

Donita F. Secrist

February 20, 1952 - May 5, 2022

Donita F. Secrist, 70, of Warsaw and formerly of Mentone, Indiana passed at 12:12 am, Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Stillwater Hospice Home of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Donita was born on Feb. 20, 1952 in Rochester, Indiana to the late William Elwin and Georgianna (Dillingham) Teel. She married on Jan. 29, 1971 in Mentone, Indiana to Steven A. Secrist, he survives.

She was a 1970 graduate of Mentone High School. She worked for Word Music, the Kosciusko Sheriff's Office, and The Pancake House. Donita was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, and golfing. She was also a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

She is survived by her husband Steve Secrist of Warsaw; children Eric Secrist of Beaver Dam Lake and Alisa Pate of Fishers; grandchildren Rebekah Nelson and McKenzy Secrist; a sister Connie Haney of Mentone; and her step father Raymond Grubbs of Warsaw.

Donita was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Ronald Teel.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Dr. Larry

Overstreet officiating. The service is also available at: <https://fb.watch/cXyybQPHfN/>

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

Visitation hours will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County 1048 South 325 East Pierceton, IN 46562.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Donita F. Secrist



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donita F. Secrist



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 05, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.



May 10, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.*



May 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.*



May 09, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.*



May 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.*



May 06, 2022 at 06:58 PM

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“ *What can we say about our friend, Donita? She was one of our forever friends that loved life, was spunky, was one of the strongest women we know, took her life a day at a time, loved her husband, family and friends and most of all loved her God. We will miss this friend so much and remember the good times we all shared all these years. Butch and I want Steve and all those who are grieving her loss to not remember the hard times, but remember and reflect on the good, fun times. Donnie did not leave this world in a sad frame of mind....as she told me "I know where I am going", and she is there. R.I.P., Donnie.*



Diane and Butch Warren - May 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donita F. Secrist.*



May 06, 2022 at 12:54 PM

PS

“ *Patricia And Jay Smith lit a candle in memory of Donita F. Secrist*



Patricia and Jay Smith - May 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PS

“ I knew Donita from the Sheriffs Department when she worked there. Jay knew her as he grew up in Mentone. She was a peach of a gal and she always brightened my day. Sincere condolences to all of you.

Patricia and Jay Smith - May 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

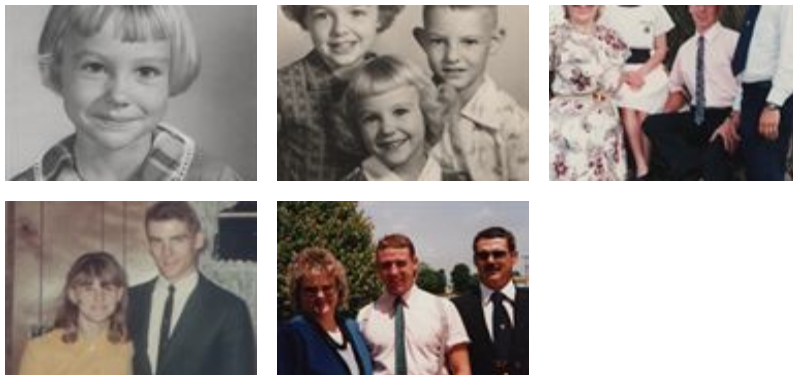
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“ I remember Donita being my first softball coach at Mentone Youth League. Such an awesome person!

Diane Poyser - May 06, 2022 at 02:16 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 05, 2022 at 09:58 PM