



## Teresa Lee Huckleberry

September 9, 1953 - December 14, 2020

Mrs. Teresa Lee Huckleberry, 67, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana on September 9, 1953; daughter of Phyllis Joan (Wilcox) White and the late Raymond Earl White.

Teresa was a 1971 graduate of Lebanon High School. She earned a Bachelor's of Science, Biology, and Deaf Education from Ball State University and Master's of Science Degree, Secondary Education, Biology, Deaf Education from Butler University.

Teresa retired as a high school science teacher for the Indiana School for the Deaf, and she was pivotal in developing unique learning opportunities for her students. She won Indiana's 1994 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship and earned her pilot license and flight instructor certification to establish an aviation training program for her students. She became an Education Ambassador for NASA and a scuba instructor. During summers, Teresa served as an Interpreter/Program Facilitator for Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Teresa's recognitions include Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award for the state of Indiana and the Central States Region, Anne Morrow Lindbergh K-12 Aerospace Educator of the Year Award, Sagamore of the Wabash, Sertoma Service to Mankind Award, Golden Apple Award, Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, and Frank G. Brewer Award for Aerospace Educator of the Year.

Teresa was a remarkable person, sewing instructor, photographer, gardener, musician, technologist, astronomer, traveler, naturalist, artist, cook, and mentor. She lived her dreams and blessed many lives.

Teresa is survived by her spouse, Greg, whom she married on the 3rd of June, 1984.

Additional Survivors include her mother: Phyllis White of Lebanon

Son: Brian Curran

Stepchildren: Shawn (Dana) Huckleberry, Melanie (Dwayne) Handlon

Step-grandchildren: Amber, Mitchell, Gabriel (Shawn). Shelby, Faith, Dustin (Melanie)

Sisters: Sharon Ann (Larry) Cantor. Kathy Jo (Danny) Eno.

Brothers: Ray Earl (Channa) White, II. Ralph Benton (Lesa) White

Private Family Funeral Services are to be held on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Streaming of the service can be viewed on the Myers Mortuary Face Book page at time of service.

No visitation will be held.

Interment following services will be at Geetingsville Cemetery in Clinton County, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to a charity of your choice

# Comments

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“ I remember the chats we had about her growing up in Lebanon when we were staging for jazz gigs. I loved how she could hold on a conversation with eye contact at the same time knitting. You will be missed indeed.

**Glen Dalrymple** - December 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ Teresa made this quilt representing the Moab fault in Utah after I led a field trip there. I treasure this quilt and memories of our collaborations. Teresa touched a lot of lives.  
- Michele Cooke



**Michele Cooke** - December 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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**Shawn** - December 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Andrew, Stephanie and Mike Ruddy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Teresa Lee Huckleberry.



**Andrew, Stephanie and Mike Ruddy** - December 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Sharing 36 years with Teresa was an adventure of unbelievable magnitude. To witness , and be a part her journey was fulfilling to see the fruits of her labor. I have been fortunate and blessed beyond belief. God gave me the very precious gift of this lady to share our lives together.



**Greg Huckleberry** - December 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Greg I am so sorry for your loss!! I know there really are no words that can be said that can truly help, but I hope that the knowledge that both Teresa and you are cared for and loved by many will some how ease the pain. Prayers my friend.

**Rosie Cline** - December 23, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ Gone Too Soon! Like many of the staff and students at ISD, I admired Teresa's zest for life and endless curiosity. Her kind and generous spirit will shine on in our hearts and memories. RIP Teresa, I will look for you in the stars!

**Kathy Smith** - December 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ I will miss you so much, aunt Teresa! You were a pivotal part of my life and the community! - Crystal



**Crystal Osborne** - December 18, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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Shawn - December 18, 2020 at 12:09 AM

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Shawn - December 17, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ Teresa was always very friendly and had a compassion for animals that many people never acquire.

Joyce Levy - December 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ Janet Johnson lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lee Huckleberry



Janet Johnson - December 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ Ralph and Lesa White purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Teresa Lee Huckleberry.



Ralph and Lesa White - December 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ "An excellent teacher" and "a wonderful person" are consistent ways people describe Terersa. Simple words, perhaps, but how wonderful for us all to remember the importance of those descriptors. The dedication to her ISD students was astonishing, so much in fact that I told her one day that she was the science teacher I wish I had had! She worked hard to meet her students' needs and offer advantages unheard of at ISD. NASA! Flying! Scuba! Think of it! The comments of former students and her many awards are proof of that. And Teresa was a good, kind person whose laugh was contagious. Teresa was a good person who made a difference, both big and small (her smile often made my day), in the lives of many of us, most especially her students. What better way to honor and remember her.

Linda Charlebois - December 17, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ Mrs. Huckleberry was a great teacher who had the passion to learn new things and shared her knowledge with the students like me. She invested her time in teaching and challenged us with our critical thinking skills. She was full of life, and she always greeted us with kindness and warm smiles. I was deeply saddened to hear the news about her passing, and I wanted to express my sympathy to her husband, Greg, and her family. She will be sorely missed by me and the ISD community. Sending my prayers to her family to go through this difficult time.

Trisha Dray - December 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ Teresa was a wonderful person and teacher. Her and I worked on the Science curriculum together. We shared some good laughs. She had a bunny that I do believe that she found and wanted to know if I wanted him for my class. My students loved that bunny! We ended up calling him " Lucky." I will miss her.  
Eternal rest grant upon her.

**Gretchen Krug** - December 17, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“ I was a student at ISD while she was a teacher in the 80's. I truly appreciate Mrs. Huckleberry's programs, specially Space Camp. Never thought or heard of it until she set it up. Broadened my experience in Life! Sending my prayers to her Family through this difficult times.

**Leigh Meyer-Anderson** - December 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Teresa was a great lady. She was open and friendly, willing to share her knowledge with students and staff. Her smile was contagious, and her laugh made all who could hear laugh as well. She has been sorely missed at ISD since her retirement. Rest in Peace, Teresa.

Becki Philhower  
ISD elementary life skills and hs life skills teacher

**Rebecca Philhower** - December 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ When I first met Teresa at ISD in the spring of 1977, she was a shy, middle school art teacher who would not look at me in the hall way much less say Hi to me. :-) I decided I would "win her over." I spoke to her anyway and eventually we became friends. That was a very long time ago. She was an amazing and persistent woman working so hard on behalf of her students at ISD creating programs and experiences in which they would never have been able to participate. The only time I was not the fondest of her was when a huge snake escaped from its cage and was lost for quite a while in the main building. I think that might have ended her keeping of the like in her classroom. Lol  
I am ashamed to say I was not aware of all the awards and honors she received through the years. I am immensely proud to have known her. I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Judy Cass** - December 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Teresa was a wonderful person, an excellent teacher and a friend.

**Linda Lloyd** - December 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ From my first day at the deaf school, where Teresa taught across the hall from me, to her last day there, Teresa was the best of friends. She was generous with her time and her spirit. We're all better for sharing this earth with her.

**Jim Frenchik** - December 17, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ Teresa was an outstanding teacher and highly respected.

**Mary Glenn Rinne** - December 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM