



Donita Sue Jarvis

July 15, 1942 - March 18, 2025

Donita Sue Jarvis, born on July 15, 1942, in New Castle, Indiana, passed away on March 18, 2025, in her beloved hometown. Donita was a woman of remarkable strength and independence whose drive and perseverance were evident in every aspect of her life.

As a dedicated employee of 40 years in the Dana Corporation, Donita worked tirelessly, earning respect and admiration from her colleagues. Her retirement marked the beginning of a new chapter, where she embraced her passion for traveling across North America. With an adventurous spirit, she journeyed countless miles to experience the beauty of diverse landscapes beyond her central Indiana upbringing.

Donita's, some would say, stubborn determination was matched by her unwavering love for her family. Several nieces and nephews survive to cherish Donita's memory, including her caretakers, Tamara Cunningham-Neal of New Castle and Timothy (Cid) Jarvis of Chicago, IL. Her legacy also lives on through her many great-nieces and nephews, including Amy (John) Gulley of New Castle, Jennifer (Kristofer) Day of New Castle, and Allison (Travis) Albertson of Greenfield and great-great nieces and nephews, who will forever remember her for her kindness and caring nature.

In addition to her parents, Ira "Anthel" Jarvis and Mary Etta (Stockton) Catt,

Donita was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert "Bobby" Jarvis, Kenny Jarvis, and Dale Jarvis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 22, 2025, with Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ronn Oren officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Diabetes Association by Clicking Here (https://diabetes.org/?form=Donate&utm_source=google_search&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=Fundraising_WeFight&utm_content=search&utm_term=brand&gclid=Cj0KCQjws-S-BhD2ARIsALssG0bBTNvaVGo mPF_ocDfM-V2YTDy9aa92V2Ho3lgsVzsDNge1NSN16_laAsSzEALw_wcB).

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Donita Sue Jarvis.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 22, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ 140 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Donita Sue Jarvis*.



March 21, 2025 at 01:56 PM

TJ

“ *Most famous family photo....good looking team!*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:37 AM

TJ

“ *The OGs.....*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TJ

“ *Friends reuniting in heaven....*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TJ

“ *Fun in the sun.....*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:17 AM

TJ

“ *Always a gamer...*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TJ

“ *Hey find your own chair.....*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:11 AM

TJ

“ *Two of a kind (probably up to no good)....*



TJ - March 21, 2025 at 09:08 AM

TJ

“ *Doey with the youngest....Aaron James*



TJ Jarvis - March 20, 2025 at 11:04 PM

PM

“ *I worked with Donita at Dana for many years in Customer Service, she was my boss. We had so many good memories that after I retired we would still get together and go out for lunch. She was so kind and always made you feel appreciated. She was always talking about her family and know you will miss her .*
Peggy Michael

Peggy Michael - March 20, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donita Sue Jarvis.*



March 20, 2025 at 11:02 AM

LA

“ Love from The Angels purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Donita Sue Jarvis.



Love from The Angels - March 19, 2025 at 02:48 PM

EN

“ I am sorry to hear of Donita's passing. She was very nice and never forgot you once you knew her! I admired her spirit of determination and strength. Tammy-you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers for God's strength and comfort for you during this difficult time.

Eldonna Kay Neeley - March 19, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TJ

“ Ready to take on the world....



Timothy J Jarvis - March 19, 2025 at 01:10 AM

TJ

“ Maw & Doey....dynamic duo



Timothy J Jarvis - March 19, 2025 at 01:09 AM

TJ

“ *A good looking crew...*



Timothy J Jarvis - March 19, 2025 at 01:07 AM

TJ

“ *So many happy times together....*



Timothy J Jarvis - March 19, 2025 at 01:05 AM

DK

“ *Doey's Kid's, Grandkids, & Great-Grandkids purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donita Sue Jarvis.*



Doey's Kid's, Grandkids, & Great-Grandkids - March 19, 2025 at 12:52 AM