



Linda Wielgus

June 9, 1948 - October 24, 2025

Linda Wielgus (nee Valenti), age 77, of Valparaiso passed away October 24, 2025. She is survived by her daughters, Laurie Wielgus of Goshen, Amy (Shane) Miller of Valparaiso; granddaughter, Layla Miller; step-granddaughters, Samantha Miller(married to Matthew Beaver) and Allie Miller(married to David Gordian); nieces, Donna (Bryan) Fabian and Cynthia Valenti; and great-nephews, Dominick (Mattie) Fabian and Joseph Fabian. She was preceded in death by her parents, Domineck and Freda Valenti, brother Donald B. Valenti, and special aunt, Hazel (Jimmy) Cappany.

Linda was a lifelong animal lover. She adored her granddogs and grandcats and was greeted in Heaven by her beloved companions Holly, Noodles, Jolie and Vega.

Linda was a 1966 graduate of Lew Wallace High School, and she attended Indiana State University from 1966-1968.

Linda retired from Lake County Public Library in 2010 after 32 years of service. She met some of her closest friends in the CIRC department and remained in touch with many of them over the years.

Linda was a resident of Green Oaks Assisted Living. She loved to read, garden and watch HGTV. One could always depend on her for a spontaneous shopping trip or last-minute lunch date, but her favorite moments were sitting and snuggling with her granddaughter and granddog, Gizmo. She was kind, strong, and independent.

A memorial visitation for friends and family will be on Thursday, November 6,

2025, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. with a memorial service starting at 6:00 P.M. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St, Hobart, Indiana 46342. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lakeshore Paws, 4611 Evans Ave, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Wielgus.*



November 06, 2025 at 01:59 AM



“ *Alissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Wielgus.*

Alissa - November 06, 2025 at 01:59 AM



“ *Oh, my, Linda how we did laugh!!! I'm sure Julie is very happy to see you up there. You two have a lot of catching up to do! FF*

Rebecca - November 03, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Patrick & Sandy McEuen purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Linda Wielgus.*



Patrick & Sandy McEuen - October 31, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Wielgus.* ”



October 29, 2025 at 12:56 PM