



Stephanie Ward

December 24, 1964 - March 6, 2025

Stephanie Ward, 60 of Rushville, passed away March 6, 2025 at her home. She was born December 24, 1964 in Shelbyville to Steven L. and Jane L. (McRoberts) Ward. Stephanie was a 1983 graduate of Rushville High School and received her Bachelor's Degree in teaching at Ball State University. Stephanie taught 1st grade through 5th grade at Arlington Elementary School for over 33 years. She was a devoted teacher to her students and Arlington Elementary School. Stephanie was an avid IU sports fan and a member of Hannegan Christian Church.

Stephanie is survived by her loving parents, Steve (Jane) Ward of Rush County, brother, Tim (Jenny Hooker) Ward of Knightstown and sister, Stacey (Mike) Markley of San Antonio, TX. She will also be missed by her nieces, Courtney Markley and Gracie Wall; nephew, Andrew (Leoni) Markley and her fur-baby, Teddy.

Stephanie is preceded in death by her grandparents.

Services will be held Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10AM in Moster Mortuary with Pastor Paul Nichols presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family on Thursday evening from 4PM-8PM at the mortuary. Burial will be held in Hannegan Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Rushville Public Library in memory of Stephanie's favorite hobby, reading.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Moster Mortuary - March 14, 2025 at 09:09 AM

NO

“ *May all of your shared wonderful memories bring you joy, your faith always keep you strong &, until you meet once again, God holds you in the palm of His hand.*

Warren & Bobbi

Norris - March 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LG

“ *Rest in peace, Steph...May God comfort your loved ones.....*



Lonnetta Garrigan - March 13, 2025 at 01:55 PM

CS

“ I have so many good memories with Steph. We met at Ball State our freshman year, roomed across from each other and were both education majors. She was friends with everyone and we shared so much laughter. I went home with her one weekend and after meeting her parents, it was easy to see why she was such a lovable person ❤️ I'll never forget how much she loved Kenny Rogers 😊 After we graduated, we continued communicating. She never changed and I will forever miss touching base with her 💔 Praying for all of you 🙏🙏🙏



Chelli Smith - March 09, 2025 at 06:00 PM

KC

“ Steph was my college roommate at Ball State. She was my friend. She will be missed.



Karen Cory - March 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

TA

“ Teresa Cole - Amyx lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward



Teresa Cole - Amyx - March 09, 2025 at 06:12 AM

BW

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss! There are no words!! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Brinda Wood - March 07, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CT

“ I remember seeing Stephanie and her siblings grow up while living in Henderson. Thoughts and prayers to all of her friends, family and loved ones.

Cheryl Turner - March 07, 2025 at 06:10 PM

TS

“ Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward



Terri Shelby - March 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

BA

“ Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward



Bill Alsman - March 07, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AG

“ Stephanie was the one teacher who taught both of my boys at Arlington! They loved her so much! Prayers to her loved ones.

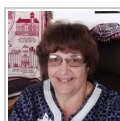
amy Grote - March 07, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward



Theresia Glover - March 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM



Gary and I are very sorry for your family's loss she was a really good and kind lady and will be missed by many

Theresia Glover - March 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

HO

“ So sorry to hear of Stephanie's passing.
Bill & Beth Holman



Holman - March 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GM

“ Gary N Jan McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward



Gary n Jan McDaniel - March 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DM

“ *Danyelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Danyelle Moore - March 07, 2025 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - March 07, 2025 at 01:45 PM

AP

“ *Stephanie was my cousin and even though we didn't keep in touch over the years I loved hearing about her teaching stories from my mom. Stephanie's laughter and bright eyes will always be remembered. My heart goes out to everyone who loved her. Rest easy...*

Angie Parish - March 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

PK

“ *I played softball with Stephanie for years. She was always a great teammate.*



Paula King - March 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RE

“ *My Prayers go out to the family and love ones*
🙏



Rick p Edwards - March 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JC

“ *Stephanie Ward was a wonderful person and teacher. She had both my kids and they loved having her as their teacher. She will be missed. Jenny Colestock*



Jenny Colestock - March 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SC

“ *Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Sally&John Collyer - March 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LN

“ *Stephanie will be greatly missed. sending love and prayers to all of her loved ones.*



Lisa Newhouse - March 07, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DB

“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Danny Bennett - March 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Stephanie will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Summer, Janie, Steve, and family. May god comfort you at this time.*



David and Monica Newman - March 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dickson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Mary Dickson - March 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM

FH

“ *Frann Hedges lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ward*



Frann Hedges - March 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Ward*



Jacqueline Duke - March 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM