



## Mrs. Deanne E. Recker

January 6, 1945 - October 26, 2013

Deanne E. Recker, 68 of Liberty Center passed away at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26, 2013 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Deanne was born on January 6, 1945 in Martinsville, Indiana to Royce E. Kurtz & Helen "Betty" (Garrett) Kurtz.

She graduated from high school in 1963 in Appleton, Wisconsin and studied for a year at Manchester College. She was a homemaker and a child care provider and taught preschool for some time. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Deanne is survived by her mother Betty of Liberty Center and children; James R. Recker, II of Indianapolis, IN, Daniel (wife Amy) C. Recker of Indianapolis and Elizabeth (husband Michael Rankin) B. Recker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, along with five grandchildren; Chase & Blake Recker and Phineas, Zella & Holden Rankin. She is also survived by a brother David R. (wife Jennifer) Kurtz of Lafayette, In.

Deanne is preceded in death by her father.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Fairview Cemetery. Life Celebrant Jeff Lemler will officiate. Memorials may be

made in Deanne's memory to the Royce E. Kurtz Educational Scholarship at Manchester University. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deanne E. Recker*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Remembering the great light that you brought to those fortunate enough to share in your life. You lived your life treasuring relationships above all else, celebrating the beauty of companionship and family in a way that made me want to be a part of that.*

*May your family find strength in one another -- the way that you would want them to, seeking comfort from each other.*

*"Love yaaaas!"*



**Lisa Dawson** - November 01, 2013 at 07:16 PM



“ *JUNE MOSS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deanne E. Recker*



**JUNE MOSS** - October 31, 2013 at 09:29 AM

JM

*Jimmy, Dan! Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Try to remember the happy times you had with her. I will remember you in my thoughts and prayers*

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**JUNE MOSS** - October 31, 2013 at 09:35 AM

JR

*Dear Mrs. Moss:*

*I remember Chip telling me that the passing of a parent is not something you can fully emotionally comprehend, let alone prepare for when I asked his advice on how to prepare for mom's impending loss. He was right, I am still not prepared. Thank you so much for your kind words, thoughts & prayers. Dan & i appreciate them.*

*Jimmmmy*

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**James Recker** - October 31, 2013 at 11:38 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to Dan and the other Recker family and friends on his mother's passing.*

*It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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**S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret)** - October 29, 2013 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Ryan Eisenhut lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deanne E. Recker*



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**Ryan Eisenhut** - October 29, 2013 at 09:45 AM

GG

“ *Deanne was such a warm and loving person to all that knew her, as well as a wonderful mother to her children Jimmy, Dan and Elizabeth. She was also such a proud Grandmother to Chase, Blake, Finny, Zella and Holden that she talked about with such love whenever we visited.*



*As a cousin that I love dearly and will greatly miss let me say that Deanne lived her life with an abundance of love, grace and joy. And she will be dearly missed by all of us that love her.*

*God bless you Deanne. Greg Garrett.*

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**Greg Garrett** - October 26, 2013 at 10:29 PM