



Hillary L. Deckard-Sears

September 16, 1986 - February 13, 2017

Hillary L. Deckard-Sears loving wife, daughter, and friend passed away at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis on Monday, February 13, 2017 at the age of 30.

Hillary was born in Bloomington on September 16, 1986 to her parents, Doug and Tammy (North) Deckard. She was a 2005 graduate of Bloomington High School North where she went on to Ivy Tech Bloomington Campus to earn her Nursing Degree in 2008. Hillary was a nurse at Garden Villa Nursing and Rehab. She was married to Titus Sears.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Brad Deckard and Chad Deckard.

Hillary is survived by her husband, Titus Sears of Bloomington; mother and father, Doug and Tammy Deckard of Bloomington; brother, Dustin Deckard of Bloomington and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The family requests memorial contributions to be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
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Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 17, 2017 at 03:29 PM

NH

“ I'm afraid my early memory got lost and I really wanted her family to know what a huge difference she made for us. Our father, Joseph Wilbur Hutchens, was one of patients at Garden Villa for over two years until he died in May at 100. Knowing she was there was such huge comfort. She was just the sweetest, most loving, patient nurse. I know she treated our Daddy like we would have. Rest in peace, sweet Hillary. We can only image how much of a loss her leaving this world so early is to her family, friends and co-worker and we send all of your our prayers.

Nancy Hutchens - February 19, 2017 at 08:56 PM

AF

“ Angie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears



Angie Fisher - February 19, 2017 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ *Bloomington, IN
February 19, 2017*

The lovely little blonde, "Nurse Hillary," leaned in close to an elderly resident of Garden Villa. As she smiled and gave her special touch, saying, "It's time for your meds" or "How is the pain this morning?" the nursing home resident, no doubt, was getting far more than medical attention from this uncommonly fine nurse. It's likely the "patient" also had images of a cherished "daughter," or a young "friend," who really cared.

That scene played out often at Garden Villa where Hillary Deckard-Sears shared her special gifts with so many, including my wife, Frances. And many of us knew we were lucky to have such an angel caring for our loved ones. We also knew that our beloved nurse was sometimes smiling through the pain of the disease that eventually would fell her.

Now the time is here when we only have memories of her very notable professional life -- a life we all wish could have been much, much longer.

It is often said that the measure of a life is not in the number of years but in the significance of other lives that were touched. On that score, Hillary Deckard-Sears led a long and most successful life.

Like hundreds of others who received her gifts and cherished them, my deepest sympathy is with the family of Hillary Deckard-Sears in this time of very dark grief. But, it is a grief shared by many.

Cleve Wilhoit

Cleve Wilhoit - February 19, 2017 at 03:40 PM

LR

“ *Hillary was a bright light in my classroom. I saw her recently, and she still had that special something. She made those around her feel important. I'm so sorry for your loss, and I'm so glad I was able to see her one more time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Linda Rollins - February 19, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears.*



February 19, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DD

“ *We were all blessed to have had Hillary in our lives! She was a true Saint ,an excellent nurse,with compassion and understanding. Hillary took care of my father at Garden Villa ,I'm sure I was pain at times always asking question trying to understand the medical side . She was always cheerful, greeted with a smile and had lots of patience for us family members. She was one of the best, taken way to soon but left a forever mark in my heart . God bless Titus and the family, God must of needed another true Angel to help upstairs!*

*Sincerely,
Debbie Tom Morrrows daughters!*

debbie deckard - February 19, 2017 at 11:29 AM

VR

“ *Hillary was a wonderfully warm person & a caring attentive nurse. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Vicky Riddle - February 18, 2017 at 10:43 PM

NG

“ *Nicole Gray lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears* ”



Nicole Gray - February 18, 2017 at 10:23 PM

KK

“ *Kimberly Kinser lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears* ”



Kimberly Kinser - February 18, 2017 at 01:25 PM

GT

“ *Gail Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears* ”



Gail Taylor - February 18, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear about Hillary's departure. I only met her briefly so I was not aware of her health problem. She had a great smile. My condolences go out to her family.

~Jeanetta (Just an acquaintance)

Jeanetta Merida - February 18, 2017 at 09:00 AM

MM

“ Mecayla Merida lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears



Mecayla Merida - February 18, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MM

“ I will never forget the time we found that silly faced keychain in the mall parking lot and made a video about it and couldn't stop laughing! You have the greatest laugh and I will soon upload that video so everyone can enjoy the most beautiful laugh. You had a heart of pure gold and such a wonderful bubbly personality like you always described yourself. It is hard to imagine I'll never see you again in this life but I know you are dancing with the Angels! I'll see you again my friend! I love you forever! Mecayla 💕



Mecayla Merida - February 18, 2017 at 07:59 AM

JH

“ *Jeff Hooten lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears*



jeff hooten - February 18, 2017 at 12:19 AM

AH

“ *Angie Hooten lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears*



Angie Hooten - February 18, 2017 at 12:17 AM

CS

“ We wish we had words that could ease your agony but words cannot ease the pain you are feeling in the loss of Hillary. We cannot imagine the pain and emptiness in all your hearts. We just want you to know we are all praying for you and wanted you to know that we think the world of her. She always had a smile anytime she saw us no matter how she was feeling. Hillary always saw the brighter side of situations. We know in our hearts that Heaven is a far brighter place having her their with our loved ones. May our Lord be with you, holding and comforting you as he has always held Hillary and has taken away her pain and suffering forever but left such an empty hole in all our hearts.



We take comfort in knowing she will never suffer again and will always be in everyone's hearts that knew her and she will be with you always as your angle watching over you until you meet again.

The Sturgeon's
Cindy, Freddy, Sharlyn & Selena

Cindy & Freddy Sturgeon - February 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM

JP

“ Jean Puckett lit a candle in memory of Hillary
L. Deckard-Sears



Jean Puckett - February 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Virginia Klyczek lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears*



Virginia Klyczek - February 17, 2017 at 07:58 PM



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Virginia Klyczek - February 17, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Martha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Hillary L. Deckard-Sears*



Martha Hamlin - February 17, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *I can honestly say I've never met a kinder soul in my life than Hillary. She was always more concerned about her patients and her co-workers than herself. I will never forget this precious angel on earth and will find ways to continue to pay forward the kindness she always showed me.*

Kristin Engblom - February 17, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JC

“Hillary was such a precious girl . I am one of her old nurses at the doctor's office. I loved her dearly. She was truly an angel here on earth. My heart aches for her wonderful family! I feel so blessed to have known this sweet sweet girl. Love you Hillary❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Judy Childers - February 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM

SP

“I met Hillary in choir class Freshman year of High School. I was instantly drawn to her bubbly personality and smile. She always gave 110% when it came to being a friend and helped me through my ex husband's deployment to Iraq in 2004. I will forever keep her in my heart and miss her. Fly free, Hillary! I know God gained a special angel!

Sarah Phillips-Stroud - February 17, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“My name is Autumn Broughton. People know me as sarcastic, a know-it-all, rebel that keeps to herself. I met Hillary through my sister because she thought we'd click, even though Hillary was my exact opposite, because we both had severe health problems. I have IBD. And my sister was right. Though we didn't talk a lot, Hillary and I understood things about each other that others just couldn't. But Hillary, she could always smile. She was always more concerned about me than herself. And she was determined to live life for the good. And she made the good count for more than the bad.

I'm not her. And I struggle with doing that. But she's always been an inspiration to me, and that will never change. Happiness is her legacy.

I love you, Hilly.

Autumn Broughton - February 17, 2017 at 03:15 PM

AL

That's for sure, Hillary always had that beautiful smile on her face no matter what she was going through since I met her in junior high, she will definitely be missed by so many!!! Prayers for Titus, and the rest of her family through it all and god bless them

Ashley Langley - February 17, 2017 at 06:12 PM

LH

“Hillary was my student during pediatric clinical and I personally cared for her as a patient many times. God has a very special place for Hillary I am sure. She was an angel on earth she assuredly is an angel in heaven. I have such fond memories of her caring nature and loving spirit. Fly high miss Hilary we shall meet again!!”



LaWanda Hammond - February 17, 2017 at 02:03 PM