



Rena K. Urschel

July 13, 2024

Rena Kay Urschel, 64, of Huntington, passed away at 9:28 am Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Rena was born on July 17, 1959, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Frederick Keller and Betty (Pursifull) Keller. She graduated from Homestead High School with the class of 1977 and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Manchester University. Rena married the love of her life Chris A. Urschel on November 8, 1980, in Yoder, IN. She was a faithful member of the New Hope United Church of Christ in Bippus, IN. Rena followed her heart and worked as a social worker for 7 years at Head Start of Huntington.

Rena was truly one of a kind, some would say “marching to her own beat”. She was the most caring, extremely honest, independent woman God could create. Rena believed in everyone and was a wonderful advocate for others. She would volunteer her time to be the “go- to- person” for the kids at the 4-H fair and would do anything to help someone pursue their goals. Her way of protecting kids was teaching them life skills and how to be good people. She loved dogs, attending horse shows, reading true crime books, and planting flowers in her yard. Rena was a very proud mother and she felt like her children were her greatest accomplishment.

Survivors include her loving husband of 43 years, Chris A. Urschel of

Huntington, IN; daughter, Elizabeth (Justin) Keefer of Fort Wayne, IN; son, Philip (Melissa) Urschel of Huntington, IN; mother, Betty Keller of Vero Beach, FL.; brothers, Barry (Lisa) Keller of Vero Beach, FL, Brad Keller of Vero Beach, FL, Bryan (Vicky) Keller of Port Saint Lucie, FL.
She is preceded in death by her father, Frederick Keller.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date
Preferred memorials to the New Hope United Church of Christ of Bippus, IN.
(Memorial Fund) 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 Rena Kay Urschel.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear that Rena went to be with the Lord! Our Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time! Rick and Kathy Raymond

Rick and Kathy Raymond - July 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JA

“ Chris..We are so sorry to hear of Rena’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeff and Sally Anderson

Jeff Anderson - July 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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“ We too were sorry to hear of Rena’ passing. Sharon and I send our love to the family.

Dan and Sharon Zile - July 15, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ Marine Corps League Detachment #1435 Pride and Purpose extends our deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers to Chris and the family. Rena was not a member of our Detachment, but her daughter (Elizabeth) and son-in-law (Justin) are associate members. Fair winds and following seas. Rena, rest in eternal peace. Semper Fidelis.

Terrence L. Taylor, Sr. (Terry) - July 15, 2024 at 03:42 AM

SB

“ Dearest Chris, Phillip and Elizabeth, we're so sorry of Rena's passing. Our love & prayers are with you all.
Steve & Ramonda

Steve and Ramonda Bickel - July 14, 2024 at 11:16 PM