



Debbie Marie Givens

March 27, 1959 - July 25, 2019

Debbie Marie (Elpers) Givens, 60, of Evansville, passed away peacefully at her home on July 25, 2019.

Debbie was born on Good Friday, March 27, 1959 to the late Sylverius and Valeria (Rexing) Elpers. She grew up in Darmstadt and graduated from Central High School in 1977. During high school and after her graduation, Debbie worked for Evansville Drywall Supply. She married Glenn Givens on August 14, 1982. As her daughters were born, Debbie became a stay at home mom. Debbie was extremely active in her daughter's lives by leading Girl Scout troops, PTA, Booster Club events and wherever she was needed. After years of staying at home, she went back to work at Keep Evansville Beautiful as the Office Manager. She really enjoyed her civic involvement and continued helping KEB after her retirement in the summer of 2017!

Debbie worked hard at everything she did. She enjoyed beautiful flowers. Many caring, wonderful people helped create an incredible garden at Debbie's home that became her pride and joy.

Debbie always had an uplifting, caring spirit and never let her battles with cancer change that.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law and

mother-in-law, Arlie and Wanda (Gist) Givens.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Glenn Givens; daughters, Amanda (Dave) Hisch, Stephanye Givens and Victoria Givens; siblings, Carolyn (Butch) Titzer, Flavien (Kathy) Elpers, Eugene (Earlene) Elpers, Rosie (David) Blaize, Barb (Bob) Spear and Sylverius Elpers, Jr.; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 29, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Chemo Buddies, 3699 Epworth Road, Newburgh, IN 47630 or to Keep Evansville Beautiful, 209 Main Street, Evansville, IN 47708.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Marie Givens*



Pierre Funeral Home - July 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Debbie Marie Givens*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I had not seen Debbie since high school. My mom just shared the news of Debbie's passing. She was a beautiful person, and am glad to hear that she had a wonderful life.*

Barbara Wheeler - September 23, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. LBL won't be the same with her smile and enthusiasm! Keep you all in thoughts and prayers. Phillip Cree*

Phillip Cree - July 29, 2019 at 10:16 PM

KR

“ Glenn, we just learned of Debbie's passing. Kelly and I have you and your family in our prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathies. May she rest in peace.
~~ Kelly and Michelle Rose

Kelly & Michelle Rose - July 29, 2019 at 12:06 PM

JG

“ Glenn: My heart goes out to you and the girls. All the years since we moved away from Evansville, raising our girls while you raised yours, life in general, and then the news and life just stops. You immediately start reflecting on the past and realize all the great memories and how much we miss you guys.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jim & Mary Goergen

Jim Goergen - July 28, 2019 at 07:04 PM

JG

“ Glen, my sincere condolences to you and your family and may God comfort all of you in this time of grief..

Jim Gist - July 28, 2019 at 03:12 PM

TL

“ Glenn, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time.

Todd Lamkin - July 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM

ST

“ I’m so Sorry for your heartbreaking these days. Stephanie and Victoria know that Your mom loved you. I remember her coming to your roller Betsy game... she was so proud. Know if my love and prayers.

Sister T - July 27, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Marie Givens.



July 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - July 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ Glenn,
I'm so sorry to for your loss, you have my condolences. The union of a husband and wife is blessed by God. Know you will be together again in our Lords house. Please know you and your family have my deepest sympathy.

Mike Stobaugh - July 27, 2019 at 03:09 PM

JC

“ Glenn and girls, So sorry to hear about your loss. Debbie was a great lady with always a big smile. It's been a true blessing for or me and my family to have known her and your family. Love Jim Jackie and family.

Jim Coulter - July 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM

ND

“ To Glenn and family: So sad to learn of Debbie's passing. Praying for comfort and peace to each of you. My sincerest sympathy.

Nancy Freels Datzman - July 27, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Debbie Marie Givens.



July 27, 2019 at 12:34 PM

DH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Debbie was one of the loveliest ladies it has been my privilege to have known. With a huge heart and a smile to match. She will be sorely missed.*

Deborah Hastings - July 27, 2019 at 11:47 AM

BC

“ *Heavens gates opened wide and welcomed home a beloved lady yesterday and a grand banquet and celebration began. Debbie will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Our prayers are with your family.*

Bob and Jenny Cunningham - July 27, 2019 at 08:54 AM

EJ

“ *There just aren't enough good words to say about Debbie! She will always one of my greatest blessings! She is celebrating in Heaven for sure!!!*

Erin Johnston - July 27, 2019 at 05:03 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathies. Frau Givens' wonderful family shows what an awesome mom and wife she has been. May the Lord and your memories comfort you. Chuck and Christi Adams*

Christi Adams - July 27, 2019 at 12:14 AM

HD

“ *Writing this with tears in my eyes, such a sweet soul, RIP Debbie Givens, you were a fighter. Barb and I wish to send our Condolences and prayers to all of Debbie's family*

Howard Dunn - July 26, 2019 at 10:42 PM