



Linda Dianne Wilson

June 15, 1952 - August 15, 2016

Linda "Dianne" Wilson, 64, of Anderson, passed away on August 15, 2016 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. She was born on June 15, 1952 in Elwood, raised in Alexandria, lived in Hartford City and South Carolina, and most recently in Anderson.

She graduated from Alexandria Monroe High School.

Dianne Brenner was a friendly, fun, and outgoing person. She was an avid Notre Dame fan. She supported her students' athletic accomplishments. She also worked as a counselor and group leader at a Youth Red Cross Camp for 10 years and was part of the Red Cross Disaster Team for several years.

Dianne was also very stubborn and determined. When told by a high school guidance counselor that she could never handle the demands of college, she set out to prove her wrong. Dianne graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelors and a Masters Degrees in Education. She taught eight years in St. John's the Evangelist Catholic School in Hartford City and was also principal for four of those years. The rest of her teaching career was spent at Cross Elementary School in Cross, South Carolina. Over the years she wrote and received many science grants and honors. She was voted Teacher of the Year twice at her school and once at the district level.

Dianne was a generous, loving, and nurturing person. She married Michael Wilson, the love of her life, who precedes her in death. She was godparent to several of her students and some of their babies as well. She helped bring food, water, clothes and supplies after Hurricane Hugo destroyed much of the area where she taught. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for many years.

Dianne is survived by her loving mother, Margaret Brenner of Alexandria, siblings, Carol (Jim) Durgan of Medina, OH, Susan (Joe) Nelson of Alexandria, Jim (Karen) Brenner of Alexandria, Joanne (Anthony) Smith of Anderson, step-daughter, Michelle (Jeremy) Wilson-Honeycutt of Greenwood, grandchildren, Lason and Jackson, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael A. Wilson, and her father, James Brenner.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 21, 2016, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, with a Rosary Service held at 5:00 pm with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 am Monday, August 22, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 820 West Madison Ave. Alexandria, with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am.

Cremation will take place, with burial in Park View Cemetery, Alexandria at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pendleton Reformatory K9 Program or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Cemetery

At a Later Date

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Events

AUG **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St, Anderson, IN, US, 46013

AUG **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Catholic Church-Alexandria
Alexandria, IN, US, 46001

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Loose Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ Mrs. Brenner was thee best science teacher ever! All the things she taught me when I attended Cross Elementary School....I still remember alot...may your soul rest with thee heavenly father...SLEEP IN PARADISE!!!!

Olivia - August 23, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Rip to one of the best to ever do it

King Mooley - August 24, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ I had the honor to call this dear lady my friend. She was the first person I met as a new teacher at Cross Elementary School. She was so incredibly kind to me. I have always kept the letter she wrote to me on my first day of school as a teacher. I will cherish it forever. Dianne became such a dear friend. She was always there with encouraging words and love for whomever she met. She touched so many lives. My prayers are with her family in the days ahead. It comforts me to know that I have a special angel watching over me. She will never be forgotten!

Amy Fowler Shores - August 21, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ Remembering the fun times I had playing Scrabble with Dianne, Susan Lannoy and Father Bob. She touched so many lives on her journey through life. At one time several of us had a traveling letter. We were all so busy that either Susan or Dianne started writing a letter and mailed it to the next person, that person added to the letter and sent it on to the next person. It was a great way to keep in touch BEFORE the electronic age! I have to say. we all lost touch but it was nice catching up with her again on Facebook. Fly with the angels, my friend! You will be missed until we meet again.

Mary Lou Merkel - August 21, 2016 at 12:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Dianne Wilson.



August 20, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Shantell Britton Eason lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Shantell Britton Eason - August 20, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ So many things to say...one of the greatest teachers...to inspire me...she made science fun and six grade bearable...she put this tomboy in a dress for Our production of Grease. She gave me my first job "United We Stand" at age 13 wow...how time flies. She was an angel and teacher on Earth now she gets to watch us from above...you will be missed...I love you for all you have taught and shown me from age 12 to now 41...Now ascend to your highest neights

Alicia Vogt-Rogers - August 20, 2016 at 02:38 AM



“ Such a beautiful heart. Love her dearly.

Claire - August 20, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ I had the pleasure of not only having Mrs. Linda Dianne (Brenner) Wilson as my teacher but also having her as my daughter's teacher. She was a wonderful person and an awesome teacher. We are happy to have had her touched our lives. She will forever be missed.

Love
Lydia and Amari



“ Martha Couturier DuPree lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Martha Couturier DuPree - August 19, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ I only knew her for a short time. But I will remember her ornery sense of humor and the way she could always make me laugh. I loved her stories. She was a kind and thoughtful person, whom I will dearly miss.

April Goodpasture - August 19, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Rae Beth Fultz lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Rae Beth Fultz - August 19, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ I have lost a dear sweet friend that was more like a sister because we shared so much together! Dianne and I had a wonderful friendship that spans for over 30 years. We were "two peas in a pod" when it came to causing mischief at work or when we would take a science class together(that she would basically hold my arm behind my back to make me take!). My memories of all the good times (and sometimes bad times) are all held deeply within my heart! I knew that if I told her something in confidence, that she would not let another know anything. She was truly my faithful friend. Her heart of gold and her love for mankind were so evident in her actions and words. My heart aches for that I did not get up there to see her. It also aches you, her family, as she loved you all so much and she shared with me how much you all loved her and kept her going even on days she wanted to give up. God knew she was in pain and had been suffering and called her home and has made her whole once again in her Heavenly home! My love and prayers go out to you all and I wish I could be there in Indiana. Di will never be forgotten....I will always be her Southern Sister!

Rae Beth Fultz - August 19, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ You will also be our Indiana sister. Please never forget that.

Susan Nelson - August 19, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ One of my favorite people from my childhood. My heart is broke for selfish earthly reasons but its happy to know that you are whole & healthy again.

Donna (Maple) Parks - August 19, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Lupe Cravens lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Lupe cravens - August 19, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Linda Dianne Wilson.



August 19, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Susan Nelson lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Susan Nelson - August 19, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ Sandra Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Sandra Pelletier - August 19, 2016 at 04:26 AM



“ Growing up with this with this wonderful person, She would all way's make time for us younger cousins . I didn't see all my cousin's for at least 20 some yrs. I moved to Ohio and I called Dianne and stayed with her for a weekend, We had the best time and talked about everything and surprised a lot of other family members that didn't know I was there. It was greatest reunion. Thank you for all the love and support you gave me. Love your cuz
Sandy Williams

Sandra Pelletier - August 19, 2016 at 04:25 AM



“ Ann Brenner lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Ann Brenner - August 18, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ Even though we didn't see much of you for sometime ,you were always in our heart and on our mind,I always thought you were such a beautiful person from the first time i ever meet you ,any time we spoke of family you were always one of the first to be remembered ,you will be missed so much by so many ,May God hold you in his loving arms . <3

Ann Brenner - August 18, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ Although I have many memories of my loving sister the one that stood out was my very first concert I ever attended when she took me to see the group Chicago at Emens Auditorium on the Ball State University campus. I love her dearly and will miss her more than I could ever express in words. Rest in the arms of Angels and the peace of heaven.

Susan Nelson - August 18, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ My dear, sweet and ornery friend will be missed by so many! She is the epitome of love and service.

Susan Lannoy - August 19, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ Joanne Smith lit a candle in memory of Linda Dianne Wilson



Joanne Smith - August 18, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ I love you and will miss you so much. I know you will always watch over us until we meet again.

Joanne Smith - August 18, 2016 at 08:06 PM