



## Linda V. Willard

June 22, 1945 - April 1, 2022

GREENFIELD – Linda V. Willard, age 76, of Greenfield, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022, at Hancock Regional Hospital. She was born in Greenfield on June 22, 1945, to Jess K. Willard and Virginia R. (Spegal) Willard. She graduated from Greenfield High School in 1963.

Linda dedicated her career to serving the community and its citizens, first as a deputy clerk and then as the Chief Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for 20 years. She was the administrative assistant to Mayor Patricia Elmore and later retired as a bookkeeper for Hancock County Community Corrections in 2013. Linda was a member at Trinity Park United Methodist Church. She loved spending time with her family, attending sporting events, bowling, lunch dates with her friends, and she enjoyed reading. She had also remained active with her high school graduating class of 1963.

Linda is survived by her brothers Dwight Willard of Greenfield, Dave (Terri) Willard of Greenfield and sister-in-law, Beth Willard of Greenfield. Two nieces who she helped raise as daughters: Tina (Bob) Youkilis of Carmel and Lynda (Tim) Dougherty of Greenfield. Six more nieces and nephews who she loved dearly; Kris (Ken) Ely, Bruce (Jennie) Willard, Ellen (Butch) Miller, Aaron Willard, Keith (Lindsay) Willard and Emily (David) Sims. A great-niece and 5 great-nephews that were like grandchildren to her: Amberlee Dougherty, Drew (Kendall) Dougherty, A.J. Dougherty, Ben Youkilis, Adam Youkilis and Joseph Youkilis. 13 more great-nieces and nephews and numerous cousins.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Virginia, and brother Don Willard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Larry VanCamp officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Sue Ann Wortman

Cancer Center, 801 N State St, Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Park Cemetery

621 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN, 46140

**APR 9** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield  
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**APR 9** **Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Linda was such a special lady, friendly & so enjoyable to be around, she'll be greatly missed. Sympathy, love & prayers to her dear family & her special friends.



**Sherry Rigney** - April 08 at 08:12 PM

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“ Lynda and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet and kind person and never failed to say hello if she saw us out. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.  
Lori Young

**Lori Young** - April 05 at 12:11 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Linda was a thoughtful caring lady who always had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Kay and Mike Rowland

**Kay Rowland** - April 05 at 10:03 AM

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“ Kay Rowland lit a candle in memory of Linda V. Willard



**Kay Rowland** - April 05 at 10:00 AM

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“ John Hockersmith lit a candle in memory of Linda V. Willard



John Hockersmith - April 05 at 07:49 AM

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“ LINDA I've known for many years through her mother Virginia and my mother Marge. Than we retired and had Courthouse gatherings catching up on old times and the family. She will be sadly missed by many! A Special, kind and caring person. FLY WITH THE ANGELS. May the family find peace and comfort during this difficult time .Don and Debbie Drake-raised Maynard Strahl.



Debbie Strahl - April 04 at 03:28 PM

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“ I was blessed to have known Linda through working with her at the County. And I would see her from time to time at Cracker Barrel too! She was always so nice and pleasant! She will be greatly missed! I am very sorry for your loss!

Karen Wiese



Karen Wiese - April 04 at 09:39 AM

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“ Linda was an amazing, wonderful person who always had a smile and kind words for everyone she knew. She was a wonderful friend and classmate and will be greatly missed. Prayers for peace and strength for the whole family at this difficult time.

My sincerest sympathy,  
Jo Ann Ash

Jo Ann Ash - April 03 at 07:52 PM

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“ Linda, I wish we would have been friends longer. You have been so kind to so many. I'm honored to have called you my friend. You will be so missed by so many. Our lunches will have one less that we loved but never forgotten. See you at the house

Kay Hunt



Kay Ulrey Hunt - April 03 at 07:26 PM

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“ Linda always asked about and prayed for Quinton. Loved her. So sorry for your loss. Prayers

Nancy Staples - April 03 at 11:23 AM

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“ Nancy Staples lit a candle in memory of Linda V. Willard



Nancy Staples - April 03 at 11:21 AM



“ I have known Linda it seem like forever. I first met Linda at the Bowling Alley. She is one of the kindest, most thoughtful individuals I know. She has been a pillar of the Greenfield Community for over 50 years.

The city of Greenfield has lost one of the best residents it has! She will be missed by so many that know and love her!

My thoughts and prayer go out to her wonderful family!

**Phyllis Patterson** - April 03 at 10:37 AM

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“ Tina Gruell lit a candle in memory of Linda V. Willard



**Tina Gruell** - April 02 at 10:58 PM

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“ For Linda my dear, sweet friend. Words cannot express how very much I will miss you. My love and prayers to the family.  
Sharon Bodkin Shambaugh



**Sharon Bodkin Shambaugh** - April 02 at 08:34 PM