



Carolina "Carol" Wiwi

June 18, 1947 - February 16, 2024

WALKERTON – Carolina Catherine Wiwi of Walkerton passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. She was born on June 18, 1947 in Batesville, IN to the late John and Martha (Sintz) Wiwi. She was 76 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in the area since 1970 coming from Cedar Grove, and graduated from Ball State University in 1969 with a degree in Elementary Education and an endorsement in science. She spent her career as a kindhearted and caring instructor of third graders at the Walkerton Elementary School for 35 years.

Carol battled cancer for five years with courage, grace, and a remarkable ability to always remain optimistic and positive. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile and her sweet spirit.

She is survived by her lifelong partner of 45 years Robert C. Throm of Walkerton; Bob's three children Laura (James) Holloman of South Bend, Lisa (Randy) Renners of Mason, OH, and Dr. Robert E. (Stacy) Throm of Memphis, TN; one sister-in-law Judy Wiwi; one brother-in-law Jim (Pam) Throm of Darien, IL; one nephew Paul (Jessica) Wiwi; and three great-nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother Stephen Wiwi; one niece Christina Wiwi and Bob's daughter, LeDonna (Bob) Novak of Old Fort, NC.

Visiting hours will be from 12:00 to 2:00 EST Monday, February 26, 2024 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 EST also on Monday, February 26 at the Funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Walkerton Elementary School to honor Carol's tradition of donating "back to school" supplies, art supplies, warm gloves, and socks for students who may need them.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
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Funeral Service

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Burial

FEB 26 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolina "Carol" Wiwi.*



February 24, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolina "Carol" Wiwi.*



February 23, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ *Miss Wiwi was my third grade teacher, one of the best teachers at W.E.S She always greeted her students with a positive attitude and a heartwarming smile that was hard to forget. I don't remember much more than that, it's been almost 50 years. May God provide comfort and peace.*

Theresa - February 23, 2024 at 05:29 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady and a great teacher*

Sherry (Hall) Wodrich - February 22, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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“ Carol was my next door neighbor for many, many years. She was a hard working, soft spoken woman, with a heart as big as her smile and green thumb. I could point at any plant and she'd be able to tell me everything about it - I was so jealous. It saddens me greatly you are no longer with us, but you have definitely earned your rest. You will be greatly missed..

Prayers and many hugs of comfort go out to Bob and the family.

Billie Croymans

Billie Croymans - February 22, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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“ I worked at the Elementary School when Carol was a teacher. She was a very sweet lady who always had a smile and the children loved her. Rest in Peace Carol. Pat Whitaker

Pat Whitaker - February 19, 2024 at 04:45 PM