



Gretchen A. Waltz

May 10, 1943 - January 13, 2020

Gretchen Waltz, 76, a lifelong resident of Columbus, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, at the Silver Oaks Health Campus after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Gretchen was born May 10, 1943, to Frank and Mary (Mobley) Meyer. Her father owned and operated the F.J. Meyer and Son dry goods store on Washington Street for many years until his retirement.

Gretchen eventually married Russell Waltz and they celebrated the birth of a son, Keith. Gretchen focused on being a wife, mother and homemaker for more than 30 years and then worked in retail sales after she and her husband went their separate ways. Following retirement, Gretchen enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and she cherished their frequent visits to a variety of local restaurants. She hardly ever missed watching the Indianapolis Colts on TV and was also a longtime fan of the Indiana University basketball team.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2020 at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home with Virgil Clotfelter officiating. Calling will be from 2 p.m. until service time at the funeral home on Monday. A private inurnment will be held at Garland Brook Cemetery at a later date.

Gretchen was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Bill Meyer; and a sister, Barbara Goeller.

Survivors include her son, Keith Waltz, of Harrisburg, N.C.; a brother, Don (Debbie) Meyer, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; and a sister, Jennifer (Bill) Garten, of Francesville Ind.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana – which made Gretchen comfortable during her final days and assisted her family – or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery

Garland Brook Cemetery

501 N Gladstone
Columbus, IN,

Events

JAN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home
3855 25th St, Columbus, IN, US, 47203

JAN **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Keith, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. So very hard to lose a parent. May your wonderful memories of your mother bring you peace.

Karen Day

Karen Day - January 20, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Here in just a few weeks Gretchen Wilson important and fun person in a group of girls from high school that we called ourselves the Scuttlebutt's. We would get together once a year and it was just like we had never been apart even though we all live all over the United States!! She was a vital part of our group and worry all will miss her!!!

Sandra Fisher DeMoss - January 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Beth Lyons lit a candle in memory of Gretchen A. Waltz



Beth Lyons - January 15, 2020 at 11:45 AM