



## Judith "Judy" M. DeVries

August 7, 1942 - October 19, 2020

Judith M. "Judy" DeVries, 78, of Nyona Lake, Indiana passed at 6:08 am, Monday, October 19, 2020 at her residence.

Judy was born on Aug. 7, 1942 in Miami County, Indiana to the late David Ralph and Arvilla I. (Wissinger) Eiler.

Judy was known for her tireless work ethic. She currently served Trinity United Methodist Church as secretary and organist. She was always a friendly face at Walgreen's and Helt Realty both of Rochester. As a part of Judy's ministry, she played the organ for decades at numerous funerals.

Judy served her community for 8 years on the Fulton County Council. In years past she had also worked for Deamer Abstract, the Fulton County Clerk's Office, Peru Production Credit, Richard Kehoe Law Office, Susan Brown Law Office, and Sears.

She was a 1960 graduate of Lagro High School. Judy was an active member of the Fulton County Republican Women's Club and the Tri Kappa Sorority. She was a big fan of gospel singing groups and her favorite was Triumphant. She always enjoyed watching NASCAR.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffery Roser of N. Manchester, Michael and wife

Tammy Roser of Lebanon, Missouri, and Eric and wife Jody Roser of Roann; a daughter, Janie and husband David Williams of Greenville, South Carolina; grandchildren, Ashley, Ellisia, and Byron, Andy and wife Cora, Adam and wife Millie, Amanda and husband Brandon, Grace, Lillie, and Conrad; numerous great grandchildren; and sisters, Carol and husband Mike Glover Connecticut and Barbara and husband Mike Patch of Macy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson Sean.

A private funeral service for Mrs. DeVries will be held at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

The private burial will take place following the service in the Metzger Cemetery, Miami County, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana. Masks will be required for all in attendance.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Trinity United Methodist Church 819 East 9th Street Rochester, Indiana 46975.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 22, 2020 at 09:16 AM

RT

“ *Rozella Tinkey And Tana Tinkey lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries*



Rozella Tinkey and Tana Tinkey - October 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

KH

“ *Wonderful person, friend and a real treasure to humanity in general. Always upbeat, wonderful teacher, a true humanitarian. Warm welcome and kind words to anyone she served. i think she was everyone's "Perfect Grandma". Always an adviser yet being real. God Bless her and she did it all from her heart. We have lost a true treasure. All that knew will sadly miss you forever!*

Kevin Helt - October 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SL

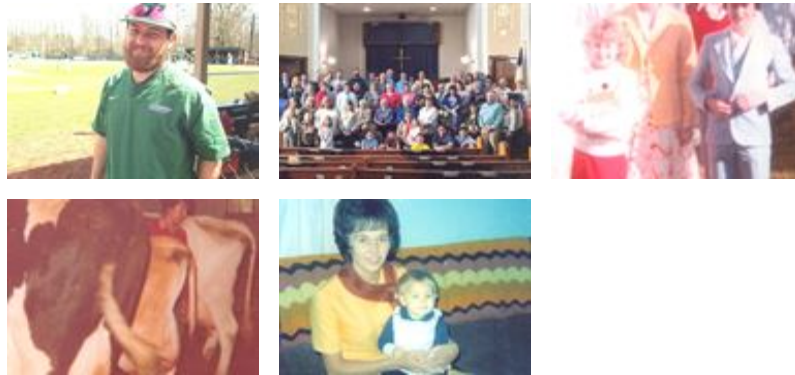
“ Sharon Linn lit a candle in memory of Judith  
"Judy" M. DeVries



sharon linn - October 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 22, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and outsiders for the entire family if Mrs. DeVries. Mike  
and Tammy, we will be praying for you in the difficult days ahead.

Martin & Georgia White - October 21, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ I will always have fond memories of her enjoying times with Sean, her grandson. It was always a beautiful sight. She had so much love for him and was always a sweetheart to me. To Mike, I'm so sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart. I pray for you, and the family, and that you are all at peace. There are many in heaven waiting for her with open arms. She is finally home.

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**Madeline Green** - October 21, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MA

“ Madeline purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.



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**Madeline** - October 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM

IH

“ I was so sorry to read that Judy had passed away I always looked forward to seeing her at Walgreen's. She was so friendly and outgoing, had a pleasant word to say. She brightened up the store, with a warm welcome to everyone.. She made you feel like you were her long time friend. God be with all of you--and I support you with my prayers. .



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**Ilene Howard** - October 21, 2020 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ Our wonderful friend/neighbor, who will be missed so much. We will never forget her, or the day Terry told her she had mushrooms (morels), growing in her backyard and driveway. She was so excited, and happy, and picked, fried and ate them every Spring from then on. God bless her family and friends, as we already know HE has blessed and welcomed her, love and sympathy, Terry and Monica Baker

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Monica Baker - October 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.



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October 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LR

“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Judy! Please, accept my condolences for her loss. She was my poll buddy when we worked together in the 4th and 5th precinct, and she was always such a bright spot in my day when I went to Walgreens. She will be missed.

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Laura Ricketts - October 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM

RK

“ Judy and I were reunited "cousins" in the Rochester area and would remember some of the family each time we met. She always had a wonderful smile and a fantastic work ethic. Judy, you will be missed and I know you are now in that "great place" of rest. Ron and Donna Kuehl

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Ron Kuehl - October 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DE

“ We send our sympathies for the loss of Judy. She was always a bright spot in our life, an encourager and willing worker! Her zest for life was infectious, and will be missed!  
With love, David and Carol Ellenwood

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David Ellenwood - October 21, 2020 at 08:02 AM

LH

“ To the family of Judy,  
I am so sorry to hear about Judy. I was just visiting with her a week ago at Walgreens. She was always very friendly and we would talk till someone would show up. I even visited wit her when I worked at First Federal. She was a very Christian person and she is at peace now . She will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Haworth

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Linda Haworth - October 20, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.



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October 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.*



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October 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest people. Will definitely miss her at Walgreens. She always had a nice word for everyone. Prayers for the family* ❤️

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**Piper Cavender** - October 20, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.*



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October 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *As a recent custodian of Trinity I have fond memories of Judy and the numerous conversations we had, many of spiritual significance. Her faith in our Savior was a common bond. She will be sorely missed by us. The 'Energizer Bunny' has run a great race! Rest in peace, friend.*

*Hal Wilson*

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**Hal Wilson** - October 20, 2020 at 07:28 AM

CC

“ *Judy was a great woman of God, one of the hardest working people I've had the pleasure of meeting, her impact on our community will not be soon forgotten*

Chris C - October 19, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DG

“ *So sorry. Dennis & I have many good memories of time spent with Judy, Carol, and Barbara through the years.*

Dennis & Cheryl Gray - October 19, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.*



October 19, 2020 at 09:23 PM

TM

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person.*

Tamara Murray - October 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM

BE

“ *A very special lady, indeed. You were a friend to all. Thankful for the fun we had with you and memories we have in our hearts. We know you are Home with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. We will join you soon and look forward to that glorious day. Brian & Hope*



Brian & Hope Eber - October 19, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SR

“ The last serval years we were honored to have Judy be part of our family at the Holidays, at the Rochester Boat Company helping customers, at our home on Sunday morning beeping her horn it was time for church, have her showing us her pictures she had taken. Judy would come take Winston, the Bulldog for long walks or car rides. Some times I would find Judy and Winston both a sleep. We consider Judy part of our family and will miss her.

Shane, Lisa and Jack Reffett - October 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PM

“ To all of Judy's family, we send our heartfelt sympathy. She was a lovely lady, always friendly with her pretty smile. Judy touched many lives with her caring and excellent work ethics. We became friends several years ago when we worked together at the Tri Kappa Christmas Bazaar. We pray that God will bless you with comfort and strength. Sincerely, Phil and Katie McCarter

Phil and Katie McCarter - October 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MG

“ Mike, Carol, Caitlin And Hannah Glover purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries.



Mike, Carol, Caitlin And Hannah Glover - October 19, 2020 at 07:57 PM

PT

“ I have so many fond memories of Judy! One shared time happened when someone in the congregation at Trinity needed a Pastor or Lay leader to come and pray with her. None could be readily reached so Judy and I Answered the call together. We felt humbled by the experience. Will sure miss you my friend.



Pat Thompson - October 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM

WE

The Lord lead me to Judy for a specific reason. She was great help to me in my time of need. An Angel.  
I am sorry for your loss, Judy will be missed

Wendy - October 20, 2020 at 06:43 AM

BF

Judy was a truly wonderful person and cousin.  
I will always remember the close relationship she had with my mom, Aunt Mae.  
She will be greatly missed.  
Bill Fether

Bill Fether - October 20, 2020 at 11:57 AM

TL

“ Judy was so sweet and we will certainly miss seeing her in Walgreens!!!! She was always smiling and always had a kind word for everyone ❤️

Thad and Laura - October 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ Jean Cloud lit a candle in memory of Judith  
"Judy" M. DeVries



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**Jean Cloud** - October 19, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JE

“ Such a sweet lady! I have many memories of her from going to  
church with my grandma. She will be missed by many! Prayers to  
the family

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**jennifer** - October 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM

NA

“ Prayers to Judy's family....



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**Nyona South Mud Booster Association** - October 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM

SR

“ Judy was such a loving and sweet lady, I always enjoyed talking  
with her, and she was so sweet when working at Walgreens. Last  
time I visited with Judy, she showed me thru the new Trinity Church,  
always such a joy.

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**Sharon Rogers** - October 19, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SR

“ Sharon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries



Sharon Rogers - October 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM

DJ

“ I Enjoyed talking with her , always had a smile for you.  
So sorry to hear this my prayers go out to her family



Dru Johnson - October 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ Judy and I were friends for over 40 years, when my sons were very young on the Church of God Church bus! Always a smile on her face and beautiful lady. She will be missed so much!  
Praying for the family during this time of sadness.  
Chris (Hileman) Bixler



Chris Bixler - October 19, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Judy was one special lady. I always enjoyed our visits, she loved talking about her family. My deepest condolences to her family.

Miriam Ruppel

Miriam Ruppel - October 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM

GM

“ Georgia Moudy lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries



Georgia Moudy - October 19, 2020 at 04:40 PM

BW

“ Judy was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met! When i was on dialysis waiting for a lifesaving transplant she kept me on the prayer list at her church for years and one day I met her at Walgreens and found she had me on the prayer list even though she didn't know me. After that we spoke every time I came in the store! She was so happy for me when i got my new kidney! I will miss seeing her!

Bill Wyatt - October 19, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LI

“ She was such a delight. I have fond memories of her through church when I was young and seeing her in Walgreens. She was one of the few people who still called me Betsy. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Liz - October 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BB

“ Judy was always so kind to us, we will miss her beautiful smile. Dan & Beth Betcher

Beth Betcher - October 19, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SB

“ *Judy was one of the most delightful people you would ever want to meet. So kind. Our thoughts are with you. Sue & Tom Bair*

**sue bair** - October 19, 2020 at 03:36 PM

PC

“ *You will forever be in our hearts. You were more to us than just a friend you were like family. Until we meet again....*



**Paul and Kristin Carpenter** - October 19, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SO

*Such a kind and caring person. She will certainly be missed.*

**Sondra** - October 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" M. DeVries*



**Jim and Shirley Bickel** - October 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LW

“ *She was a wonderful person, so active. I met her through the voting system where she was a very big help and seemed to enjoy it to the fullest, always with a smile.*

**Lois White** - October 19, 2020 at 02:45 PM

MV

*So Very Sorry to hear this. Such a Wonderful Lady. I always enjoyed talking to her at Walgreens. She will be Missed by Many.*

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**Mike and Vicki** - October 19, 2020 at 04:05 PM

GM

*So very sad to hear this. Judy was a kind sweet lady. My kids loved her when she and Sid had the church bus and they would ride it to church on Sunday. She loved instilling Jesus in their heart. She was a true Christian woman. 💕💕*

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**Georgia Moudy** - October 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BG

*Such a loss to our community. Judy spread out her time in so many places around town, you never knew where you'd see her next. She was kind, friendly and upbeat, a joy to know her. My joke with her was about her 80 mile an hour hairspray and I surely hope heaven will provide her with that. She always loved to talk old cars with Dennis.*

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**Becki Gray** - October 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM