



Delene Anne Regan

December 27, 1934 - June 17, 2016

Delene Anne Regan, age 81, of Huntington, died peacefully at 12:20 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at her home.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday immediately following visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, with Father Steve Colchin officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are Masses for Delene at St. Mary Catholic Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary; 35 West Park Drive; Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Delene was born on December 27, 1934 in Huntington, the daughter of Maurice F. and Olive (Lesh) Smith. She was Valedictorian of her Huntington High School class of 1953. In 1957, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree with highest scholastic honors from Indiana University. She was a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta scholastic honorary societies. She was a student in the Indiana University School of Music organ department, and also studied and taught piano under her aunt, Berniece Riseborough. She married Dr. John E. Regan on June 14, 1958 at S.S. Peter

and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. Delene was Secretary-Treasurer and majority owner of Bircraft, Inc. in Huntington. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington, Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority and Tri Kappa, Chi Chapter. She could regularly be found swimming and singing with her buddies at the YMCA. She particularly enjoyed her Bridge Club friends and eating at "Don's Diner." She loved fishing for bluegills in Birchwood, Wisconsin and Canadian fly-in fishing trips, where she earned the Walleye Master Angler recognition. Delene loved and was loved by all – friends, children, 20 grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law. Her flowers brought her much joy, which she planted everywhere.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years - Dr. John E. Regan of Huntington; eight children - Dr. John S. Regan and wife Liz, of Champaign, Illinois; Michael J. Regan of Fort Wayne; Sharon Delene Regan, JD, Pensacola, Florida; Dr. Jennifer Herlihy of Chillicothe, Ohio; Dr. Linda Burns and husband, Dr. Dan Burns of Elkhart; Dr. David Regan of Middlebury; Dr. Stephen Regan and wife Heather of Fort Wayne; and Dr. Stanton Regan and wife, Dr. Karen Regan of Lafayette; 20 7/9 grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Robert H. Smith of Huntington and several cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Dr. Stephen M. Smith, sisters-in-law Jane Smith and Saralee Smith, and grandson A.J. Regan.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Rosary Service

JUN 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Delene Anne Regan



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 20, 2016 at 10:14 PM

AS

“ Dr. Regan, I am so sorry to just find out about Delene passing. We just got a phone call from your office on something and I looked up Delene's name to sadly find out she passed away in June. My love and blessings are with your family. Delene's spirit and our extensive conversations will always be in my heart. I wish I had known sooner to be at the services. It is crazy how time just fly's by. With great love and admiration to Delene I send you my best. Allen Seely

Allen Seely - November 21, 2016 at 12:30 PM

IH

“ So many years since I have seen her or Dr. Regan, but memories are fresh. Memories of kindness and care, with attention you would not expect considering the amount of children in which she cared. In the same, there was strength and reliability. You knew you were in safe hands. I am thankful for the experience of knowing her and the entire Regan family. We will be holding you close in our prayers.

Ian Harrison

Ian Harrison - June 30, 2016 at 09:05 AM

AS

“ We are sorry to hear of your wife's passing. We will be praying for your family. Don and Ann Suter.

Ann Suter - June 25, 2016 at 05:10 PM

TH

“ Dr. Regan, Linda and family,
I am very sorry to hear of Delene's passing. You and the entire Regan family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
- Todd Hollowell

Todd Hollowell - June 24, 2016 at 12:15 AM

SB

“ Dr. Regan so sorry to hear about Delene my Heart goes out yo your Family
will remember you all in My prayers
Shirley Brown

Shirley Brown - June 22, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



June 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.*



June 21, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.*



June 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *My condolences to a wonderful family. In time, it will be the the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember most: the laughs, the stories, the smiles. Although it might seem like the pain will never go away, it is these very memories that will help push the sorrow away and bring back happier feelings, in time. Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time. Dorothy Weaver Ley*

Dorothy G. Ley - June 21, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.*



June 21, 2016 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 20, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



June 20, 2016 at 09:20 PM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan



Bonnie - June 20, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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Bonnie - June 20, 2016 at 09:08 PM

Bonnie Riggers

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Bonnie Riggers - June 20, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JR

“ JoAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan



JoAnn Reynolds - June 20, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



June 20, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Delene's passing
We met Delene and her lovely family when
we lived in Huntington, Indiana. We had so
many wonderful times with John & Delene:
activities through St Mary's Church, St. Felix
Monastery, , Sundays at YMCA, dinners and dancing on weekends,
Elks Club, Knights of Columbus, Spiro T. Agnew Memorial Games
each summer, being Godparents to Stanton, their visit to us here in
California and more. Our prayers and thoughts go out to John and
his family at this sad time in their life. John & Marge Scheuber

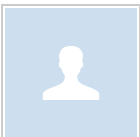


Marge Scheuber - June 20, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Will always remember the times we went
over and watered her flowers and gardens when she went on
vacation and the years Gloria spent with her working at Bircraft. Our
thoughts are with you all.
Gloria and Mike Foster

Gloria and Mike Foster - June 20, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family
of Delene Anne Regan.



June 20, 2016 at 12:38 PM

LD

“ Lifepoint Dental purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



Lifepoint Dental - June 20, 2016 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ Joseph and Diane Farkas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



Joseph and Diane Farkas - June 20, 2016 at 08:07 AM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan



Amy - June 20, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Delene Anne Regan.



June 19, 2016 at 10:39 PM

CR

“ *Christina Regan lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan*



Christina Regan - June 19, 2016 at 02:41 PM

PD

“ *Sharon and family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Paula Hammond Dillon - June 19, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ *Steve,
I am very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.
Thoughts and prayers,
Stacey (Teusch) Spuller*

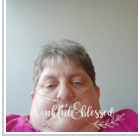
Stacey Spuller - June 19, 2016 at 10:42 AM

CS

“ *Delene was such a beautiful person inside and out, always smiling. We are praying for you Dr Regan and all your family - God's peace and comfort over all of you.*

Mark & Carol Stouder and family

carol stouder - June 19, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Janet Kennedy-Fry lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan*



Janet Kennedy-Fry - June 19, 2016 at 02:08 AM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Delene brought a ray of sunshine to everyone around her. She was a dynamo in a small package. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

Linda Wall - June 18, 2016 at 03:30 PM

SM

“ *Sue Mullis lit a candle in memory of Delene Anne Regan*



Sue Mullis - June 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

LF

“ Oh my, the Regan Family are all so close to my heart and soul. I'm Mike's Fraternity Brother and life-long friend, and ALL I mean ALL of the Regan's are so close to my heart. I saw Delene many times at Bircraft, and what a joy she was, always so pleasant, so happy, and so "Get 'Er Done" - and she could and would! Everyone at Bircraft was her friend, but I recall Delene and Wendy did so much to help make Bircraft successful. She loved the "Survivor TV Series" which always makes me laugh, as I never got into Survivor, but always thought "there must be something there if Mrs. Regan likes it" - just two more memories... I had read a book Titled "A Girl Named Zippy" by Author Haven Kimmel, which is a JOY to read, and is all about growing up in Small-Town, Home-Grown, Indiana... and I was so proud of how I US Mailed Delene a copy, which she read and liked... and she made the most wonderful homemade Chex Mix around Christmas, and she made giant batches of it for all, and after 2-3 years of me fawning over her Chex Mix at Bircraft, The Regan's US Mailed me a large 1 pound bag! - God Bless Delene and all The Regans, she was a wonderful lady, Amen. Larry Feit, Mooresville, IN.

Larry Feit - June 18, 2016 at 01:33 PM