



Debbie (Russell) Edwards

March 2, 1974 - December 20, 2025

Debbie Dee (Russell) Edwards, 51, of Monrovia, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2025, in Avon, Indiana. Born on March 2, 1974, in Beech Grove, to Bobby and Susan Russell.

Debbie proudly graduated from Mooresville High School with the Class of '92 and received her bachelor's degree from the IU Indianapolis Kelley School of Business. She built a successful career as a Development Accounting Manager at Simon Property Group in Indianapolis.

Her greatest joy was her family, with whom she created countless cherished memories on their many trips together. Debbie adored her dogs Sansa and Arya, along with the many years spent with Bella and Pax.

Debbie made life lighter simply by being in it. More than anything, she cherished time with her husband Jason, adored her children, and made sure that they knew they were all deeply loved. Her beautiful smile, unmistakable laugh, and sense of humor made those around her realize that the simple things in life mattered most.

Beyond her family, she had many friends who were touched by her genuine positivity and loyalty, and the way she made them feel loved and supported. There were numerous gatherings filled with stories and laughter; she was always surrounded by the people she loved most. Debbie always knew how to

savor life's moments.

Debbie leaves behind a lifetime of impact on many people and a legacy of love that will continue to resonate through all who knew her. Her laughter will be missed, her love will be remembered, and her spirit will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by sister, Christy Russell.

Survivors include her loving husband & best friend, Jason Edwards; children, Jaden Dawayne Skelton (Sydney), Savannah Dee Skelton and Bryson Lee Skelton; bonus children, Cody Edwards and Caitlin Edwards; bonus grandchildren, James Creel and Kyla Edwards; father, Bobby Russell (Glenda); mother, Susan Russell; mother-in-law, Joyce Farr (Jeremy); sister-in-law, Jill Farr; niece, Alivia Meyer; many aunts and uncles; and numerous lifelong friends.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Debbie's amazing life at a memorial gathering held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 East Main Street, Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will immediately follow the gathering at the Monrovia Festival Building, 50 Walnut Street, Monrovia, starting at 3:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, during the services a cash donation may be made in memory of Debbie to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center in Clay County or donate online by clicking https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=KE4GF8UHNR4CU. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in her memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JAN 3. 3:30 PM (ET)

Monrovia Festival Building
50 S. Walnut Street
Monrovia, IN 46157

Tribute Wall



“ Your BSF Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.

Your BSF Girls - December 31, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.



December 31, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Pat Klinge and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.



Pat Klinge and family - December 31, 2025 at 10:30 AM



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Pat Klinge and family - December 31, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ Whitney Gash purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.



Whitney Gash - December 30, 2025 at 05:51 PM

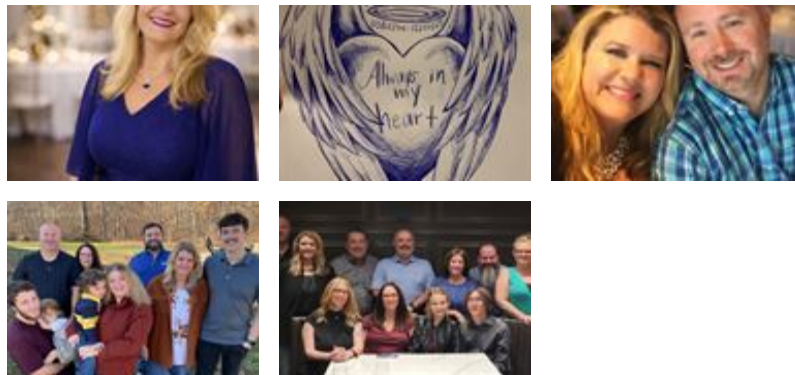
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Whitney Gash - December 30, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 30, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.*



December 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mom and Christy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.*

Mom and Christy - December 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Debbie I know you will be remembered by so many. People are mentioning your laugh and I agree it was always so nice to hear. I know we've lost touch over the years and so have our boys but I do cherish the memories we spent together at games and practices. You're such a sweet sweet soul and you will be missed by so so many. RIP Debbie, you got a whole new pain free body!! Whoo hoo!! Love ya girl!!*

Kellie Taylor - December 26, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Debbie, Riley & Taylor purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.*



Debbie, Riley & Taylor - December 24, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.*



December 24, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie (Russell) Edwards.*



December 23, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ *I will forever miss you and our long talks about our kids and life. You will always be my Ring Pop (forever friends girl), General Driving (almost caught floating down a creek) passenger and I will never forget your beautiful smile and contagious laugh. Until We Meet Again My Friend!*



Mary Tumey - December 23, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ *I'm going to forever miss that beautifully contagious smile, my friend. Until we meet again. 💕💕*



Heather Rose-Carter - December 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM