



Rachel Ann Monarch

October 3, 1954 - April 15, 2023

Rachel Ann Monarch, 68, of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Rachel was born on October 3, 1954 in Danville, IL to the late Carl Bonebrake, Jr. and Helen (Hawley) Bonebrake Straeffer. She worked in operations for Old National Bank for 39 years before retiring. Rachel enjoyed the outdoors, working in her yard and vacationing on the Outer Banks.

Surviving Rachel are her husband of 43 years, Gary "Max" Monarch; two daughters, Amy Monarch and Amanda (Nick) Ritzert; a granddaughter, Caroline and her mother-in-law, Marilyn Monarch.

In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Norman Monarch.

Funeral services will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 PM until service time on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to It Takes a Village No Kill Animal

Rescue, 1417 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715.

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

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Ann Monarch*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 03:08 PM

LE

Beautiful pics & memories!

Lindsey Elkins - April 19, 2023 at 12:48 AM

JH

Amanda and family I'm so very sorry to see this. We used to see your mom and dad at Riverbend fairly often. I was just shocked to hear she had passed away. You all have our sincere sympathy. Jeanette Hartig

Jeanette Hartig - April 24, 2023 at 01:16 PM

RS

“ *Judy and Melody just called and told me the devastating news of Rachel's passing. I wish to add my prayers and condolences to Max and their two daughters on this sad day. I have the fondest of memories of our time together at Northwood and I regret not attending any reunions to tell everyone there how special that place and time was in my life. Be comforted in the knowledge that you all will see her again in heaven. Randy Smith*

randy smith - April 19, 2023 at 08:57 PM

DN

“ *A beautiful life. I'm so sorry it was cut short.*

Diana Nelligan

Diana Nelligan - April 19, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ *I was saddened to learn of Rachel's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Rachel many years ago at Old National Bank. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Dave Mitchell - April 19, 2023 at 07:07 AM

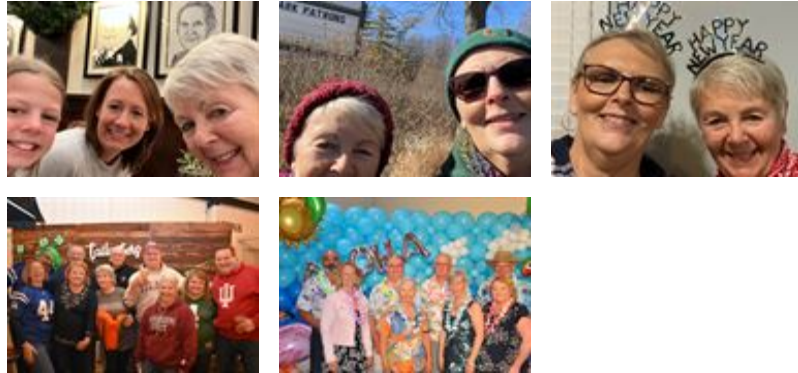
GB

“ *First we were cousins and soon there came a bond, we were the sister we each didn't have. (Oh the crazy stories I could tell.) At the age of 12 our lives changed when I moved away. We didn't see each other every day, but we remained as close as the distance between us allowed. She met the love of her life and I was honored to be the maid of honor at her wedding. It was several years later when she served as my matron of honor. Years passed and our lives drifted apart, but I always thought of her every October 3rd. Gary, my prayers are with you, Amanda & Amy. Rest in peace dear Ann "Pansy".*

Gina Berkshire - April 18, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rachel Ann Monarch.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *To Rachel's family. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her for years at Old National. She was always so nice and helpful when I needed help with wires. I pray God's peace for you at this time.*

Twiletta Duncan - April 17, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 03:58 PM

MR

“ *What a shock to hear of Rachel's passing. Many Memories of Rachel at Northwood. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Garry and Melody (Gerrard) Robertson, Noblesville, IN.*

Melody Robertson - April 17, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MP

“ *I knew Rachel years ago because her older daughter, Amanda, was in my class. I ran into Rachel off-and-on and enjoyed talking with her. Rachel was a loving, kind mother and wife. I'm so sorry to read of her passing!*

Megan Price - April 16, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Ann Monarch.*



April 16, 2023 at 05:06 PM