



Valerie Anne Dilg

February 11, 1952 - March 6, 2021

Valerie Anne Dilg, 69, of Heltonville, IN passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She was born on February 11, 1952 in Joliet, Illinois; one of five children and the only daughter of Donald and Ruby (Osborne) Spiek. She was also the only girl among 12 first cousins and was as tough as they come and the matriarch of the family.

Valerie was a well-respected and beloved barber in Bloomington, Indiana for over 35 years. Val loved people, animals, especially her dogs, socializing, being outdoors and having fun; she loved hosting family and friends, cooking, playing games, listening to music, going to concerts, dancing, singing, bonfires, and spending time at Bass Lake in Knox, Indiana and Lake Monroe. She was a phenomenal teacher of life lessons and an amazing mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, friend, aunt, cousin, and person.

Val is survived by her grandchildren: Makayla Kathryn Dilg, Jaclyn Simone "Simmi" Dilg, Shaye Monroe Dilg, and Dylan Jackson Dilg, all of Bloomington, IN, brothers Donald Spiek of Eugene, Oregon, and Chris Spiek of Heltonville, IN. She also leaves behind "her people" as she loved to call them: her daughter-in-law and best friend Ellen Clancy, best friend Brian Houston, her many beloved clients, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless honorary family members and lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Michael and Stephen Spiek, and her dear children, John Daniel "JD" Dilg and Kathryn Nan Dilg.

There will be no public services at this time. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Interment of Val's and JD's ashes will take place this summer at Bass Lake. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Val was a bright light and will be missed.*

Jim Spiek LaPorte IN - April 07, 2021 at 07:39 AM

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“ *The whole Spiek family has such a special place in the hearts of the Galdikas girls. Valerie was like the "cool cousin" I couldn't wait to hang out with each summer at the lake. So many wonderful memories. Wishing her family peace and God's grace. With much love, Lisa Galidkas*

lisa galdikas - April 06, 2021 at 08:30 AM

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“ *We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Val's passing. My wife, two sons, and my brothers and sisters all had such great memories of Val and the entire Spiek family centered around our times at Bass Lake. We love all of you and will miss those who have gone before us. God bless and rest in peace, Val. Ken Osborne*

Ken Osborne - March 24, 2021 at 01:25 PM

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“ *I only met Val 2-3 times. I am a friend with her brother Don. She was a ball of positive energy with electric blues eyes. She had several big bumps on her road of life. She always picked herself and moved on. All love to her friends and family for their loss.*



Randall Lanier - March 22, 2021 at 12:37 AM

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don spiek - March 18, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Valerie Anne Dilg



Christopher - March 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ Val cut my hair for 27 years, since I arrived in Bloomington in 1993. That says something about what an artist she was with hair. Val was an exceptionally kind and caring person and her colleagues at her shop in later years certainly felt that way. I remember well when Val had to go into the hospital some years ago, and her fellow stylists and barbers cut the hair of her regular customers, including mine, but sent her the money. She endured more than her share of hardship in her life, but Val had a lot of spirit and was a truly wonderful person who I will always remember. My sympathies go out to all of you David Waterman

David Waterman - March 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM