



Deborah Ann Gates

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Deborah Ann Gates, age 69, of Batesville, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at her home with her family by her side, due to complications from brain cancer. Born November 26, 1954, in Norfolk, Virginia, she is the daughter of Alfred and Anita (Nee: Davis) Roa. She married Paul Gates on September 10, 1977, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Deborah was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. She started her career as a nurse prior to working in various administrative positions for Hill-Rom, Oldenburg Academy, and at the Sisters of St. Francis Convent in Oldenburg, Indiana, before retiring.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Deb found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. She was a gifted crafter, pouring her creativity and love into projects that have become cherished keepsakes for her family and friends. She enjoyed a good book, always welcoming an interesting story when the mood struck. Above all, Deb treasured the time spent with her loved ones. Whether it was gathering with family or enjoying the company of dear friends, she was happiest surrounded by those she cared for most. Her greatest joy, however, was being a Mimi to her grandchildren. She delighted in the laughter and energy of them, and they brought her immeasurable pride and happiness.

She is survived by her husband Paul of Batesville; daughter Erin (Ted) Telles of Batesville; sons Adam (Lindsay) Gates of Covington, Kentucky and Alex (Jordan) Gates of Greenwood, Indiana; grandsons Grant, Owen, and Nolan Wanstrath, and granddaughters Quinn and Murphy Gates; sisters Cathy (Kevin) Driskell and Pam (Ken) Niehauser, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers Dave (Susan) Roa of Lake Santee, Indiana, Dennis (Michelle) Roa of Harrison, Ohio, and Jim (Julie) Roa of Cincinnati, in-laws Steve Gates, Tim (Nancy J.) Gates, Karen Hartoin, and Mary (Mike) Antone, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters-in-law Ceil Roa and Nancy A. Gates, and brother-in-law Mike Hartoin.



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Calling is Thursday, November 14th, from 4 – 7 p.m., at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 15th, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Oldenburg, with Fr. E.J. Stein, O.F.M. officiating. The burial will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg or the Batesville Parks Improvement Fund.



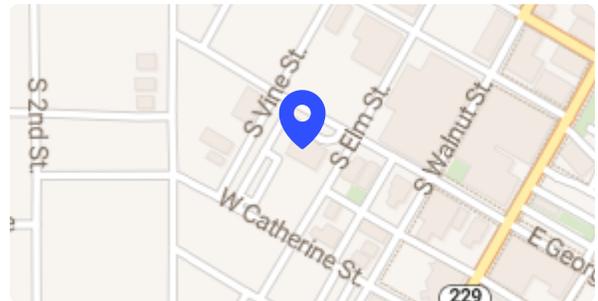
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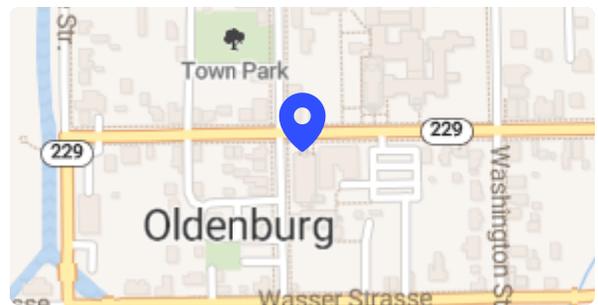
Calling

-  **Thursday**, November 14, 2024
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



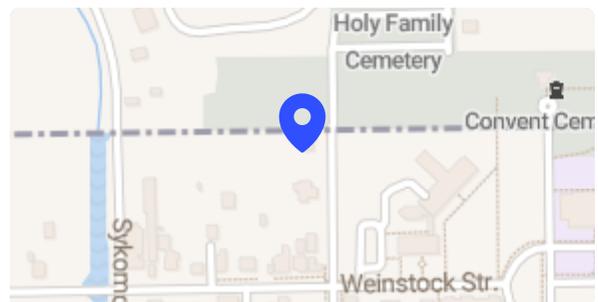
Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Friday**, November 15, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Holy Family Church**
3027 Pearl Street, Oldenburg IN 47036



Cemetery Details

-  **Holy Family Cemetery**
3078 Pearl Street, Oldenburg IN 47036





Tribute Wall

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Mark Feist And Family posted:

Paul, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I know you have a lot of good memories. Take care

November 21 at 6:10 AM



Gil A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



November 16 at 5:38 AM



Jerry Kretschmann posted:

Deb was a beautiful, loving and caring woman. Always willing to help a friend or family member in need. Her smile and distinctive laugh always lit up a gathering of friends. We will all miss her but know that she is at peace and lovingly watching over her family from heaven as I am writing this.

November 15 at 5:51 AM



Kate P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



November 15 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gates family.



November 15 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



November 15 at 4:37 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gates family.

November 14 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 14 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 14 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 14 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gates family.

November 14 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 14 at 6:58 AM





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BF

Bob And Janet Gates (Frankfort, Ky) sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 13 at 2:57 PM



BF

Bob And Janet Gates (Frankfort, Ky) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 13 at 2:57 PM



TS

The Stearmans sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 13 at 7:46 AM



TS

The Stearmans planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 13 at 7:46 AM



MG

Mike Brady And Sue George sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gates family.

November 13 at 4:52 AM



MG

Mike Brady And Sue George planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 13 at 4:52 AM





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 13 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gates family.

November 12 at 2:05 PM



First Financial Family sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 8 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gates family.

November 7 at 12:30 PM



Cheryl A. Prentice posted:

Paul, Erin, Adam, and Alex, John and I are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you all in this time of sorrow. John and Cheryl Prentice, Indianapolis

November 7 at 9:14 AM



Tony Koors posted:

Paul and family, very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

November 7 at 6:50 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gates family.

November 6 at 6:46 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

November 6 at 6:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gates family.

November 6 at 1:00 PM



To Alex Gates And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gates family.

November 6 at 12:22 PM



Lindsey Van Paris And Darin Taylor sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gates family.

November 6 at 12:22 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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