



Diana Kay Lynn

October 7, 1948 - March 27, 2026

Diana Kay (Hartig) Lynn, age 77, of Evansville, IN, went to be with the LORD on Friday, March 27, 2026.

Diana was born October 7, 1948, in Evansville, IN to Herbert S. Hartig and Mary Lois (Greenwell) Hartig. She graduated from F.J. Reitz High School in 1966 and from Indiana University with a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education. She later went on to earn her Master's Degree in Special Education.

Diana was a Special Education teacher with the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation for 43 years, first at Glenwood Middle School and later, Central High School. While at Central, she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the University of Evansville and was the first Special Education teacher to ever receive the award.

Diana was a remarkable and vibrant person, whose very presence filled every room she entered. She deeply loved people, especially her family, her close friends, and her students. Her generosity and kindness, mixed with a little bit of sassiness likely from being a lifelong red-head, left a lasting impression on every person she met. She was a person of many talents; she loved gardening, reading, and most notably, art. Her paintings depicted some of her favorite things, flowers, nature, and beautiful colors.

Diana will be remembered for her giving nature, the joy she brought to the lives of so many, and all the possibilities she saw in life. Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all of us who loved her until we can be reunited with her in Heaven.

Diana is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gary Lynn; daughter Carrie Lynn (Charles Sidwell); brother Gary Hartig (Donna); sister Kathy (Hartig) Schmitt (Tom); and many beloved friends and family.

Diana is preceded in death by her parents Herbert S. Hartig and Mary Lois (Greenwell) Hartig; brother H. Wayne Hartig; sister Karen (Hartig) Fegan; and in-laws Arthur Edwin Lynn and Genevieve (Hilgeman) Lynn.

Funeral services for Diana will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, April 6, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chemo Buddies, 3700 Bellemeade Ave #118, Evansville, IN 47714.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Diana Kay Lynn*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 06 at 01:25 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Kay Lynn*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 03 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ *My daughter had Mrs Lynn at Glenwood for years, my daughter is Special needs, what a wonderful teacher, she was one of my favorites* ❤️🙏

Bonnie Brothers - April 24 at 10:35 AM

AD

“ I had the privilege of teaching with Diana for 22 years. Anytime I had a hard day, I would talk to Diana and hear about hers. She had the most challenging of jobs and dealt with "her" kids with so much patience and respect. She was a great teacher and friend. We walked together during our breaks at school or after and shared gardening tips. Often we spent Thanksgiving with her family at Gary and Donna's home and I loved finding odd pigs or pig related objects for her collection. Everyone should collect something; when she got rid of the collection, it was so difficult to know what to get for her. She will be missed.

Anne Dowhie - April 06 at 10:55 AM

NF

“ You have our sympathy and prayers.

Norma and Ron Faust - April 04 at 06:16 PM

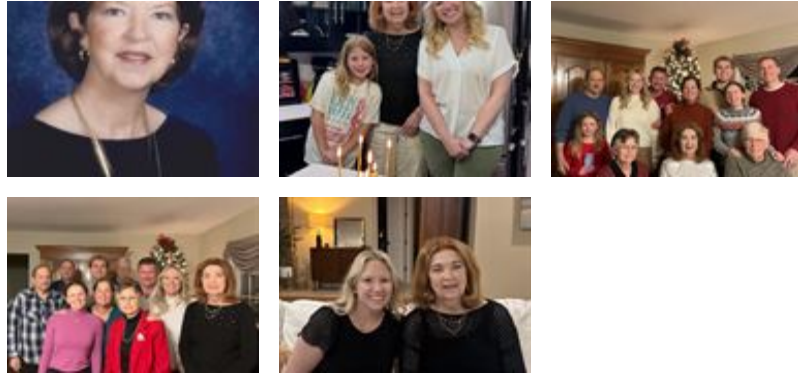
MT

My deepest condolences to your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate this difficult time and celebrate the beautiful life and memories of Diana . She will be greatly missed. From Tadros family your neighbour

Mary Tadros - April 06 at 08:30 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - April 03 at 04:10 PM



“ I have fond memories of teaching with Diana at Glenwood. Loved that you mentioned her sassiness, along with her talent for teaching and art.

A special, special ed teacher!
Martha Goldman

Martha - April 03 at 10:12 AM



“ Sending a tree to be planted in honor of Mrs. Lynn, a thoroughly lovely lady and very beloved teacher. ❤️ We remember her sweet and fun nature and her love of making art. From Dalton Stoddard and family, Central High School.

Debbie Stoddard - April 02 at 12:35 PM



“ Debbie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Kay Lynn.

Debbie S. - April 02 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diana Kay Lynn.

April 01 at 04:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Kay Lynn.



April 01 at 04:39 PM



“ Gary, I'm truly sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Diane that well, I knew from Jennifer that she was a fine & gracious lady. If I weren't in Florida, I would definitely be there at the showing & service. May the Lord be with you in your time of need.
Scott Althaus
4/1/2026

Scott T Althaus - April 01 at 02:48 PM



Diana was a wonderful educator. Her students benefited greatly from her teaching. She was greatly admired by the faculty. My sympathy to the family.

Cherissa Williams - April 03 at 12:00 PM