



Glenda L. Vanderkolk

May 1, 1940 - June 17, 2020

Glenda Lynn Vanderkolk, 80, of Lafayette, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born in Boone County, Indiana on May 1, 1940 to the late Fay Harold and Laurel Maggie (Smith) Ford.

She was a 1959 graduate of Thorntown High School. In 1961 she was married to Frank Keith Wilson and divorced in 1993. She later married Thomas Vanderkolk in Dayton, Indiana in 1994. He preceded her in death in 2004.

For many years, Glenda had an in-home daycare and loved taking care of all the children. She also worked at Titus Bakery in Lebanon for twelve years. An active and faithful member of GAP Community Church in Thorntown, she enjoyed attending weekly Bible study groups. She was always pleased to visit with family and friends. Glenda was a kind and thoughtful lady who was always eager to help others whenever in need.

Glenda leaves behind:

Two Children: David (Rita) Wilson of Thorntown

Tamara (Patrick) Weismiller of West Lafayette

Granddaughter: Natalie Weismiller of West Lafayette

Step Grandson: Dr. Kristofer Earles of Boston, Massachusetts

Three Sisters: Pat (Marvin) Wilson of Thorntown
Willa Wallace of Bruce, Wisconsin
Reba (Les) Evans of Thorntown

Brother: Rev. Royce (Grace) Ford of Frankfort

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents and husband, Glenda was preceded in death by siblings, Bill Ford, Jean Moore, Dessie Fisher, Francis Ford, Bud Ford and John O. Ford, Sr.

Visitation is planned from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the GAP Community Church, 202 S. West Street, in Thorntown, Indiana.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Danny Fisher, officiating. Interment will follow services at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lafayette, Indiana.

Myers and Hunt Mortuary of Thorntown has been entrusted with her arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to GAP Ministries, 202 S. West Street, Thorntown, Indiana 46071 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-1554.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

1200 Sagamore Parkway North
Lafayette, IN 47904

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

GAP Community Church
202 South West Street
Thorntown, IN 46071

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda L. Vanderkolk*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda L. Vanderkolk.*



June 19, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of the passing of Glenda. As a friend for many years in our youth, I remember especially her singing in the "Quintet". I always like hearing the 5 of them sing. Brings back many memories of our youth such as going to revivals, "sings" at Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis amount others, and stopping to get White Castles on the way home.*

I used to see her sometimes when she worked at Titus and missed her when she left there. Some other names from our youth, Wilbur Killan and Bob & Ruth Anderson. We were blessed to have such spiritual leaders in our youth.

Memories, family and friends will help to keep her alive in our hearts. She will be missed.

Lois Way Hammons - June 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM