



## LaDonna Jo Crinklaw

June 13, 1937 - April 9, 2023

LaDonna Jo Crinklaw, 85, of Bloomington passed away on Sunday April 9, 2023 at the Richland-Bean Blossom Healthcare Center.

She was born June 13, 1937 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Charles Harry and Sarah Ethel (Wise) Higgins. She was a 1955 graduate of Bloomington High School and was the first Homecoming Queen in the new school. She attended Indiana University for two years.

LaDonna was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority in Bloomington. She worked at the Chicago Art Institute Gift Shop for many years in Chicago, Illinois, and was an authority on Russian Lacquer Boxes.

LaDonna was a homemaker, a great mother and grandmother. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved playing golf, watching birds, water coloring, she was an avid reader and was fond of the English author Jane Austen. She will be greatly missed.

LaDonna is survived by her children, Jean Anne Gabor of Downers Grove, IL; Nancy Lee Wachowiak of Huron, OH; James Harry (Robin) Crinklaw of Carmel; five grandchildren, Rachel Crinklaw; Brett Wachowiak; Cameron Crinklaw; Drew Wachowiak and Mallory Crinklaw; two brothers, Donald Keith (Jeanne) Higgins of Homewood, IL; Charles David (Caroline) Higgins of Bloomington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Sarah Higgins and her husband, James Alfred Crinklaw.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).