Jean Russell, Age 64, of San Pierre, Indiana passed away December 10, 2022 in Knox, Indiana. Jean was born October 6, 1958 in Knox, Indiana to Paul and Betty (Scammerhorn) Eckert. On October 3, 1981 she married John “Jake” Jackson who preceded her in death February 27, 1998. She married Jerry E. Russell April 28, 2000, he survives.

Jean is also survived by two sons, Jeremy (Jessica Howard) grandchildren Kaylee & Kelsey, and Timothy (Katie) Jackson granddaughter Cadence.

Also surviving is sister Paula Eckert, brother August Eckert, sister-in-law Barb Eckert, step son Jerry W. (Becky) Russell, step grandchildren Bryar (Karla) Russell, Bryce (Hayley) Russell and three great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother Albert Eckert.

Jean lived in San Pierre, Indiana all of her life. She served on the San Pierre Fire Department for 20 years, 1982-2002, and was the best SPFD potato salad maker ever. Jean started her nursing career after graduating from Purdue North Central. She was a proud recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Visitation will be 10:30 AM CT Wednesday, December 14, 2022 followed by Funeral Services at 1 PM CT at the O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, Indiana. Burial will be in the San Pierre Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

San Pierre Cemetery

San Pierre, IN 46374

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Jean Russell was a force to be reckoned with. I had the pleasure of working with Jean the last 20 years or more at St, Joseph Hospital and IU School of Medicine at Notre Dame. Jean absolutely amazed me every time I worked with her. She was so organized, compassionate and down to earth. Many times before the end of our shift, she would come by and ask me if I needed anything so I could get out on time. I am sure I am not the only one she asked. I was amazed how she was so efficient in getting everything done and having one of the hardest assignments. The sweet thing I remember is that even if she helped me,, I was still a bit late in getting out and she would wait for me so we could walk out together.

When her first granddaughter was born, Jean was the happiest I have ever seen. She talked about how she would buy so many clothes and then that turned into one of her beautiful humanitarian works where she managed a clothes closet for needy children. She would often talk about her granddaughters and was so involved in their lives. I know that my friendship with Jean made me a better person. Thank you Jean.

Sheila Hardt - December 14, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ Samantha Bragg purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roberta Jean Russell.



Samantha Bragg - December 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM

KM

“ I recently went to Disney World with Jean and her son Tim and my daughter Katie and our shared granddaughter Cadence. Even tho our Vaca was cut short due to hurricane Ian, we all had a great time. Jean and I, as two grandmoms to a beautiful 10 year old Cadence enjoyed every minute watching her joy in the parks. Jean did all she could to be sure her family had fun. She always gave more and then more again. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed by so many. Her examples of caring was second to none. The memories of her last Christmas Disney dream trip will be with us forever. Thank you Jean for being you.



Katie's Mom - December 12, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SM

“ Jean and I worked together for many years at st Joseph hospital. I don't know of another nurse that worked harder than Jean. She gave 100% of her self. She was devoted to her granddaughters and was a very generous and caring person. I will miss her dearly
Sharon miller

sharon miller - December 12, 2022 at 06:27 PM

CG

“ I was able to work with her for quite awhile and loved every minute of it. She was always so Helpful to me and went out of her way to help. My heart aches for you, the family and I know for a Fact that she is dwelling in Heaven as an Angel.

Carol Weddell Grubbs - December 12, 2022 at 02:53 PM

TT

Jeannie, is my sister-in-law I could not ask for a better one , she was a very hard worker , She was the QUEEN OF LIFE never knew the word No , I'm going to miss you so much my Heart just aches there will never be any one better ,,,, love ❤️ always Terry (fathead)

terry thompson - December 13, 2022 at 08:54 AM

MM

I worked with Jean at Saint Joe med center in South Bend. Just as others have written, I remember Jean as a wonderful nurse, kind soul, and a generous person. She had a quiet way about her. However, she had this dry fun sense of humor that I enjoyed. I've lost touch with her over the years, but in my heart, I will remember her and all of the good things that she has done for others. My deepest sympathy to your whole family for your loss.

Mary Miller - December 13, 2022 at 08:29 PM