



Norma "Anne" Denner

June 19, 1942 - January 11, 2025

Norma Ann ("Anne") Greer Denner, 82, formerly of Evansville, IN, and Bardstown, KY, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Saturday, January 11, 2025, in Deland, Florida where she lived near her son and daughter-in-law.

Anne was born on June 19, 1942, in Bardstown, Kentucky, to the late Isaac and Nellie (Marks) Greer. She worked as an instructor in the Biology Department at the University of Southern Indiana for thirty-two years and as a registered nurse at Deaconess Midtown Hospital. Anne received an Associate Degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Kentucky, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana, and a Master of Science Degree from Iowa State University.

Anne is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark Denner and Laura Baber of New Rochelle, NY, and Michael Denner and Nicole Denner of Deland, FL. She also leaves behind four grandchildren: Arthur, Henry, Isaac, and Alexandra ("Sasha") Denner.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Melvin ("Mike") Denner, in 2003; by her long-time partner, Don Shephard, in 2023; by an infant daughter, Joy Anne; and by two brothers, Isaac Jr. and Donald Greer.

Anne was a beloved teacher, colleague, caregiver, friend, and mother. She was also known for her love of genealogy and cats.

Funeral services for Anne will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, with Reverend David Nunning officiating. The burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit the family from 9:00 AM until the end of the service on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA at www.aspca.org.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Norma "Anne" Denner*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma "Anne" Denner.*



June 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Anne was my physiology instructor at ISUE when it was still at Centennial School ('68). She was a great teacher and caring person. As a biology major, I had many classes with Mike and Anne. They cared for their students and made them want to succeed. I have many good memories of visiting with them at their home and enjoying Mike's punch. It was around that time that the twins were born. It has been a few years ago, but I saw her at Target and we spent time catching up. Lots of good memories.*

Tim Jones - June 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DS

“ I worked with Anne at Deaconess Midtown for several years. She wanted to keep updated with all the new clinical practices in nursing so that she could teach the nursing students how to carry out their care to patients in the hospital setting. I am sure she took that knowledge to her classroom at USI. Such a nice and relatable person too.

Diana Soellnet - June 10, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CK

Oh she was a Peach! She was my professor back in the late 90's. I worked for her grading papers! She told me to go into Respiratory Therapy and not X-Ray tech. So she set me up to volunteer in both disciplines and she was right! I loved her and her husband, I called him Dr. Mr. Dinner...my prayers are with all of you and you now have two shining angels in heaven who are still, always by your side! Much love and healing light!
Connie

Connie Krohn-Pickrell - June 10, 2025 at 10:38 AM

CK

I know my auto correct spelled their name wrong, I apologize for not being able to correct it.

Connie Krohn-Pickrell - June 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MP

There is always one person (a couple in this case) with whom you share so much joy. The Denners were there for us. We have had so many moments of laughter when we were together all those years in Evansville! Prayers of love and peace for Michael, Mark and their families!

Marie Palladino - June 11, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PF

Michael, Mark and families, I'm so sorry for your loss! Anne was a professor of mine when I was in the ISUE Dental Hygiene program, 76-78. She was a fabulous teacher and I have fond memories of Anne as my Anatomy and Physiology professor and later as my colleague. Anne had such a wonderful way of explaining her lessons. She and Dr. Denner both had a great sense of humor and they were fun to be around. Michael and Mark, sending prayers for comfort and peace to you and your families during this difficult time!

Pamela Ford - June 20, 2025 at 04:28 PM