



Dixie Lea Hewitt

April 19, 1961 - May 13, 2023

Dixie Lea Hewitt, 62, of rural Huntington County, passed away Saturday morning, May 13, 2023 at her residence.

Dixie was born on April 19, 1961 in Hartford City, Indiana, the daughter of Clarence and Sue (Cheesman) Blair. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the Class of 1979 and she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Goshen College in 1983. On December 17, 1983, Dixie married Mark Hewitt in Banquo, Indiana. She attended Banquo Christian Church. Dixie was employed at American Health Network Eye Specialists for 30 years. She retired from her Executive Director position in September 2022. Dixie was an excellent cook utilizing fresh produce from her garden. Along with being a homemaker, Dixie was essential in the operations of the Hewitt farms. Her favorite hobbies included being an avid reader and spending time with her beloved dogs. She was very mission minded and used her medical skills in her travels to Honduras. Her family was extremely important to her, as she enjoyed spending time with her siblings, nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Dixie is survived by her husband, Mark Hewitt of Huntington County, and her father, Clarence Blair of Warren. Her siblings include brothers, Darrell (Lori) Blair of Uniondale and Dee (Deb) Blair of Craigville and sister Darla (Bruce) Fink of Batavia, IL. She has 16 nieces and nephews and 14 great nieces and

nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother, Sue Blair, and her brother, Daniel Blair.

Visitation will be from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Harold Smith officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Dixie to the American Heart Association or Love Inc. of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Burial

MAY 16 (ET)

Mt. Etna Cemetery
5515-5583 W. 600 S.
Warren, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Dixie Hewitt.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 15, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JK

The Blair family has a special place in our hearts, Dixie was a part of our eye surgeries a few years ago, so special to us may God be with all of you at this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jon & Janice Kellam

Jon & Janice Kellam - May 15, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CE

What a beautiful tribute to Dixie, by her family. Celebration of life. May God be with the whole family. I knew several members through the years, through church, through her mother's business, as well as nephews, great niece through preschool. Prayers lifted in your behalf. Loss is never easy, but to celebrate the happiness she shared and brought to others says that her life mattered so immensely.

Carolyn Eltzroth - May 15, 2023 at 09:12 PM

PD

We are saddened to hear of Dixie's passing. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to her family.

*Pat & Bill Dunfee
(former neighbor to Clarence)*

Pat Dunfee - May 16, 2023 at 09:17 AM

CM

a beautiful tribute to Dixie

Carol Michel - May 16, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SL

I'm sorry to hear about Dixie's death. I didn't know her but I had her mother as a teacher in Junior High School and her husband Mark was in my class in school.

Sarah J. Lennon - May 18, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ Yes, viewing Stormy Bay at this Ranger Park. I'm from California. What a beautiful piece of artwork thanks to Dixie for future generations to view her beautiful sculpture horse. May she rest in peace. Steve MacDonald

Steve MacDonald - October 28, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ I first met Dixie when she helped her mother with Home Interior Parties. Many years later I worked in the same office with Dixie. Her work ethic was exceptional. She was so respected by her coworkers and patients. My prayers are with her husband Mark and family. You will be missed and will always have a special place in our hearts.



Cheryl Bockmon - May 17, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ You will be missed Dixie! You were so much fun to work with and my dear friend. You were quick to smile and your problem solving capabilities were astonishing. There was nothing you could not figure out. I learned so much from you. You cared deeply about our patients, staff, and practice. Your leadership at our eye group had such a positive impact on our community. I will miss our muffin swaps! Rest in peace, dear friend!

Rita Singh - May 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ I worked for Dixie at the surgery center in Muncie.
Very hard working and caring.
I am very sorry for your loss!

Kim McWhirt - May 16, 2023 at 05:59 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. We knew her from Banquo church
and she was always smiling.

Marilyn Couch - May 16, 2023 at 04:03 PM

AS

“ I was Dixie's assistant at the Eye Center for over 20 years. She was
the backbone of the surgery center. She was an amazing nurse and
took great care of the patients, and she also had an in-depth
knowledge of all the equipment and kept everything running
smoothly. There wasn't anything she couldn't do. She always made
me feel appreciated, too. My thoughts and prayers are with Mark
and all the family.

Amy Shrock - May 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers from us to Dixie's family.

Tom and Lisa Smith.

Lisa R Smith - May 15, 2023 at 07:09 PM

KN

“ So very sorry for you loss....you are in our prayers.....Fred & Karen
Nash

Karen Nash - May 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DD

“ *Such a beautiful smile and personality. Dixie cared for her patients and coworkers. Always approachable, a wonderful sense of humor, great at solving issues and thinking outside of the box with solutions. Health care workers wanted to work on a Dixie team. We had fun, were efficient and provided excellent patient care. What a special nurse, manager, person and a privilege to work with her.*

Dr Dove

Dr Dove - May 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CA

“ *Huntington North High School Class of 1979 in honor of our classmate.*



Cathy (Nowels) Anderson - May 15, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.*



May 15, 2023 at 03:31 PM

SK

“ *Mark and family. My deepest sympathy and prayers to you. I always enjoyed having Dixie at church and sharing nursing stories with her. With love. Sherry Knight*

Sherry Knight - May 15, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.



May 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.



May 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *City on a Hill Church family* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.



City on a Hill Church family - May 15, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *American Health Network eye specialists* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.



American Health Network eye specialists - May 15, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dixie Lea Hewitt*.



May 15, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Eye Specialists Surgery Center Friends* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of *Dixie Lea Hewitt*.



Eye Specialists Surgery Center Friends - May 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of *Dixie Lea Hewitt*.



May 15, 2023 at 10:41 AM

KL

“ Dixie had the meanest side armed volleyball serve around. Playing volleyball on the eye group team with her was so much fun. I so wish you had more time in retirement. You were glowing when i saw you with your Dad a month ago. Although you retired last summer you were and always will be an essential part of the eye group foundation and family. With your loss our foundation has taken a hit for sure. I spent time in my garden yesterday and couldnt help thinking of you and the talks we would share about oir gardens.
Rest in peace Dixie
Karen Skurner Lesko

karen skurner lesko - May 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM

CS

Dixie always greeted me with a smile and a hug from the first time I met her when our family moved to Indiana to the last day she worked in Marion. You promised me a visit to Arizona but it was not meant to be. You will be missed Dixie. My heart is broken. Rest In Peace to watch over your beautiful family. So sorry for your loss Mark and family. You are in my prayers.
Carol Scanameo

Carol Scanameo - May 15, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JT

“ Jan, Jan, Ashley, Andy and Caryn Tinkle purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.



Jan, Jan, Ashley, Andy and Caryn Tinkle - May 15, 2023 at 09:03 AM



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May 15, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.*



May 15, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.*



May 14, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dixie Lea Hewitt.*



May 14, 2023 at 07:10 PM