



Debra Ann Hiers

November 11, 1954 - July 19, 2024

Debra Ann Coplen Hiers, 69, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 3:15 am, Friday, July 19, 2024 at AMG Specialty Hospital of Muncie, Indiana.

Deb was born on November 11, 1954, in Rochester, Indiana, to the late Jesse M. "Tubby" and Georgia J. (Nicodemus) Coplen. She graduated from Mentone High School in 1973 and later earned an associate degree in accounting from Ivy Tech in Warsaw. On March 17, 1995, she married Eric J. Hiers in Mentone, who survives her.

Deb dedicated 25 years as a bookkeeper at Bell Memorial Public Library, retiring in 2021. She was an avid reader and cherished dining out, watching movies, and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed solving puzzles and had a passion for all kinds of flowers. Deb and Eric embarked on many adventures across Indiana on their Harley Davidson motorcycle. In 2002, she bought a new Mustang convertible, which she loved driving.

She is survived by her husband Eric Hiers of Mentone; children Katrina and husband Derek Manwaring of Howard City, Michigan and Carey and husband Jay Slone of Mentone; grandchildren Tristyn Lewis, Drake Manwaring, Kaitlyn Lewis, Kennedy Slone, and Kyla Davis; sister Brenda Lotz of Mentone; brother Ronnie Coplen of Rochester; and beloved dog Phippen.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Doug Lotz, and mother-in-law Frances Hiers.

The funeral service will take place at 11 am, Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

The interment will follow in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 10 am to 11 am, Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Hope's Harbor 7922 West Jefferson Blvd. Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Ann Hiers*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 22, 2024 at 12:46 AM

KE

“ *Carey and KK,
I love you both. I am SO sorry for your loss. You had a good momma. She will be very missed. I'm sorry that I could not be with you yesterday. We were out of town. If you need anything - call me. I will keep you close to my heart and in my prayers.
Carey, I remember the day that your nervous mom dropped you off for 1st grade. Look at you and KK now. She raised a couple of great kids! I am blessed to be a part of those that know and love you!*

Kim Eiser - July 25, 2024 at 12:03 AM

MH

“ *Deb has known me since I was a little girl. My family and I lived beside her parents for a few years before moving to the other end of Mentone on South Morgan Street. Later on, we worked together at Mentone Egg Products for a few years. You could say that Deb has watched me and my sisters grow up. Eric, Deb's girls, Brenda and all her grandkids, nieces and nephews. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michelle Holloway - July 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LG

Deb was a wonderful person we were neighbors for years. watched her come home from work some evenings and I could hear her wheezing she had Asthma I guess but she never missed work. She was a wonderful person and that laugh you could tell it was her without even seeing her. All the family is amazing and in my thoughts and prayers. Always Linda Gillman

Linda Gillman - July 26, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ *Michelle Holloway lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Hiers*



Michelle Holloway - July 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DW

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. She will be deeply missed by so many. Diane Warren and family*



Diane Warren - July 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM

KM

And to you as well Diane!!!

Katrina Manwaring - July 23, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Hiers.*



July 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Class of "73 Mentone Bulldogs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Ann Hiers.*

Class of "73 Mentone Bulldogs - July 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Hiers.*



July 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Hiers.*



July 22, 2024 at 06:45 AM

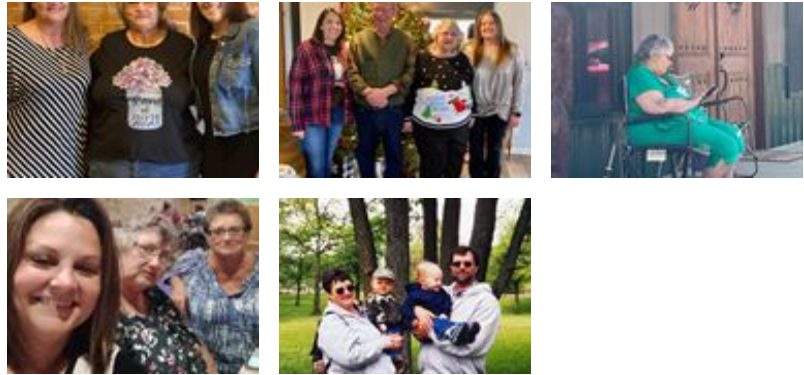


“ The Shannon McGlothin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Ann Hiers.

The Shannon McGlothin Family - July 22, 2024 at 06:45 AM



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