



Linda Elaine Wilbur

July 13, 1952 - January 6, 2024

Linda Elaine Wilbur, 71, of Bloomington passed away peacefully after a battle with Parkinson's, on Saturday January 6, 2024, at her home.

She was born on July 13, 1952 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Russell E. and Thelma Geneva (Bales) Forsyth. She was a 1970 graduate of Bloomington High School South, and attended Indiana University. She married the love of her life, Troy Ross Wilbur on October 23, 1971, and they were happily married for forty-seven years.

Linda's professional life started as a clerk for Indiana University for sixteen years, then at Wilbur's Body Shop with her husband, as an owner and office manager for sixteen years. She also worked at IU Health Bloomington Hospital as the maintenance clerk for fifteen years, before retiring in 2021.

She was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church where she taught preschool Sunday school for many years, and was a Tri Kappa legacy member. She enjoyed sports, and as a coach's daughter, knew lots about football and wrestling. She was a cook and enjoyed making pies, and decorating cakes. Sewing and making crafts, collecting antiques and attending festivals were her hobbies. Helping others and making people feel special were her genuine attributes. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Linda is survived by her husband, Troy R. Wilbur of Bloomington; her daughter, Rachel (Rob) Carlyle of Townsend, GA; three brothers, Larry (Pamela) Forsyth of Ft. Myers, FL; Mark (Kim) Forsyth of Del Ray Beach, FL; Thomas (Deborah) Forsyth of Del Ray Beach, FL; several nieces; nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Russell and Thelma Forsyth.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30pm Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the The Sherwood Oaks Christian Church in The Chapel. A private burial will be at Knightridge Cemetery. 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

Cemetery Details

Knightridge Cemetery

Knightridge Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



Deborah Forsyth - January 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family.*

Linda Deckard Reeves

Linda Deckard Reeves - January 11, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Elaine Wilbur.*



January 10, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Troy I was shocked to see the announcement of Linda's passing. My sincerest condolences. We worked together at IU in 1972. I remember you two dating. We played bingo together a few times and enjoyed getting together for socializing back in early 70s. Mila McCullouh Norman*

Mila - January 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Linda was sweet and a kind lady. Over the past 50 years that I’ve known her, she treated me and others with nothing but kindness. I know how much she loved her husband, Troy, her daughter, Rachel, and rest of her family. I truly will miss Linda.*

Don Renfro

Don Renfro - January 09, 2024 at 11:49 AM