



## Diane K. Deel

September 17, 1970 - December 24, 2024

HAMELT – Diane K. Deel of Hamlet passed away on December 24, 2024 at Northwest Health, Starke Hospital. She was born on September 17, 1970 in Bluffton, IN to William and Anna (Alberson) Bussel, and was 54 years-old at the time of her death.

Diane moved to Hamlet in 2006 after her marriage to the love of her life, Paul Deel. They were united in matrimony on July 29, 2006 in Logan, OH. She was a member of the Union Church of the Brethren in Plymouth. Diane became an elementary school teacher after her graduation from Ball State University. She taught in the South Bend, Houston, TX, and currently the Elkhart School Corporation. Diane was passionate about gardening, her school kids, and child evangelism. Most of all she loved and cherished her family dearly.

She is survived by her husband Paul Deel of Hamlet; daughter Anna Deel of Hamlet; parents William and Anna Bussel of Logan, OH; one sister Teresa (Joseph) Alvares of Logan, OH; and one brother David (Becky) Bussel of Virginia.

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 am to Noon on Friday, January 3, 2025 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral Services will be at Noon CST on Friday, January 3 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fletcher Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial

contributions be made to Anna Deel for her college fund that has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Fletcher Cemetery

700 E  
Hamlet, IN 46532

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 3 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Donald B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane K. Deel.

Donald B. - February 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LL

“ My son, Parker Lovely, was in Mrs. Deel's class at Mary Daly. Tomorrow will be a hard day for the students returning from Christmas break. The last conversation I had with her, I told her I knew she was meant to be Parker's teacher. He is very sad this weekend, as am I. I'm praying for her family and friends as you all go through this sad loss. She said Parker reminded her so much of Anna... and she saw the potential he had because of all the things Anna has accomplished. <3

Laura Lovely - January 05, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RB

“ The heartache and shock you all must be going through to losing a Mom and a daughter and a sister and family member and a good friend and a precious saint. The heavenly hosts are rejoicing in her home coming. Our prayers are with you until we all join her in the Presence of our Lord Jesus  
Love, Roger & Ann & Family all who have been blessed by God through her!!!

Roger, Ann & Family the Boxes - January 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Diane K. Deel.



January 02, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane K. Deel.

January 02, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ Hey everyone. Attached is the gofundme account for Anna's college education.  
Thank you.  
<https://gofund.me/abf04d4a>

kirsten allen - December 31, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ I will miss my 5th grade teacher. She made learning fun and always encouraged me to do my best. Her kindness and patience helped me grow, not just as a student, but as a person. I'll always remember the special moments we shared in class and the life lessons she taught me. But I'm grateful for everything she's done for me.



Jas'Zaneyiah Cooper - December 29, 2024 at 05:24 PM

MA

“ I can't believe that Diane is gone. I first met her at Wilson School, and we shared many talks about schools, education, and family. She adored her husband and daughter, and all of her family. She was a good friend, and the idea that we won't see her again is heartbreaking. Hugs and prayers to those left behind. ❤️

Mary Anderson - December 28, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BK

“ Your family is in our prayers. God Bless.

Bette Kitchen & Family

bette kitchen - December 28, 2024 at 03:57 PM

DL

“ I grew up down the street from the Bussel's on Maple Lane. Diane was a few yrs younger than me, but she was always smiling, friendly and happy! My condolences and prayers to her family and to the Bussel family. May the joy she brought to others bring you peace during this difficult time.

Debbie Lind Longawa

Deborah Longawa - December 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

CM

“ Diane was my babysitter when I was growing up. She was always a warm and positive person. She was always lifting others up and advocating for others. I know she will be missed so much by her family and friends. Our hearts and prayers go out to them.



Corrie Box Mitchell - December 27, 2024 at 04:32 PM

LW

“ *Lifting Paul, Anna & your entire family up in thought and prayer! We are here if you need anything at all! I have such fond and fun memories from when our kids were little and then last year when we met for lunch to catch up! Diane was such a kind and caring friend! Grateful we will get to see each other again in Heaven!* ”

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**Lynn Wallsmith** - December 27, 2024 at 03:50 PM

EP

*Condolences in the loss of your loved one.*

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**Ed Peek** - December 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM