



Wanda Kay (Lutz) Willhite

March 18, 1952 - May 21, 2019

Obituary

Wanda Kay Willhite, age 67, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Monroe Clinic Hospice Home, Monroe, WI. She was diagnosed with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, a form of Parkinsonism, in 2013 and fought a strong and courageous battle with the disease until the very end. She was born on March 18, 1952 in Freeport, IL, the daughter of Ken Sr. and Thelma (Tessendorf) Lutz. She married Dean Willhite on October 15, 1977 in Nora, IL.

Wanda attended the Congregational United Church of Christ in Brodhead. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and crafts, as well as taking care of her flowers and calves. She never missed any of her sons baseball, football or basketball games no matter how cold or wet the weather was. She had worked at numerous places; Miteck Electronics, Winslow, IL, Newell Co., Freeport, IL, Dairy Queen, Monroe, WI, McDonald's, Monroe and Brodhead and the Brodhead Elementary School.

She is survived by her husband Dean; two sons, Cory and Eric, both of Berlin, WI; siblings, Ken Lutz, Lena, IL, Bev Spencer, Bloomington, IL, Bonnie (Dennis) Hale, Sturgeon Bay, WI, Jackie (Todd) Shubert, Greentop, MO, Jon (Vicky) Lutz, Rock Falls, IL, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ken Lutz Sr. and Thelma Lutz Runkle, and

a daughter, Brandi Willhite, in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, with Rev. Bill Wineke officiating. Burial will be in Lena Burial Park, Lena, IL. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m on Thursday at the church.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Wanda Kay (Lutz) Willhite, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Wanda and with you Dean, Eric and Cory. We wish you all the strength necessary in this difficult time. Wanda was a great person!

The Biffarts - May 28, 2019 at 01:57 PM

ES

“ A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on May 22, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MF

“ I remember Wanda for her sweet and kind personality. Lots of memories of attending Nora church Sunday school with Wanda. Prayers to the whole family. Marcia Fiedler (Diane Lutz's sister-in-law)

Marcia Fiedler - May 22, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ An AZALEA PLANT was ordered on May 22, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ A MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on May 22, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother & Wife. She was such a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Diana Schultz - May 22, 2019 at 12:15 AM

TT

“ Dean, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim and Cindy Tessendorf - May 21, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CZ

“ We are so very sorry for you loss, prayer for comfort during this sad time.

Carl and Susan Zweifel - May 21, 2019 at 07:40 PM

RR

“ Dean, Cory & Eric, I am so sad to hear of Wanda's passing. She was such a sweet lady and a peaceful presence in church. She will never be forgotten.

Rob & Tammy Riemer - May 21, 2019 at 06:05 PM

VG

“ Dean, So sorry for your lost. Stay strong my friend.

Vince Giannone - May 21, 2019 at 05:30 PM