



## Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity

December 5, 1957 - June 3, 2025

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Live, Laugh, Love

We lost our beloved Vicki on June 3rd, 2025 due to complications from dementia and diabetes. She will be missed and forever loved and cherished.

She was preceded in death by her father, Pete Darby, mother, Bertha Biniecki, brother, Jeff Darby, and sister, Sheila Smith.

She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Mark "Roo" Ruzity, daughter, Rachel Ruzity, grandson, Taylor Ruzity, sister, Becky Darby, much loved uncle, Harold Danley from Bama, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was a teacher for 30 years and taught her whole career at University Elementary School. She was a dedicated professional who was respected and loved by her fellow teachers. She touched the lives of many students. She strived to make the world a better place by always celebrating Earth Day every year in many ways.

Vicki was the life of the party, always the first on the dance floor at Bear's or at

Player's Pub. She just loved to dance and have fun. She loved the ocean, crossword puzzles, and spending time with family and friends. The necklace that she wore everyday said "Live, Laugh, Love" and that's how she would want to be remembered.

A celebration of life for Vicki will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory in Bloomington. A funeral service for Vicki will be held during the celebration of life at 3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Wright Fuller lit a candle in memory of Vicki Darby-Ruzity*



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**Amy Wright Fuller** - June 21, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.

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June 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.



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June 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CG

“ My memory that I would like to share occurred exactly 17 years ago. Back in 2008, the 17 year Cicada brood was in full swing emerging from the ground. I finished up work in KY and travelled North to visit and stay overnight, as I always did while passing through on my way home, at “Roo and Vicki’s Compound.” After I arrived, the discussion drifted towards the emerging Cicadas and experiencing this rare event. The tree in the front yard was full of them. We easily collected about 8 or 10 specimens, spread them on newspaper while examining them and playing with them. Vicki said several kids in her class were eating them so we decided to take advantage of the full experience. We heated up the oil, dusted them in flour, and quickly fried’em up. We chatted about such a unique experience, and considered, “maybe we should try an onion dip next time?” Vicki was always giving heartfelt consideration to nature and wild things, and I share this with her and will always respect this about her. From Breeden Road to the log cabin at the Hoosier State Forest to the limestone compound, I always felt welcome and appreciated by her. We will all miss Vicki as I cherish every memory we shared.

*With a heavy heart Chuckles*

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**Charles Goll** - June 16, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MS

“ Marcy and Cole Skelton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.



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**Marcy and Cole Skelton** - June 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MB

“ So sorry,  
Our Prayers Toward All.

*Bob & Margaret Barnes*



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**Margaret Barnes** - June 07, 2025 at 09:18 PM

NS

“ My prayers for the entire family 🙏, my memories of Vicki go back about 50 years and she has always enjoyed life and was a blessing to have shared part of my life with her 💔😔



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**Norman Sheets** - June 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ I have such good memories of our young adulthood with Vicki and Roo. Such a sweet, joyful woman! May memories of Vicki be a blessing to her family and friends.

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**Kathy Starks-Dyer** - June 05, 2025 at 09:21 PM

RP

“ Rich & Debbie Page purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.



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**Rich & Debbie Page** - June 05, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DK

“ Donald Keller purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.



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**Donald Keller** - June 05, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DF

“ Doug Danley and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.



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**Doug Danley and family** - June 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

DF

“ Doug Danley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lynn Darby-Ruzity.

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**Doug Danley and family** - June 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM