



Debra L. Spencer

January 7, 1953 - March 12, 2025

Debra L. Spencer, 72, of Mentone, Indiana passed on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Dupont Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Deb was born on Jan. 7, 1953 in Bad Axe, Michigan to David L. and Doris E. (Snider) Cooper. She was a 1971 graduate of Mentone High School and furthered her education at Ball State University. After attaining her Bachelor's Degree in Education, she taught elementary school in Donna, Texas and Alachua, Florida. She was a big proponent of Right to Life, and also was involved with politics, supporting former Republican Indiana State Representative Curt Nisly.

She is survived by her daughter Deanna and husband Colin Wilkins of Ft. Wayne; sons David and wife Carlee Spencer of Lakeville and Dustin Spencer of Warsaw; grandchildren Lathen, Landen, Liam, Logan, Aspen, Ivey, Peyton, Connor, Allison, and Ramsey; a sister Denise and husband Raymond Driver of Plymouth; and a brother Daniel and wife Katherine Arbuckle of St. Louis, Missouri. Deb was preceded in death by her parents and infant grandsons Nathan and Noah Wilkins.

The funeral service will take place at 2:30 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with brother-in-law Raymond Driver officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Mentone Senior Nutrition Site.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra L. Spencer



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM

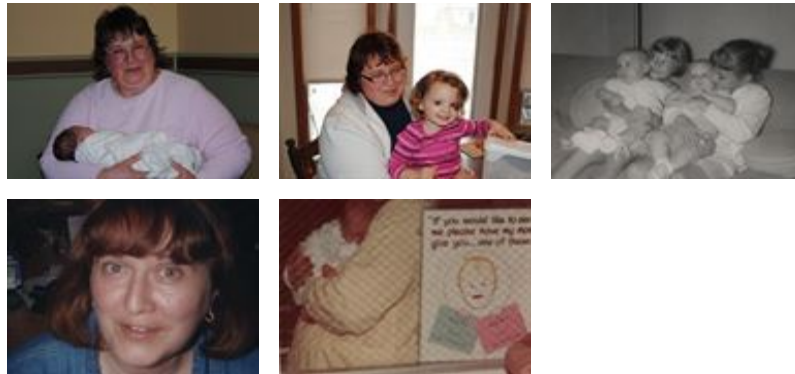
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Deb worked tirelessly for life and liberty. She was active in Hoosiers 4 Life and volunteered many hours for State Representative Curt Nisly.

Craig Nayrocker - March 18, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 17, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Cooper, Always a true friend, always.
Pastor Dale R. Hart*

Dale R Hart - March 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM

EC

“ *Erika and Doug and company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debra L. Spencer.*



Erika and Doug and company - March 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra L. Spencer.*



March 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MO

“ *Although I can't make it back to Mentone by the 19th, I wanted to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Deb was always upbeat and we always had a good time when we could get together. God willing we can have another get together later in the spring when I get back to Indiana. "Moose"*

Moose - March 16, 2025 at 06:38 AM

RS

“ *I'm saddened by this news. Debra was like a Mother to me in some of my hardest days as a young teenager. Rest in peace.* ”



Rodney Sainer - March 14, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra L. Spencer.* ”



March 14, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DG

“ *DONNA GILLMAN lit a candle in memory of Debra L. Spencer* ”



DONNA GILLMAN - March 13, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra L. Spencer.* ”



March 13, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra L. Spencer.

March 13, 2025 at 05:42 PM