



Lillian D. Van Kempema

December 20, 1920 - January 20, 2020

Lillian D. (Frye) Van Kempema, age 99 of Crown Point (LOFS), passed away on January 20, 2020. She was an English teacher and guidance counselor at Canterbury Jr High. She moved to the Lakes of the Four Seasons in 1978 with her husband Wally. She loved golf, interviewing people, and writing articles for the Seasonal. Lillian was instrumental in founding the Church of the Four Seasons. Lillian was preceded in death by her husband Wally. She is survived by her sons-Gary and Bruce; grandchildren-Dirk and Gretchen Van Kempema. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 3-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Cremation will follow with inurnment in the Peace Garden of the Church of the Four Seasons. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Church of the Four Seasons. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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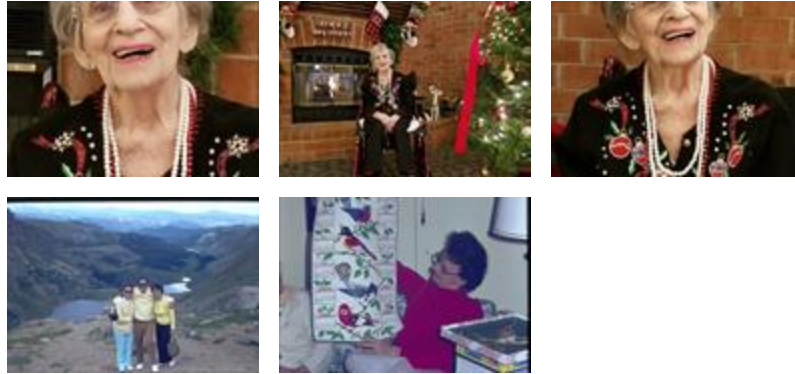
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Tribute Wall

BK

“ 144 files added to the album Memories Album



Bruce Van Kempema - January 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GC

“ It's interesting that I can't remember too many teachers when growing up, but I do remember Mrs. Van Kempema. I was in 7th and 8th grade. I saw the obituary in the Times and the school "Canterbury Jr. High". I told my wife "Mrs. Van Kempema was my teacher and one of the nicest teachers I can remember". My daughters also had Mrs. Van Kempema. I am going to be 73 yrs. old next month. I think it's a tribute to this dear lady to leave such lasting memories from so long ago. It's my prayer that the family and loved ones will be comforted at this time as you reflect on the wonderful legacy left for you.

God bless you!
Gary C. Centers
Portage IN.

Gary Centers - January 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM

BK

“ *Rest in Peace sweet Lillian.
It was a joy to be with Lillian at Winfield Chamber meetings some
years ago.
And sharing some lunch times at Sam's Cafe. My sympathy to
Bruce and the family
Barbara Kline*

Barbara Kline - January 24, 2020 at 03:23 PM

TC

“ *The McPherrin Family - Mike, Kevin and Corey
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Lillian D. Van Kempema.*



The McPherrin Family - Mike, Kevin and Corey - January 24,
2020 at 12:57 PM

SH

“ *We are sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. What a
wonderful life Mrs. Van Kempema enjoyed.*

Sheila & Chris Hurst - January 23, 2020 at 09:25 AM

KS

“ *Lillian and Wally were long time friends of our family. I have fond
memories of Lillian and my mom (Bobbi Petersen) singing in the
United Methodist Church of Markham choir for many years. Wally
and my dad (George Petersen) were regular ushers every Sunday
until Wally and Lillian moved to LOFS. Great people - RIP Lillian -
you were always such a strong woman.*

Kim Petersen Summers - January 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM

AH

“ *Ann and Fred Holch purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Lillian D. Van Kempema.*



Ann and Fred Holch - January 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LG

“ *Love, Dirk and Gretchen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lillian D. Van Kempema.*



Love, Dirk and Gretchen - January 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM

OS

“ *she was a good teacher we all like her a lot*

osborn - January 22, 2020 at 02:12 PM



Both my husband and I had Mrs Van Kempema back in th 1960s. She was a great teacher! I remember her taking a real interest in the students in her class. She has influenced so very many children. We are indebted to her.

Bonita Mayoral - January 22, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LD

*Gary & Bruce, I haven't been on FB for a while and was saddend to learn of your mother's passing. Will always remember her and your dad from the neighborhood. When neighbors all knew each other, partied together and helped each other. Again I'm so sorry for your loss.
LauraLee Dove*

LauraLee Dove - February 12, 2020 at 11:32 PM