



Grace Xantippi DeVea

October 6, 1993 - August 23, 2025

Grace Xantippi DeVea was born on October 6, 1993 in Bloomington IN. She passed on August 23 at Hospice House surrounded by her family and by so much love.

Grace was loved, and will continue to be deeply loved, by her mother Susan Diamond, protective and caring big brother Eric Diamond and sister, Ashley Billingham. Being Ashley's big sister was the greatest joy and happiness in Grace's life. Grace also had so much love for her Aunt Eileen (Froggy) who was always there for her with love and support.

Grace is also survived by brother, Bob (Julie) and cousin Jim and her adopted Grandma Patti along with her Uncle Rick and Aunt Mary Lou and several other aunts, uncles and many cousins. She is also survived by family friends Debbie, Drew, Vicki and Bonnie.

Grace was cherished by so many family members, friends and medical care providers. Grace was especially loved by her soul sister, Margaret Littell who was by Grace's side from middle school on and through out many years of medical difficulties.

Grace is also survived by Robert Billingham and Vickie (Rob) Billingham.

Although Grace fought multiple illnesses for over 18 years, her smile lit up the hearts of those around her. Her kindness extended to friends and strangers alike. Grace did all that she could to make everyone's day a little brighter and happier.

No matter what Grace was going through, she loved to travel with her family and have special mother/daughter trips with her mom. Grace loved Disney World, cruises and trips to Chicago. She traveled all around the United States, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean.

Grace is so thankful for her care providers especially Dr Stone, Liana, Sirate, Kim and all the amazing nurses at the IU Health Infusion Center. She also was so thankful for the care provided by IU Health Home Care by her nurse Brian and by Hospice providers especially Ally, Jenny, Ashley, Stephanie, Melissa, Mary Beth, Lucas, Janet and Norma.

Grace loved theater, horses, American Girl Dolls and swimming and exploring the woods with Eric while growing up.

She loved eggplant Parmesan, artichokes, Rasta Pops, couscous and crab cakes.

Grace had a kind word for almost everyone and hated knowing anyone was afraid or hurting. She tried to make everyone's life a little brighter whenever she could.

Grace became ill just before her 14th birthday and her life was forever changed. She had multiple neurological conditions, Ehler's Danlos syndrome, seizure disorder and gastroparesis along with other medical issues that greatly impacted her life.

Despite the pain and limitations of these medical issues, Grace tried to enjoy her life to the fullest amount possible by traveling with family and spending time with loved ones.

It pained Grace's heart to leave her precious dog, Crumpet, behind. She looked forward to reuniting with pets Shadow, Lyric, Satai, Sam, Scamper, Frisky, Kiara and Cuddles and Bonnie's dog, Bella.

Grace was predeceased by grandparents Al and Marie Diamond, Nelson Piller, Ed and Irene Billingham, Great Grandma Victoria Buczynski, cherished Uncle Gene DeVeau and cousin Donna Tokarski.

Grace will live on in our hearts forever and every act of love and kindness we see will quickly bring Grace's kindness and love to our minds.

A Celebration of Grace's life will be on August 30 from 11 am to 1 pm at Allen Funeral Home. A service will take place during that time from 11:30 to approximately 12:15 pm.

A private burial will be held at a different time at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Thank you to everyone who impacted Grace's life in a positive manner and who loved her fiercely and protectively.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to IU Health Hospice House or the Goat Conspiracy Sanctuary.

info@thegoatconspiracy.org

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.

August 29, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Thinking of you all. □ Wilma



wilma lang - August 29, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Kathy, Anna, Emile & Shannon Brandon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.



Kathy, Anna, Emile & Shannon Brandon - August 29, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.



August 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.

August 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Morgan Pike purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.



Morgan Pike - August 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Morgan Pike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.

Morgan Pike - August 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Susan and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Grace's passing. She obviously was an incredible young woman. My prayers are extended to all. M'Lissa Baye

M'Lissa Baye - August 28, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.



August 26, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ John & Donna Brewer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.



John & Donna Brewer - August 26, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ John & Donna Brewer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Xantippi DeVeau.

John & Donna Brewer - August 26, 2025 at 03:58 PM

AS

“ I'm Grace's little sister, Ashley. There are so many wonderful memories I could share that there's no way the website could hold them all. Just getting to be her sister is the biggest blessing I've gotten. LYSYS my dear sister

Ashley - August 24, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JL

Thinking of you Ashley. You are a wonderful sister!

Jeanette Lewellyn - August 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM

TK

Oh Ashley, my heart goes out to you! Sending love and hugs!

Theresa Konno - August 27, 2025 at 04:58 PM

ED

Grace-my beautiful niece. I miss you and love you so so much. Until we meet again. Rest in peace & give Gene a hug for me

Eileen DeVeau - August 29, 2025 at 09:08 PM

SD

“ Grace- you were the best daughter I could ever ask for (true for Ashley too). We went through so much together, but we went through it with love and sometimes inappropriate laughter.

You were the absolute best sister to Ashley. And, your love for Eric so strong (as evidenced by the 100 goose costumes)

I truly don't know how I am going to get through the rest of my days without you.

You made me promise not to wallow in grief for too long and to go out and live my life happily- traveling as much as I can.

I will take you with me on each adventure. Every experience will be shared with you.

Until we see each other again...I love you more than words could ever express.

Love you, see you soon! 💔

Susan Diamond - August 24, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JL

Sending hugs!

Jeanette Lewellyn - August 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM

TK

She will always be with you, dear! Love you!

Theresa Konno - August 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to Grace's loving family and friends. I never met Grace, but watched her grow up through her mom's post. I friended Susan through our shared experience with parenting medically complex children. I was always happy to see pictures of their Hamilton attendances, their Disney and Cruising fun. Special memories they will always have. My heart goes out to you. - Autumn Berte*



Autumn Berte - August 24, 2025 at 02:34 PM