



Jacqueline Sue Leferink

April 9, 1958 - November 23, 2024

Jacqueline Sue (Caveny) Leferink, age 66, passed away at 11:08 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Halifax Health Hospice Care Center in Orange City, Florida. Jacquie was born April 9, 1958, in Alton, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and Billie (Miller) Caveny.

She grew up in Bunker Hill, Illinois with her four younger brothers and graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1976. She went on to attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she earned a bachelor's degree in television and radio.

She married David Anthony Leferink on April 7, 1984, and they had two children together. After being a stay-at-home mother for a time, she went back to school to obtain her teaching certificate. She began her educating career first as a tutor in 2001 and then in the classroom in 2003, impacting hundreds of students in Catholic and public schools in Washington, Texas, and Florida. At the time of her passing, she was a tutor at Huntington Learning Center in Longwood and Millenium Middle School in Sanford. Jacquie enjoyed music, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Notre Dame football, NASCAR, the occasional trip to the casino and being the life of the party wherever she went.

Over the last few years, she most enjoyed being called Grandma of a special grandson. Jacquie is survived by her husband of 40 years David; her mother

Billie; her children Charles and Meaghan (Becca Guest); her four brothers Mike (Dawn) Caveny, Kevin (Kathy), James (+Sherri), and Sean; her grandson Christopher; several nieces and nephews; and other extended family.

A funeral Mass for Jacqueline will be held at All Souls Historic Chapel in Sanford on Friday, November 29, 2024, at 12:00 noon. Visitation will take place one hour beforehand at the historic chapel.

Jacquie's mortal remains will then go to Illinois for another funeral Mass and interment at a date TBD.

DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematorium – Sanford Chapel oversees arrangements in Florida.

May Jacqueline's soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Souls Catholic Church-Historic Location
800 S. Oak Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771

Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.

November 27, 2024 at 01:53 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.



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“ Reyn, Joyce and Derek Leferink planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.

Reyn, Joyce and Derek Leferink - November 26, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ Reyn, Joyce and Derek Leferink purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.



Reyn, Joyce and Derek Leferink - November 26, 2024 at 10:07 PM

FM

“ From the choir of St Mary. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.

From the choir of St Mary. - November 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

FM

“ From the choir of St Mary. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.



From the choir of St Mary. - November 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LM

“ We shared so many memories on Owens Drive. When our family moved there, we were lucky to be blessed with great neighbors, including you and your family. Jacquie was a smiling, friendly, outgoing person. We shared the ups and downs, and joys and tears of everyday life raising our families. We served on the Welcome Wagon board together, talked and laughed, and just enjoyed being friends. Jacquie definitely was the life of the party - always smiling and optimistic and fun-loving. I always think of Jacquie whenever I hear the song "Brick House" from our times on Owens Drive. God grant you peace, Jacquie, and God bless and comfort your family.

Lori Marshall - November 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

KC

“ Kris, Karen, Brenda, & Corinne purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacqueline Sue Leferink.



Kris, Karen, Brenda, & Corinne - November 26, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KG

“ Jacque and I were fourth grade teachers together at Immaculate Conception Elementary School in Everett, Washington. I remember her as a teacher who loved the profession and the kids. She had a sweet smile and laughed often. Always positive, she often reminded me to settle down and take a break from being so serious. God blesses you now, Jackie, for all the ways you blessed me. Now don't relax too much, you have some praying to do now that you have an eternity to do it! Love you lots! Karen Genest

karen Genest - November 26, 2024 at 12:46 AM

KV

“ I met Jacque when she was the fourth grade teacher at our school. I remember spending five days with her at science camp in Seattle. She was always eager to learn new things that would benefit the kids in her classroom. Jacque had a great sense of humor and was always kind to me. She will be truly missed!

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family.
Kathleen Vigil*

Kathleen Vigil - November 25, 2024 at 09:33 PM