



Jan Marie Blackgrave

August 9, 1974 - December 20, 2019

Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Jan Marie Blackgrave, age 45 of Celestine, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 8:18 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019 at home.

Jan was born in Huntingburg on August 9, 1974 to Richard R. and Joan A. (Nord) Reckelhoff. She married Aaron Blackgrave on April 17, 1999 in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois.

She was a 1992 Graduate of Northeast Dubois High School and a 1992 graduate of Tri-State Beauty College specializing in nails.

Jan owned and operated Illusions Nail-Hair Studio and Day Spa in Jasper for 23 years, and had worked as a nail technician for 27 years. She was also a OPI Representative.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Campus, the Women of the Moose Chapter 955, and Dubois County ABATE.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and all her clients. She loved the time spent at her cabin and boating at Beaver Lake. She was also an avid runner, running a marathon and several half marathons, including the

Pikes Peak Challenge and several Tough Mudders.

Surviving are her husband, Aaron Blackgrave of Celestine, two daughters, Halle Blackgrave and Aubre Blackgrave, both at home, her parents Richard and Joan Reckelhoff of Dubois, two sisters, Vicki Lieber (Christian) of Colorado Springs and Susan Wood of Elberfeld, IN, mother-in-law Marge Kreilein (Ken) of Celestine and father-in-law, Tim Blackgrave of Jasper, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was one nephew, Matthew Wood, her maternal grandparents, Dorothy and Elmer Nord, her paternal grandparents, Emma Reckelhoff, and Anna and Ed Reckelhoff, and two aunts, Patty Dike and Barbara Nord.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jan Marie Blackgrave will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 27, 2019, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 26, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish, the Dubois County Community Foundation - Jan Blackgrave Memorial Fund, or the Lange Fuhs Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Marie Blackgrave*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your loved one. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office*

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - January 06, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Our heart felt condolences to Aaron and the kids!! Doug and Becky Bradley Loogootee*

Doug Bradley - January 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Jan's family.*

Pam Hughes - December 27, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Rich, Joan, Vicki and family, We are so very sorry for your loss and we are praying for peace and healing for the Reckelhoff and Blackgrave families, as well as for all those who knew and loved Jan. Sincerely, Tim, Kat, Emma and Jack Seibert*

Kathryn Seibert - December 27, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CS

“ Jan was such a happy and giving person. Thinking of all of us that were blessed enough to have her in our lives.



Cheri Schuster - December 27, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ I was a client at Illusions when I lived in a jasper. Jan was a strong inspiring lady. We always talked about running and adventure races. She loved her sisters so much. You could tell the way she talked about them. Way to soon to lose this young person. Rest In Peace Jan.

jackie Culp - December 27, 2019 at 09:03 AM

DF

“ I'll never forget Jan.... from tennis team mates to being in awe of her fashion and style as we walked the halls of NDHS. Jan was such an inspiration in style, fashion, health, wellness, fitness, nutrition, and she always had a smile on her face. I'll never forget her. Prayers & hugs to her husband, family & friends.

Dawn Ferguson - December 26, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ I'm sorry for your families loss. I was a client at Illusions and she was always so kind. May she rest in Peace.



Shaun Witte - December 26, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ To the family of Jan: Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Bernice Reuber



Bernice Reuber - December 26, 2019 at 10:14 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. Jan was a beautiful person inside and out. May she Rest In Peace and may her family find comfort knowing that she is in God's hands. She touched the hearts of many people and brightened their day with her smile. She will be forever missed by many.

Diane Gossom - December 24, 2019 at 09:28 AM

MK

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to Jan's family. She was always so happy and cheerful to everyone. What a beautiful soul! You will be missed! May you rest in peace.

Michelle (Thewes) Keller

Michelle Keller - December 23, 2019 at 10:57 AM

KM

“ She was such a beautiful, wonderful person. I went to school with her and always remember her as such a sweet, caring person. I'm keeping everyone in my prayers. RIP Jan 🙏🏻✝️💕

Kristina Dupont Mercer - December 23, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DN

“ My condolences at this very difficult time to all the family, friends and those whose life she touched. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories of a short lived time you had to share with her.

Delphine Neukam - December 22, 2019 at 09:31 PM

BE

“ Jan you were always an inspiration to me. Beautiful even through your sickness. Caring and always friendly a successful woman. A great wife and mother. You will be missed. God gained a beautiful angel.

Bev - December 22, 2019 at 08:41 PM

PB

“ I will certainly miss you Jan, you were a great inspiration to everyone. You always had a smile on that pretty face. A go getter and fighter you definitely were and I'll always remember the spunk you had even when you had to endure all the treatments. God has you in his arms now giving you peace and pain free rest. You have gained your angel wings.

Peggy Broeker - December 22, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JF

“ Jan, I will never forget the beautiful, faithful, hard working, organized person you were, the perfect spa days you orchestrated for our office and our many discussions on family and life and your love for Aaron, Halle and Aubre. You truly loved your life and fought so hard to beat this terrible thing called cancer. You certainly were taken too soon. I loved you and will look forward to the day when we meet again. May you Rest In Peace.....

Jane Flannagan - December 22, 2019 at 06:44 PM

SP

“ Jan,
You will always be our "winter warrior" leading us on those dark, frigid, icy January runs.
Your grit and determination was an inspiration to all your fellow runners.
As we continue to pound the pavement, we know you will be an angel on our shoulders to push us even faster and farther.
So long for now, Jan. It was a privilege to know you.
Your Health Pointe family will never forget you.
Love,
Sherry and the Health Pointe Running Group

Sherry Philbrick - December 22, 2019 at 05:58 PM

SE

“ Sending Prayers to the Family. Jan was such an Inspiration to all. Fly High Angel.



Sandy Elmore - December 22, 2019 at 02:48 PM

TK

“ Fly high sweet angel. Love and miss you now and always. Until we meet again.

Tammy Kieffner - December 22, 2019 at 01:43 PM

TK

Jan was a very sweet and special person AARON I HOPE YOU ARE DOING OK TOM & ELAINE KLUESNER

Tom Kluesner - December 23, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DR

Joan, Richard and Aaron,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Mildred Reckelhoff

Donnajean Reckelhoff - December 23, 2019 at 10:34 PM

BW

To Jan's family: May the Lord bless and comfort you in the loss of your dear wife and mother.

Bud and Jane Witte

Bud and Jane Witte - December 26, 2019 at 05:14 PM