



Linda F. Wilemski

January 19, 1950 - December 31, 2021

Linda "Weeah" F. Wilemski (Pettinato), 71 passed away Friday, December 31, 2021 in her home. She died peacefully in her sleep with her husband, David, and her dog, Finley, at her side. She leaves her husband David Alan Wilemski, sister Diane (Mike Kadrofske) Pettinato, nephew Samuel (Terri) Tews , great-nephew Emmett Tews, step children: David (Linda) Wilemski, Bryan (Tammy) Wilemski and Laura (David) Cutting and six grandchildren (David, Danielle, Ryan, Tanner, Shane and Nolan). She was preceded in death by her parents, Lena Mae and Samuel Pettinato. Linda was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 19th, 1950 to Lena Mae and Samuel Pettinato. She became a big sister in 1956 when Lena and Samuel welcomed their second child, Diane Pettinato, into this world. Diane and Linda shared a bond all sisters strive to have. Each was maid of honor at each other's weddings and Diane describes Linda as her best friend and the greatest sister. While growing up on the east side of Detroit, Linda met two girls that would end up becoming lifelong friends: Barb Sny and Irene Kaminski. From a very young age Linda had a love for ice skating. Every winter her father would build an ice rink in the backyard of their Beaconsfield home. As Linda got older she passed her love for skating on to others as an instructor. With her first husband, Hank Bretz, Linda operated an ice skate sharpening business. She was a devout Red Wing fan and loved going to the New Year's Eve games with Dave every year. Linda graduated from Edwin Denby High School, Detroit MI, in 1967 and from Macomb Community College, Warren MI, with a

liberal arts degree in 1968. She received her Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma in 1969 from St. Joseph of Practical Nursing, Mt. Clemens MI. She worked as an LPN for over 30 years working among other places: Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pt and was the Midnight charge nurse at Saratoga General in Detroit for many years. It was while working at Saratoga General where she met another lifelong friend: Linda Wroble. Linda retired from the Macomb County Senior Services Adult Day Care Program. While working at the adult day care she touched the lives of numerous patients under her care. One of her biggest joys in life was taking her golden retriever certified service dog, Seger, with her to work each day to bring joy to the patients. Linda loved animals, especially her dogs: Rusty, Sam, Mac, Seger, and Findley. Linda and her husband David were married for 40 years and lived on Lake St. Clair their entire lives together. She applied her artistic talents designing every aspect of their home and especially enjoyed planting and tending to her various flower gardens. Together they enjoyed sitting on their deck and soaking in the beauty of nature. Linda enjoyed jazz and was a yearly enthusiast at the Detroit Jazz Festival. A great deal of music flowed through her while she played her baby grand piano. A memorial service will be held with date and details to be determined at a later date. Memorials made to the family to help pay for funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



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“ Gregg Tibbits I met Linda in 1964 at Denby High School along with Barb Swain and George Kail. Spent many times riding around playing my car record player enjoying the music and new adventures. Helped Dave with disc jockey duties at her 40th Birthday Party. She was a special lady, sorry for your loss Dave and family.

January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave sorry to hear about Linda she was a very special lady.you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, Diane, Sam So very sorry for your loss. Miss our talks and the many laughs we shared. She was a very talented woman. Sending prayers of comfort and strength. Love Joy

January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences.

January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ I loved Linda. She was so sweet. Her humor was the best. She had me laughing all the time. I loved seeing her show up to work with Seger. Her loved being with her at work and he comforted all the seniors. So sad she passed. This world definitely lost a great one. R.i.p. Linda. Love Marlene.

January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ PLEASE; NO TREES OR FLOWERS. JUST CELEBRATE LINDA's LIFE WITH US IN MARCH OF 2022.

January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda F. Wilemski

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“ Linda and I were married for 39 years 11 months and 3 weeks. It was the perfect life both of us could imagine. My heart is shattered and the empty hole in my chest is growing bye the day. I just cannot seem to get over this. I am lost.

January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM



Linda and Joyce Bracher were two of my first and closest friends in kindergarten and early grades at Wayne. She was always fun to be with. I remember your mom and dad as a kid. I lived on Roxbury and you lived on Beaconsfield. I know you'll be missed greatly.

Susan Pettis Capobianco. - February 07, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Our memories will live forever. Lov ya, miss you*

January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heaven has gotten another Angel that will join her loved ones again. Weeah & I formed a friendship that quickly turned into a sisterhood. The decades of memories are so numerous. She is loved by all who met her & will be deeply missed. Weeah you ate a bright shinning star that will live in my heart forever & never dim . Lov ya, miss you, already. Linda*

January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave, our hearts break for you. We were so shocked to read of Linda's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember the happy times we spent with you and Linda as our bowling partners, fun at the 50's dances, and good times at your home. May sweet Linda Rest In Peace, and may you find comfort in all your happy memories. She will always be in your heart. With Love and Sympathy, Barb and Norm Myszynski*

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.*

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