



Jane Ann Searles

July 11, 1952 - September 6, 2024

Jane Ann Searles, 72 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, September 6, 2024, at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 11, 1952, in Fort Wayne to Paul E. & Marjorie Lee (Joy) Breisch. A Bluffton High School graduate, Jane worked at Corning Glass, Keebler's, TI Automotive, and for the City of Bluffton in the Wastewater office. She was an active part of the board that did the design and installation of the Angel of Hope Park in Bluffton. Jane was a longtime member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church and recently a member the First Church of Christ in Bluffton.

On September 9, 1972, in Mt. Etna, Jane and Ray L. Searles were married. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Ray L. Searles of Bluffton and children: Renea Searles of Fort Wayne, Travis (Kristi) Searles of Uniondale and stepdaughter Amy Hedrick (Angela) of Mishawaka. Jane was a fun and loving grandma who enjoyed taking her family and grandchildren to the State Park: Kaleb, Rylee, Judah, Jax Searles, Caleb & Austin Geimer, Ismail & Mohammed Nashwan and Erin & Bryar Hedrick. She is also survived by a brother, Bill Breisch (Dawn), and twin sisters, Connie (Mike) Love of Van Buren and Bonnie (Mike) Foreman of Portland.

Jane is preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Lathan Searles and two brothers, Rick & J. Breisch.

A celebration of life gathering will take place from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, (October 19, 2024) at the First Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Jane's memory to the First Church of Christ.
Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of
the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share
memories and online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Calling With The Family

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ
909 W Spring St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Saddened to hear of Jane's passing. She was so pleasant to deal with at Bluffton Utilities. Dan was always trying to give her stray animals from Craigville because he knew she would care for them lovingly! God bless your family as you mourn the passing of your sweet "Jane".*
Christine and Dan Hunt



Christine and Dan Hunt - September 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JZ

“ *My sister and I spent many night and weekends at Jane and rays house. I will always cherish those memories. I remember when they had baby raccoons. They were so cute. I had so many happy moments with Jane.*

Jonelle gibson (Jonny Zoll) - September 12, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DC

Bonnie and family so sorry for your loss. Today she will be talking to Jesus.

Deb caffey - September 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM

YM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jane's passing, I worked with her at Corning and Bachman's. Lots of past memories. Blessings to the family and friends in this time of loss.*

Yvonne (Dillon) Melton - September 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM

RA

“ *Connie and Bonnie,
I am sorry to hear about your sister passing. You and your family
are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rita Miller) Atherton - September 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LZ

“ *I know where you are now, but I am still in shock you have left us.
😭 You have been such a gentle and sweet friend. I feel another
hole in my heart. I pray God holds Ray especially close now, and
that soon we will see each other again. ❤️❤️❤️*

Lana Zoll - September 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Searles family you have my deepest sympathies.*

*So many memories as child playing at your house with Renea,
going to the pool, the pet raccoon that would steal money. As an
adult, I remember running into her at the store and saying hello. The
glow in her face when she would talk about her grandchildren. I'm
sure she is in heaven rocking that grand baby with a smile on her
face.*

Lots of continued prayers and hugs!

Tammy Saalfrank - September 11, 2024 at 09:20 PM

LU

“ *Rest in Peace Mrs.Searles. I enjoyed having
you as a supervisor years ago. So easy to get
along with & a real people person!!*



Lulu - September 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jane’s passing. She was such a wonderful loving person. Jane is going to be truly missed by everyone that knew her. Jane was a wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren. Ray and the Searles family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - September 07, 2024 at 12:24 PM

BS

Ray, Travis and Rena and family, my heart is sadly hurt in the passing of a beautiful and loving friend My prayers are with you in this sad. May our Heavenly FATHER wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this sad time. With heartfelt sympathy. Steve and Brenda

Brenda Springer - September 09, 2024 at 07:06 PM

CM

Bonnie, Connie and family, my heart breaks for you 💔. We were neighbors on Miller Street in Bluffton and I had great memories along with my children Bekkee and Scott Springer. I also worked with Jane at Keeblers. Jane was such an Amazing person to know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers! CAROL (Springer) MYERS

Carol Myers - September 12, 2024 at 04:59 AM