



## Deborah Lee Brankle

July 30, 1959 - January 4, 2018

Deborah Lee Brankle, age 58, of Marion, formerly of Huntington, died at 7:09 a.m. Thursday, January 4, 2018.

Deb was born on July 30, 1959 in Huntington, the daughter of Richard L. and Janet (Baker) Albertson. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1977 and attended Ball State University. She married Dean Brankle on July 23, 2005 in Marion. In 2011, she retired from First Federal Savings Bank in Huntington after 16 years of service. Deb was a member of Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne and dearly loved her family.

Survivors include her husband - Dean Brankle of Marion; her father - Richard L. Albertson of Huntington; four sons - Eric Hoover of Markle, Aaron Hoover of Marion, Dane Brankle of West Lafayette, and Dash (Krista) Brankle of Ballston Spa, New York; four daughters - Stephanie Hoover (Jonathan) Martin of Marion, Elizabeth Hoover (Macy) McClellan of Roanoke, Kelcey Brankle (Dan) Patterson of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and Reagan Brankle of Bloomington; four brothers - Dennis (Cynthia) Albertson of Hamilton, and Jeff (Deanna) Albertson, Tim (Tiffany) Albertson, and Harold (Danielle) Albertson, all of Huntington; and six grandchildren - Grace McClellan, Blakely McClellan, Jaxon Martin, Matthew Martin, Ollivander Hoover, and Elliott Brankle. Her mother precedes her in death.

Visitation will be from 2 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Emmanuel Community Church, 12222 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Emmanuel Community Church with Rev. Bob Bruce officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Cure JM Foundation, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Community Church  
12222 West Jefferson Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Community Church  
12222 West Jefferson Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

## Service

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM

TP

Beautiful memorial...such a sad time for the family,...be strong. Love, Tony and Susan Penrod

Tony Penrod - January 13, 2018 at 11:05 AM

TS

“ To the family of Deborah Brankle, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry and Sue



TERRY E SCHER - January 18, 2018 at 05:42 PM

BR

“ Brian,Betsy,Chris Royer lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Brian,Betsy,Chris Royer - January 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM

AM

“ Love you Stephanie <3 Your mom was an amazing woman <3



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**Abby Meehan** - January 10, 2018 at 02:32 PM

KB

“ Dean, and all of the family, my love and sympathies today as you remember Deb. May the memories of her smile and loving personality help to comfort.  
Kirk Beaty (HNHS class of '77)



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**Kirk Beaty** - January 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM

RW

“ Rick & Linda West lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



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**Rick & Linda West** - January 10, 2018 at 03:15 AM

CG

“ THERE'S A TIME FOR REMEMB'RING, A TIME TO RECALL, THE TRIALS AND THE TRIUMPHS, THE FEARS AND THE FALLS. THERE'S A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL FOR MOMENTS SO BLESSED, THE JEWELS OF OUR MEM'RY WHERE LOVE IS OUR GUEST. THERE IS GOLD THAT IS GLEAMING, IN A PAST WE ONCE KNEW, IN OUR TEARS AND OUR LAUGHTER 'T WAS LOVE BROUGHT US THROUGH. THERE'S A ROAD WE HAVE TRAVELED WHERE SUNLIGHT HAS KISSED, THAT CARRIES US ONWARDS WHEN LOVED ONES ARE MISSED.

TO ALL THAT LOVE AND MISSES, MISS DEB. I WILL TRULY MISS OUR TIMES TOGETHER OUR TALKS AND LAUGHTER.. YOU ARE IN THE ARMS OF GOD NOW MY ANGEL.

CARRIE GROSS

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Carrie Gross - January 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



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January 09, 2018 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 09, 2018 at 11:29 AM

TK

“ Thank you Deb for all of the beautiful flowers that you planted on the circle. We are making a donation to the Cure JM Foundation. Tom and Sabrina Kahler

Tom and Sabrina Kahler - January 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM

TK

“ Tom And Sabrina Kahler lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Tom and Sabrina Kahler - January 09, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 09, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Mary, Kenny, Tina Penrod & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Mary, Kenny, Tina Penrod & Family** - January 08, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Ray & I would like to share our condolences. I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss.*

*Victoria Lawhorne*

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**victoria** - January 08, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Susan Rupel lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



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**Susan Rupel** - January 08, 2018 at 05:31 PM

EI

“ *Extra Point Logistics Indianapolis, Indiana purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Extra Point Logistics Indianapolis, Indiana** - January 08, 2018  
at 04:55 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 08, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM

BH

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to you and the family. May God comfort you and the family at this time. Barb Hiatt and Samantha Elston (Hiatt)*



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**Barb Hiatt** - January 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM

TL

“ *The Larkeys purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**The Larkeys** - January 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 08, 2018 at 10:16 AM

LS

“ *Love You Always, Chris and Elyse Schuler purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Love You Always, Chris and Elyse Schuler** - January 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JO

“ *Jackson Oil purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Jackson Oil** - January 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



January 08, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *U.S. Metals ~ Jim, Jamie, Lena, Phil, & Amanda purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



**U.S. Metals ~ Jim, Jamie, Lena, Phil, & Amanda - January 08, 2018 at 08:45 AM**

CM

“ Our hearts are heavy for your loss. Praying for your sweet memories and God`s love to give you peace. Love Uncle Dave and Aunt Carol Martin

Carol Martn - January 08, 2018 at 03:52 AM

TM

“ The family of Dave Martin purchased the Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



The family of Dave Martin - January 08, 2018 at 03:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



January 07, 2018 at 10:30 PM

JP

“ Jeff And Jo Paul lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Jeff and Jo Paul - January 07, 2018 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ Susan Siders lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Susan Siders - January 07, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ The Hamaker, Suter, Ruth and McDowell Families. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



The Hamaker, Suter, Ruth and McDowell Families. - January 07, 2018 at 04:50 PM

RO

“ Robert and Doris Martin, Salem, Oregon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



Robert and Doris Martin, Salem, Oregon - January 07, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ Julie Mercier lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



Julie Mercier - January 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



January 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Jill Kauffman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



**Jill Kauffman** - January 07, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *VICKY Hunnicutt Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



**VICKY Hunnicutt Spradlin** - January 07, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *Virginia Sunderman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



**Virginia Sunderman** - January 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM

VS

“ Dear families of Deborah Lee Brankle, You don't know me and I don't know you but we are "kin" nevertheless. I am Virginia Sunderman, widow of Glenn Sunderman since 3/16/17. We were married for 72 years and have lived in Lake Katrine, NY for over 20 years now. Glenn was a nephew of Pauline Baker and we knew the family well. I am so sorry for your loss, even though I never knew Deborah. She was a wonderful person according to things I have read on here about her. Deanna Mills is one of my nieces and is a Facebook friend to my daughter, Bonnie Langston, and that is the way we first heard the sad news. Thanks, Deanna! Virginia Sunderman, Lake Katrine, NY

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**Virginia Sunderman** - January 06, 2018 at 06:32 PM

KH

“ Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



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**kathy harper** - January 06, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.



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January 06, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 06, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Russell Lawson purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Russell Lawson** - January 06, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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January 06, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Dean and family. In this hour of sadness, may the sincere sympathy of your friends help to comfort you.*

*Diane Hutcheson*

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**Diane Hutcheson** - January 06, 2018 at 11:14 AM

AC

“ *Annette Florey Copeland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah Lee Brankle.*



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**Annette Florey Copeland** - January 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

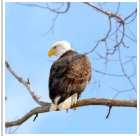
NF

“ *Thinking of the Brankle family at this most difficult time! Dean my heart breaks for you!*



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**Natalie Fouts** - January 06, 2018 at 04:47 AM



“ *My heart is broken to hear of your tragic loss. I am so deeply sorry. There are no words to say that could ease the pain and grief you and your family are feeling other than I am praying for God's comfort and love to surround you and your family and to give you peace.*

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**Gazina Jumper** - January 06, 2018 at 12:56 AM

AR

“ *Dean our hearts are heavy for you and your family on the loss of Deb! She was such a great lady! Please know you are in our prayers!*

*Love Kris and Angie*

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**Angela Rhamy** - January 05, 2018 at 11:50 PM

KW

“ Karen Wall lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



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**Karen Wall** - January 05, 2018 at 10:17 PM

WM

“ Wayne And Nancy McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle



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**Wayne and Nancy McLaughlin** - January 05, 2018 at 07:28 PM

CY

“ Our deepest sympathy to the families of Deborah Brankle. We don't ever remember seeing her without a smile, and her wonderful laugh was infectious. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her! Heaven needed another ANGEL!

*Condolences,*

*Gary & Cindy Yeiter*

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**Cindy Yeiter** - January 05, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ *Dean and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so grateful I was able to reconnect with Deb when I moved back to Huntington. She was a wonderful, kind woman who loved her family greatly.*

*Joan (Sunderman) Martinez*

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**Joan Martinez** - January 05, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ *Deanna Mills lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



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**Deanna Mills** - January 05, 2018 at 01:07 PM

DM

*A beautiful soul inside and out, one of the nicest persons I knew, my sympathy to Dean and her family.*

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**Deanna Mills** - January 05, 2018 at 01:08 PM

BC

*Dean and family, May the Peace of Christ be with you now and always. Sincerely, Bill and Patty Williams*

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**Bill and Patty Williams, Port Charlotte** - January 06, 2018 at 04:02 PM

CS

“ *Such a kind and beautiful soul!*



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**Carol Smart** - January 05, 2018 at 09:41 AM

LB

“ *LES BARKER lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



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**LES BARKER** - January 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JM

“ *To the Albertson and Brankle families, you have my deepest sympathy.*

*John Myers*

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**John Myers** - January 04, 2018 at 09:36 PM

TL

“ *My heart goes out to dean and the kids and grandkids. She loved with all her heart, gave with all her soul and treated everyone as if they were her brat friend. She did that with me kindergarten. My heart hurts as I grieve the loss of this 53 year friendship. My only solice is knowing she's been greeted by our Lord and savior in which she always believed.*



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**Tami Lambert** - January 04, 2018 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ *Susan Fulton lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



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**Susan Fulton** - January 04, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *Teri Beeks lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Brankle*



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**Teri Beeks** - January 04, 2018 at 05:57 PM