



## Leigh Ann Shafer

August 14, 1951 - December 24, 2020

Leigh Ann Shafer, 69, of Anderson, passed away after an extended illness on December 24, 2020. She was born on August 14, 1951, in Anderson, where she resided all of her life.

Leigh Ann graduated from Anderson High School in 1969 and earned a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Ball State University.

She taught her entire 44-year career for the Lapel-Frankton School System.

She attended the First United Methodist Church and was a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority and multiple bridge clubs. Leigh Ann and her family were huge Anderson High School basketball fans, Colts and Pacer fans, and she watched Jeopardy faithfully.

She is survived by her loving cousins, Chris Barcome, Cathy Wasserman, John (Marian) Dykes, Dan (Karen) Dykes, Nancy Lane, and Susan Shafer; and special cousins, Cara Lane and Lindsey Lane. Also, surviving are her close friends, Nancy Likens and David Cagley, and several other cousins and friends.

Leigh Ann was preceded in death by her parents, William R. and Vera L. Shafer.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Davis Park.

Cremation will take place with the burial of her remains in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woody Fields Scholarship Fund c/o Stacy Boles, 2883 State Road 13, Lapel, IN, 46051.

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# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davis Park  
4507 Nichol Avenue  
Anderson, IN 46011

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*

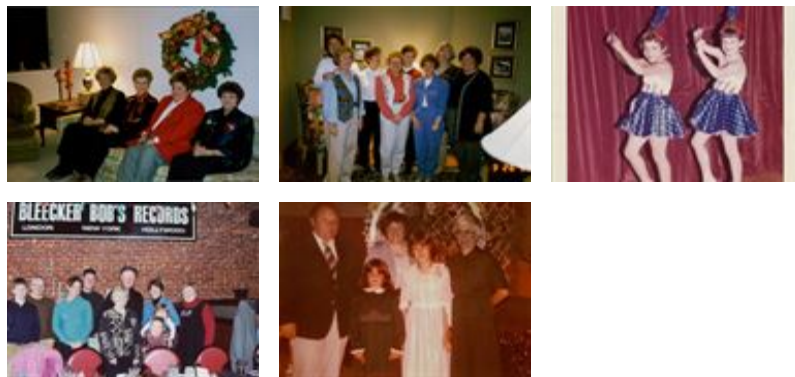


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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM

PR

“ *I was so sorry to hear of this news just today. Leigh Ann and I had lots of good laughs during our young teaching years at Jackson Elementary. 🌸❤️*

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**Pam Richardson** - January 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM

BF

“ Leigh Ann was like a member of our extended family for as long as I can remember. So many wonderful memories of Leigh Ann at holiday dinners, cheering with her at AHS basketball games, and her cheering for me like she would have a kid of her own at Singers competitions or golf and tennis matches. When our family moved out of Anderson, I slowly lost touch. During our last visit, she was happy to meet our son and learn that I was pregnant with number two. Rest In Peace “Leigh Lan” and say hi to Bill and Vera for me!



**Betsy (Trees) Feeny** - January 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM

BF

*Betsy Trees*

**Betsy Trees Feeny** - January 03, 2021 at 09:41 AM

BL

“ Bob & Kelly Lawson lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer



**Bob & Kelly Lawson** - January 01, 2021 at 12:33 PM

NV

“ So very sorry to hear of Leigh Ann's passing....condolences from the Vargo family.

**Nancy Vargo** - December 31, 2020 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ *Christy Howe Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



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**Christy Howe Chitwood** - December 30, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CC

*Beautiful soul and such a joy to be around. Always lit up a room.*

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**Christy Howe Chitwood** - December 30, 2020 at 01:30 PM

PN

“ *Rest in Heaven Miss Leigh Ann! It was such a pleasure growing up around you and your parents and extended family. Thank you for all of the laughs and sharing that “grin”! I hope My mom greeted you with a BIG HUG💕*



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**Paige Needler** - December 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM

BB

“ *She not only taught from books but she taught how to live life— respect, dependability, caring, etc. so thankful she was a resourceful personality who cared for our world! The Barmes Bunch*

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**Bonnie Redmond Barmes** - December 30, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Mary Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



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**Mary Jamerson** - December 30, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Susan McDuffee lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



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**Susan McDuffee** - December 30, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Thank you for not just teaching both my children, but loving them. You kept track of them as adults and they both call you their favorite teacher. Thank you for investing in the lives of so many children.*

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**Sherri Street** - December 30, 2020 at 03:51 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Miss Shafer. You were a teacher to both of my boys and you had one of them twice. You will be missed.*

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**Debra Berry** - December 29, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *💖 Rest in peace LAS 💖  
You were a huge presence in my life always and you will be missed.*

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**Barb Brogdon** - December 29, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DB

*Leigh Ann and her parents were family friends for years. Bridge was a big part of her life. She will be missed. God Bless her.*

**Dave Brogdon** - December 30, 2020 at 07:27 AM

MH

“ *Such an amazing teacher who was tough but loved her students. I was so happy that both of my kids had her as a teacher. Rest in peach, Leigh Ann.*

*Maggie (Smith) Hostetler*

**Maggie (Smith) Hostetler** - December 29, 2020 at 10:24 PM

PK

“ *Pat Keogh lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



**Pat Keogh** - December 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ *Jody Pierce lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



**Jody Pierce** - December 29, 2020 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ *Millie Dewar lit a candle in memory of Leigh Ann Shafer*



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**Millie Dewar** - December 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM