



Luana Wade

August 6, 1943 - January 8, 2015

Luana Joyce (Sumwalt) Wade died following a short illness at Hospice House in Bloomington, IN on Thursday, January 8, 2015. She was 71.

Luana was born on August 6, 1943 in Richland County, WI to Delmar and Hilda (Elliott) Sumwalt. She attended Cazenovia Grade School, Weston High School and graduated from Richland County Teachers College in Richland Center, WI in 1963.

She held a variety of jobs throughout the years, including working at Area 10 Agency On Aging and Kmart as a supervisor, cashier and worked the service desk. She was a professional cake decorator and flower arranger, and taught cake decorating classes for years.

Some of her passions included dancing, fishing, auctions and garage sales. She was very creative and loved working with her hands. Her heart was filled with love for her grandchildren. She also loved animals.

She was a member of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Luana is survived by her daughter, Christina Miller (Richard) of Charleston, IL and son, Jeremy Oliver (Katie) of Solsberry, IN; grandchildren, Alisa Richards, Joshua Richards, Heather Miller, Addyson Oliver, Blake Oliver; brothers and sisters, Duane Sumwalt (Emmilee), Lanette Pugh (David), Luella Edwards (Ronald), Lilly Viksjo, Chester Sumwalt (Karen), Lavonne Babbitt, Lila Rikli (Curt), Dennis Sumwalt (Debbie), James Sumwalt (Diane); and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother-in-law, Mark Viksjo.

Memorial Services will be held 11am Saturday at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN with family receiving friends from 10-11. Burial will be at a later date in Hillside Cemetery in Cazenovia, WI.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff at McCormick's Creek Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center in Spencer, Indiana University Hospital ICU, and Hospice House for their dedication.

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Laura Kray and I manage the nutrition program at Area 10 Agency on Aging. I was so sorry to hear of Luana's passing. I delivered groceries and meals to her many times and always enjoyed hearing her stories and appreciated her exuberance for life! I read in her obituary that she was at one time an employee of Area 10. That was before my time here but it is always sad to say goodbye to an Area 10 alumni! Best wishes to her family and my sincere condolences.

Laura Kray - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I have many fond memories of our times together as children. The joy that Luana brought to everyone she met here one earth will be missed here, but enjoyed by all in heaven.

Sam & Cheryl Sumwalt - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM