



Debra L. Harrell-Schildmeier

September 19, 1955 - November 27, 2010

KOKOMO, FORMERLY OF PORTAGE-Debra L. Harrell-Schildmeier, 55, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010, in her home after a sudden illness. Debra was born September 19, 1955, in Blue Island, IL, and lived in Kokomo for the last six months, coming from Portage, IN. On November 10, 1979, she married Jessie Harrell, who preceded her in death in 2005. On July 2, 2010, in Kokomo, she was married to David R. Schildmeier. She is survived by her husband, David of Kokomo; two sons, Danny (Kathleen) Hayes of Valparaiso and Jesse (Wendy) Harrell of Lake Station; one daughter, Erin Harrell of Crown Point; one step-son, Casey Schildmeier of Cicero, IN; one step-daughter, Amber (Dean) Pruitt of Anderson, IN; father, Floyd Vogel of Tipton, GA; three brothers, Gary & Marvin Grubbs and Bruce Harris; two sisters, Wanda Schneider and Kimberly Smith; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Viola (Thompson) Vogel; one sister; and first husband, Jessie Harrell.

Debra was a registered nurse at Franciscan Physician's Hospital of Munster, IN.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Central Time at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Pastor Bill Marshall officiating. Burial will be at the Winamac Cemetery in Winamac, IN. Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. CST and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service at

the funeral home. For online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *I will always love and miss you mom. I don't know what I am going to do with out you.*

Jesse Harrell - June 18, 2018 at 12:15 PM

KS

“ *didn't know her but i am a friend of davids. i am sure she was a very special lady*

kenneth stage - June 18, 2018 at 12:15 PM

KA

“ *Amazing Wife, Mother,& Grandmother. You have touch so many people in so many ways and deserve a wonderful spot next to Jesse and family in heaven. You will live on in our hearts forever. Our children will always know what a wonderful grandmother they had. We love and miss you!!*
Kathy

Kathy - June 18, 2018 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ For those that knew us, this story is just repetition, but for those that didn't...enlightening. Mom, a baby with a baby, just 16 years old, you made the ultimate commitment to me. As much as we struggled in those days, you sacrificed your childhood for me. 2 jobs, a college curriculum and a baby son, you could have given up 35 years ago. As I grew and matured, I realized how strong a woman you are. When asked who is the hero in my life, the answer was crystal clear and always the same. You have always been my rock through good times and bad, I have always admired you and often used your story to encourage others. Mom, I am crushed to not have you here right now, when I feel the weakest because I have always had you during hardship, and sometimes have taken it for granted. I love you, I miss you, but I promise you that I will do my best to make sure that your strength and commitment will live on in me. I will never forget what you did for me, our family and my children. You are, and forever will be, my hero and my rock.

Danny Hayes - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy to your family at this time. She was always very nice to me many years ago and always seem to have you guys in her heart. I am so sorry for your loss but her memory will go on.
Cindy Whiteside

Cindy Whiteside - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

RV

“ I am so sorry about your mother, I know there is nothing I can say that will make this time easier, but my heart goes out to you and your family. I hope you stay strong, you you know first hand how much a mother loves her child so always know how much your mom loved you. *Rose*

Rose Verbich - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LU

“ I don't think words can express how profoundly sad I am. Debbie was a terrific nurse and such a great person, she made me laugh every time I saw her. She was not just a coworker but also a friend and she will be very dearly missed by all who knew her.

Laura Urbani - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

TN

“ I first met Debbie when I was 16 years old. She was like another Mother to me during my high school years. Making me laugh was an everyday occurrence. I had so much fun with her and the family! Debbie was and is such a wonderful person and has touched so many lives. There is nothing I can say that can make this time any easier for the family, but I just think that she has reunited with Jesse in heaven, and she will be looking down on all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Tara Nolan - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

WW

“ I've had the pleasure of having Debbie in my life for the last 3 years such a short time to me. She was and is everybody's somebody, She was always doing something for someone she had a heart of gold that was so big. She is one of the most loving and caring people I know. I will miss everything about her. And one day when my son, niece, or nephews asks me to tell them about her I hope that I can find a way to paint a picture for them that helps them to understand how much she loved them and all of us. I know that when I look at my future husband, brother, & sister in law I will see all the wonderful things that I love about her carry on through them. She had so much love to give and all of us have felt that love first hand. And even though my son will never talk to her or hug her I know that even at 4 months old he knew who she was and that he loved her. And everytime I see that gorgeous smile of his I know that some of those will be for his Grandma, because he can here her saying IIIIII LLLLOOOVVVVEEE YYOOOUUUU like she used to. "Debbie I will make sure that I take care of all your babies and I will bicker with your sister just like you used to. I love you with my whole being you will never know how much. But you were our life."

Wendy Windsor - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Debbie was my friend and co-worker. We worked the midnight shift at Methodist Hospital for several years. Memories of good times, sharing stories of our families. She loved her family and was very proud of them. I smile when I think of her. Susan Miller

Susan Miller - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

KA

“ I work at Franciscan Physicians Hospital and when I heard about Debra I was shocked and very sad. My deepest sympathies are with the entire family of Debra. She will be greatly missed here at FPH.

Karen - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

AW

“ I have worked nights at Franciscan with Debbie since she started working there. She and I got to know each other very well. I learned what a wonderful, giving, and funny person she was. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren, and was so very excited and happy with her new marriage. I am really going to miss her and her dry sense of humor. I feel so blessed to have known her.

Anne Marie Wells - April 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. May she rest in Peace.

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM