



## Lana Kaye Harsh

November 25, 1942 - August 30, 2022

Lana Kaye Harsh, 79, of Middletown, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on November 25, 1942 in Shirley, Indiana, a daughter of the late Tilden and Grace K. (Kaiser) Lipp.

Lana graduated from Wilkinson High School, Class of 1960, and earned an associate degree in nursing from Indiana Central University. Her career spanned 50 years in nursing, and for 48 of those years, she worked at Henry County Hospital. On September 17, 1963, Lana married the love of her life, Charles O. Harsh, and together they enjoyed 53 years of marriage until his death in 2016. She lovingly cared for her husband for many years during his battle with MS.

Lana loved knitting, crocheting, and cooking for others. Anyone who graced her door was treated like family. She was a sports fan who loved the Colts and Cubs, bowling, traveling, Elvis, Star Wars, and her dogs. She was an avid reader and a generous giver,

supporting many charities.

Those left to cherish Lana's memory include four sons, Christopher (Lesley) of Austin, TX, Kent (Michele) of Cowan, Carey (Ruby) of Hartford City, and Kevin of Anderson; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Darla and her "Jerk" of a husband, Steve. Also surviving is her "daughter" Delores, and "granddaughters," Sammi and Jenna.

Lana was preceded in death by her husband, Charles O. Harsh; a sister, Margaret (Homer) Warner; a nephew, Mike Warner, and a niece, Sherry Parmley.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Don Harsh officiating. Burial will follow in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by Clicking Here (<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate>) or the Henry County Humane Society by Clicking Here (<https://www.hcpetcarecampus.com/donation>). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Lana Kaye Harsh.



# Cemetery Details

## McCray Cemetery

7325 Indiana 109  
Wilkinson, IN 46186

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lana Kaye Harsh.*

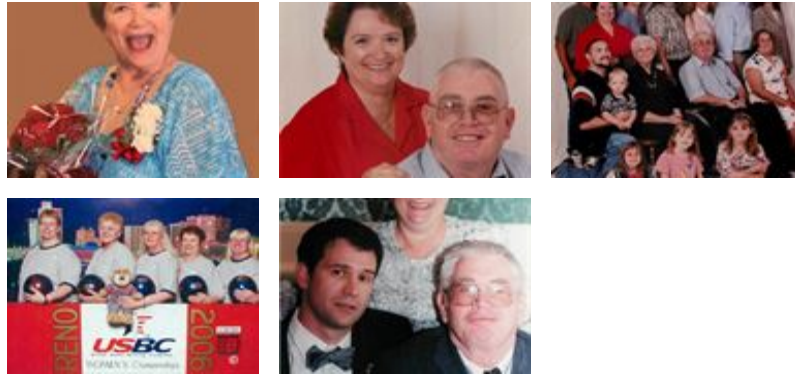


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September 05, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *158 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - September 04, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lana Kaye Harsh.*



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September 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Lana Kaye Harsh*



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**Joyce Harris** - September 03, 2022 at 06:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Kaye Harsh.*



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September 02, 2022 at 08:03 PM

MF

“ *Mandy Boyd & Family lit a candle in memory of Lana Kaye Harsh*



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**Mandy Boyd & family** - September 01, 2022 at 10:37 PM

TM

“ Lana was always a joy to work with. She would make the best peanut butter cupcakes! and always had a smile on her face despite many stressful shifts we worked together in the Emergency Room at Henry County. To relax she loved Pacers/Colts/Cubs games. I was fortunate enough to attend several games with her over the years. She was a spiritual person and her kind heart I'm sure has earned her a trip to Heaven. My heart goes out to her family and friends, she will be missed!

Thomas Sliwa M.D. - September 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM

SW

It is hard to put into words how wonderful Lana Kay was. I always enjoyed seeing her at the Rose Bowl, and if any of my family ended up in the ER, I always hoped she would be taking care of them. Always caring and did everything to make people feel comfortable. I am so thankful, that she did not suffer in the end, and didn't know that it was her earthly end. Love her so much, and many prayers for her family. 🙏

Sharon Weddle - September 01, 2022 at 07:31 PM

CB

Nicely said Thomas. Lana was bright and caring, and so dependable as a co-worker and friend. She helped reduce the ER stress as she commandeered the nursing staff and controlled all the unexpected chaos with her calm nature. She will be missed. You are correct Tom, she is probably already busy organizing Heaven. Craig and Marie Boone

craig and Marie Boone - September 01, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MG

I worked in the ER with Lana in the 80s. Loved this lady. She was a strong ER Nurse. I learned so much from her. So many memories working night shift with Lana and Ina. I too loved the cupcakes, spaghetti salad and Shapiro's deli Reuben's. We also bowled together for many years! Many great times and memories. Sending love and peace to her family. ❤️

Melissa Gregory - September 03, 2022 at 04:24 AM



*I had the pleasure to work with Lana at Henry County Hospital. She was a hard worker, good teacher. Always smiling 😊*

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**Judy Toney** - September 03, 2022 at 11:21 AM