



Linda A. Smith

February 21, 1943 - August 24, 2022

Linda A. Smith passed away after a long illness on Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

Linda was born February 21, 1943, to Robert and Isabelle (Datzman) Wilds, both of whom preceded her in death. Linda was raised in Fowler, Indiana and graduated from Fowler High School. After High School, Linda pursued her registered nursing certification and became a Registered Nurse.

Linda married William (“Bill”) Smith of Rensselaer on August 21, 1965. Bill and Linda worked and raised their family in Rensselaer until Bill’s retirement in 2004. During her time in Rensselaer, Linda was an active volunteer for the Rensselaer Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, including serving as Auxiliary President. Linda also worked as a nurse providing home hospice care for Jasper County Home Health and Hospice. Linda, along with her sister-in-law Nancy Stevens (deceased) and friend Daneeta Prohosky also owned and operated a balloon and gift shop in Rensselaer as “Bears ‘n Balloons”

Upon Bill’s retirement in 2004, Bill and Linda “moved to the hills” near Nashville, Indiana, where Linda continued to work in the home health/hospice industry. Linda eventually took a position at the Brown County Visitors Center. After Bill’s death in 2009, Linda moved to the southside of Indianapolis to be near to her children. While in Indianapolis, Linda, for a time, continued her work with the Brown County Visitors Center. After this, Linda became an active volunteer for Community South Hospital until the decline in her health hindered her volunteer efforts.

Linda is survived by her daughter Diane of Greenwood, Indiana; her son Chris (wife Kathy) of Evansville, Indiana; and her granddaughter Nariyah Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Linda's family invites friends and relatives to a visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from the hours of 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (central time). The family will have a private graveside interment.

Both Diane and Chris wish to thank Greenwood Village South (Manor and Pavilion), as well as Main Street Hospice, for their care and compassion towards Linda over the past several months.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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