



Elizabeth Christa von Buchler

May 8, 1976 - May 8, 2024

Elizabeth Christa von Buchler, age 48, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at the IU Health Hospice House after fighting a cancer battle since February. She was born on May 8, 1976 in Anderson, IN the daughter of Wolfgang and Judith (Lewis) von Buchler. Elizabeth went to Chesterfield Elementary School and graduated from Highland High School. She then went on to graduate from Indiana University while living in the Collins-Smith Dormitory. Elizabeth spent a semester studying in England before starting her teaching career in Louisville, KY and continuing onto Indianapolis before coming to Bloomington. She was very active in Arts, Theater and Acting, she also played the piano and flute. Elizabeth was a girl scout leader and 10 year 4-H member who loved all animals and animal stories. She enjoyed traveling especially to New York City and Europe.

Elizabeth was a prominent English teacher at Bloomington High School South for over 20 years. She made a profound impact on the lives of students and faculty throughout the school as a teacher, leader of the Academic Super Bowl Club, and an advocate for keeping libraries open, reading, and championing students to learn about renewable energy.

Elizabeth is survived by her parents, Wolfgang and Judith von Buchler; brother, Matthew von Buchler; and her two cats, Lion and Mae.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the First United Methodist Church, 219 E. 4th Street Bloomington, IN. Burial will

follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 Bloomington, IN and on Thursday from 2:30 PM until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools for the Elizabeth von Buchler Memorial Scholarship at <https://mccsfoundation.org> or by mailing check to 315 North Dr. Bloomington, IN 47401. Donations can also be made to WildCare Inc at <http://wildcareinc.org>.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
219 E 4th St
Bloomington, IN 47408-3503
(812) 332-6396

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Elizabeth and learned so much from her about climate and environmental advocacy, especially in literature and other creative pursuits. It was such a treat to get an article or note from her -- often at times when I needed it most. She was a caring teacher who inspired many students. I'm so thankful our paths crossed. My family offers our condolences and are grateful for the opportunity to donate in Elizabeth's honor to the MCCSC scholarship fund.

Kirstin Milks - May 15, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ Elizabeth was one of my favorite teachers at South! I worked in the Main Office and when she entered, it was like a shining star. She was always so happy and personable, and a joy to be around. She will be missed dearly!

Karen Robbins - May 15, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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“ Elizabeth and I worked together at South, as well as worked together on teacher advocacy work. She was passionate about making sure students and teachers had an amazing experience at school. She was kind, intelligent, and passionate. She will be missed by many-please accept my condolences.

Catherine Peterson - May 14, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ I went to middle school & high school with Beth. She was an intelligent and very down to earth individual. She was way more mature than her peers, as she was well read and well versed. Along with all of that, she was beyond nice to me and anyone she encountered. She was a thespian with a thirst for the arts. She encouraged others to seek out the arts and everything it has to offer. She will be missed by many. My condolences.

Jason Rozelle - May 14, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ Braydyn & Breanna Lents planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Christa von Buchler.

Braydyn & Breanna Lents - May 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Christa von Buchler.



May 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ I had the privilege of working at BHSS in the Main Office and getting to know Elizabeth. We shared many wonderful stories with each other about family, life, travels and her desire to make a difference in her students lives. She always had a compassionate nature and a kind soul. Her sweet smile will be sorely missed.

Lisa Wesemann - May 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM