



Ronald Lee Osborne

October 7, 1946 - March 20, 2013

Ronald Lee Osborne, 66 of Bloomington passed away after a long illness Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. He was born October 7, 1946 in Dayton, Ohio, to Mildred and Lyle Osborne and grew up in South Bend, Indiana, where his parents still live.

Ron graduated from Indiana University School of Library Science and worked subsequently at the University Main Library in Circulation and Reserves, at the Musical Arts Center as Box Office Manager, and in Medical Sciences as a Laboratory Assistant.

Ron's life was filled with a deep love of music, learning, and memorable times spent with dear friends. Throughout his life, Ron expressed his gratitude for the blessings of home, health and the gift of life, and this is now his gift to all of us left behind.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Osborne of Bloomington; sister, Louanne Osborne of South Bend, IN; brother, Kevin Osborne of Kirkland, WA; niece, Lillian Osborne of Seattle, WA; nephews, Brian Osborne of South Bend, IN; Dustin Scharf of Wheaton, IL; and Dustin's family, wife Joann and their children

Thadeus, Calvin and Avery.

Donations may be sent to IU Health Bloomington Hospital
Foundation/Hospice House
(www.bloomingtonhospitalfoundation.org)

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send
condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am deeply saddened to learn, however belatedly, of Ron's passing. We were good friends during my 5 wonderful years at Indiana University, when Ron and Betsy were married and I was with my girlfriend Ann Owens. We shared meals, cooking for one another, and Ron would often play his cherished records of Mozart's works. Some of the best memories of my life revolve around our happy little neighborhood and the denizens of I.U. Many of the brightest, funniest, most talented people I ever knew were there, including and especially the Osbornes. Happy times, spent in and around that idyllic setting, with a lot of very smart and gifted people. Much love and condolences to Betsy and the family.

Michael Ambrosini - August 01, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JA

“ Dear Betsy, my heartfelt condolences on your loss. Ron was devoted to the life of the mind and to the arts, especially music. I will miss sharing comments at concerts. He seems to have found a satisfying niche in Bloomington. I am sorry he wasn't able to enjoy his retirement a while longer.

Janis Starcs - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

FA

“ Dear Betsy,

I am so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. He was always someone i was glad to see here at the bookstore. His smile was always kind and welcoming and he was always interesting to talk to. I only talked with him a few minutes at a time, but I will miss our conversations.

Sincerely,

Faye Mark

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Faye Mark - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM