



Lillian R. Williams

August 28, 1958 - November 1, 2024

Lillian R. Williams, age 66, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 1, 2024. She was born on August 28, 1958, in Gary, IN. Lillian was a lifelong resident of Northwest Indiana. She attended Merrillville High School, Class of 1976. Lillian drove a school bus for Merrillville school system for over 28 years, a job she really loved, transporting the children to and from school. Over the years, Lillian had many hobbies including riding motorcycles, working in her yard and taking care of her pets. She was married to Randy "Rebel" Williams until his passing in 2019. Lillian was a loving stepmother to her stepdaughter- Christi (Wesley) Bushby; and is also survived by many family members, friends, neighbors and her girlfriends from the bus garage, they lovingly referred to themselves as "the low life's". Lillian will be missed dearly forever. Her cremains will be scattered privately, and a Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at a later date. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Lillian I am so saddened to find out that you passed by the for sale sign in your yard! I will always remember you: My childhood buddy, My high school copartner in crime! My dear friend no matter how much time between us, we always remained friends...I will see you later my friend! Until then love you always!

Kim Jones Puskar - April 11, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CP

“ I remember Lillian from school and remained friends after. I remember her on her Harley, big smile on her face, blonde hair blowing in the wind.....she's still on her Harley.... Enjoy your ride my friend..... You are truly missed ❤️

cindy Pupillo-Boyd - November 13, 2024 at 08:21 PM

VB

“ R.i.P. Lil, she was the BEST, always looked out for us girls when we were in High School

Vikki Benjamin/Stolarz - November 09, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MP

“ Lillian was a great classmate. Fun loving, wild, and crazy. We are so very sorry to hear of her passing.
Marsha and Greg Pierson

Marsha Pierson - November 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM

AL

“Loved her from the day I met her as my school bus driver and she did not play around with any of the kids that acted up! She made sure to get to know each and every student and protected them when needed! Great memories of her and will be missed dearly by anyone who got to know her!

April L - November 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM

TW

“Mrs. Williams is what my brother, sister, and I called her. We rode her bus back in the early 90s. She loved me and my sister's long blonde hair. She always greeted us with her tattooed arms and big smile. We loved having her as our bus driver. We always felt safe when she was driving and she didn't put up with a lot of stuff the students tried to do on the bus. You will be missed!

Tiffany Woodard - November 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM

RJ

“Miss Lil (that's what I called her) was my very first bus driver back in 1999. I'll never ever forget her beautiful smile and her arms that were covered in the most beautiful art to me as a child. Hearing of her passing is so heart breaking and my condolences go to all of her loved ones. May she rest peacefully 💜



Robin Jakich - November 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ So very SORRY to see this obituary. Lill could light up a room with her beautiful smile. Rest in Peace my friend. Love ya!



Deb Perzo - November 05, 2024 at 08:48 AM

LP

“ Miss Lillian was such a good person. She truly cared for her “kids” in her charge. Living in the farming community, she wouldn’t leave until my kids walked all the way down the drive to the house. Only then did she give over responsibility. Thank you again Miss Lillian. You was so kind. We will never forget you. May you rest in peace and my family sends our sympathy to yours

Linda Pierce - November 05, 2024 at 06:38 AM

NG

Mrs Williams looked tough with her tattoos but had a great love for kids and I knew mine were safe in her hands. Prayers for those family members she left behind.

Nina Greene - November 05, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JE

“ Lillian was beautiful sole, she was always so friendly and outgoing. Her smile and laughter lit up a room. May her memory be eternal.
Judy East

Judy East - November 05, 2024 at 06:21 AM

GR

“ Lillian was most certainly one of a kind. I will never forget her playful sense of humor and our mutual love of rare rocks. I’m honored that she gave me one of hers. Rest on high my friend! 🙏

Gail Rosa - November 05, 2024 at 04:59 AM

CC

“ Lil was one of the first people to make me feel welcome at the bus garage! She always gave out compliments freely and made everyone seen! She was always so much fun on field trips and life of the party at any gathering! I was happy to have known her and she will be truly missed! 🙏❤️

Christie Collins - November 04, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ Lil and Randy both did a lot to help me when I was a new mom, wow almost 22 years ago. They both were special and I will miss Lil's contagious laugh. You are a wonderful person and I will always think of you. Love you much.

Christena Chance - November 04, 2024 at 09:20 PM

BR

“ My childhood bus driver! She was always so nice to everyone and actually ENJOYED being around us! Best memory... “THE BUMP!” There was this winding road that had a pretty big pothole and when we were coming up on it she would yell EVERYONE READY!!! The entire bus would bounce up and down in our seats and hit that pot hole LOL!!! If you timed your bounce just right you would FLY UP in the air and hit the roof lol! The entire bus would cheer and laugh! I’ll be 35 next month and this is a memory I will never forget! Thanks for always getting us home safe! 🌸

Brittni Rund - November 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TV

“ *Lil was always a joy to be around. She made you feel important. And there was laughter. I will miss her beautiful face and wonderful personality till we all meet again. She took me for my second motorcycle ride, to visit her mom Millie. Randy took me for my first motorcycle ride on his brand new Harley. Love Terry*

Terry Volk - November 04, 2024 at 08:37 PM