



Wilma Mae Koelikamp

May 30, 1945 - February 23, 2024

Wilma Mae Koelikamp (Scheffers), age 78, of Crown Point, Indiana (formerly South Holland, Illinois) passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on the morning of February 23, 2024.

Wilma was born to Richard and Jeannette Scheffers of South Holland, Illinois in 1945. She attended Thornton High School, Trinity College and Central College where she obtained her MRS degree by marrying Theodore Koelikamp in 1966. Wilma worked as an office assistant for Dr. Eytcheson of South Holland in her early married years. While raising her young children, Wilma earned money by hand-crafting items and selling them at craft fairs with her sister Jean. Later, she worked as an insurance agent for Aardema Insurance and then for Citizens Bank.

Wilma was an active member of Hillside Community Church where she served in VBS, Sunday School, and Bible Study. She and her husband were regular volunteers at Every Child Ministries which supports children in Africa. Wilma enjoyed hosting gatherings for her large extended family and friends at her home and cottage on Bruce Lake. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July were her favorite holidays to host, making meals and gathering loved ones around her beautifully set tables.

Wilma's purpose in life was loving her grandchildren. She was often quoted as saying, "If I had known grandkids were so much fun, I would have had them first!" After her retirement, she had a full social calendar attending every activity and event in which her grandchildren participated, sitting on her chair

labeled, "Grandkid Fan Section." She played a crucial role in raising her grandkids by giving them frequent sink baths and plentiful snuggle hugs. Crafting, baking, board games, playing in the sand, and reading books occupied most of her time from the birth of her first grandchild until her final days.

Wilma is survived by her husband of 57 years, Ted; three children: Lorrie Barrett, Tim (Krissy) Koelikamp, and Lisa (Ryan) Zimpleman; and eight grandchildren: Brody and Ryder Barrett; Lily and Grace Koelikamp; Bailey, Emma, Maddie and Lila Zimpleman.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12 p.m. A luncheon to follow at Hillside Community Church. Donations may be made in Wilma's memory to Every Child Ministries, PO Box 810, Hebron, IN 46341. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Memorial Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Tam, Weber and Raffel families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



The Tam, Weber and Raffel families - February 28, 2024 at 07:20 PM

TF

“ *The Tam, Weber and Raffel families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*

The Tam, Weber and Raffel families - February 28, 2024 at 07:20 PM

BA

“ *Brian and Joy Van Asdall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



Brian and Joy Van Asdall - February 28, 2024 at 12:27 AM

BA

“ *Brian and Joy Van Asdall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*

Brian and Joy Van Asdall - February 28, 2024 at 12:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



February 27, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Sisters Jean and Shirley and brother Ron purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



Sisters Jean and Shirley and brother Ron - February 26, 2024
at 06:00 PM



“ *Praying for God's grace and comfort to Ted and the entire Koelikamp family in this time of remembering Wilma, and the joy she brought to so many throughout her lifetime.*

David and Cindi Woodworth

David P WOODWORTH - February 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *The Krueger's purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



The Krueger's - February 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM

TK

“ The Krueger’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.

The Krueger’s - February 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.



February 25, 2024 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ Michael, Alysha, Maxwell, & Amelia Marrs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.

Michael, Alysha, Maxwell, & Amelia Marrs - February 25, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CB

“ Chrissy, Bailey & Devanie Byers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.



Chrissy, Bailey & Devanie Byers - February 25, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Mae Koelikamp.*



February 24, 2024 at 07:52 PM