



## Linda Wilke

October 25, 1940 - January 11, 2012

Linda J. Wilke, age 71 of Minocqua, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ January 11, 2012 at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff, after a short battle with brain cancer.

She was born October 25, 1940, the first child of Lyle and Maxine Mayfield in Richland Center, WI. She married Edwin Wilke on January 11, 1975 in Janesville, WI. Ed and Linda moved to Minocqua in 1976 where they owned and operated the Road Star Motel for several years and Ed Wilke Auto Repair for 20 years. Linda loved to read the Bible, especially while she and Ed camped during the summer months. They served as campground hosts for several camping seasons at the Gogebic State Campground in Michigan. Linda was an avid NFL and college football fan. She enjoyed time spent on her computer, sharing photos of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to crochet and make crafts for friends and family, and enjoyed cooking and baking.

Linda is survived by her husband, Edwin Wilke of Minocqua; daughters, Lori (Ken) Neff of Merrill, Lisa (Phillip) Gardner of Rosedale, MN; sons, Lee (Kathy) Wilke of Arbor Vitae, Lance (Renee) Wilke of Woodruff; seven grandchildren, Sarah, Ryan, Cody, Anna, Keegan, Casey, Nicole; six great-grandchildren, Griffin, Gideon, Mylee, Aubree, Kenny and Natalee; brother, Loren (Peggy) Mayfield of Janesville and sister, Karen Schuff of Cedarville, IL.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 13, 2012 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Bolger Funeral Home-Woodruff Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Bolger Funeral Home-Woodruff Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Forest Garden Memorial Cemetery in Woodruff.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *It's been a few years since you lost Linda, dad but I know you still miss her. So sad she had to leave you. Lov u, Debbie*

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**Debra L Bowling** - July 04, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ *We were saddened to hear of your loss.  
Please know how very sorry we are.*

*Warm Regards,  
Don and Gloria Jones*

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**Don and Gloria Jones** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DK

“ *Ed, Lori, Lisa, Lee and Lance: Our family is sorry for your loss of your wife, mother. Our prayers are with you always. Uncle Earl, Aunt Shirley, Donna Mayfield Kappell, Carl and Marge Mayfield. Anthony and Guimel Kappell and Tim and Jeaneen Kappell.*

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**Donna Mayfield Kappell** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RW

“ *Lee & Kathy  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences in this time of sorrow. Bev knows how hard this is because one year ago today she lost her Mother.  
Ron & Bev*

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**Ron & Bev Wentzel** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KT

“ So saddened by the news of Linda's departure from here, but joyful for her to have reached her real home and is with Jesus in heaven.

Kathy Tepsa - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

PA

“ So sorry about your loss.I can still see you and Linda riding in your beautiful RED Mustang . She looked beautiful with her sunglasses on an you with that silver hair. Just like a picture.I know you and her were very close and may God be with you

paula an rick anderson - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Larry and Lois Russ - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ed, and your family.

Chris and Jim Stengl - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ Dear Family  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Words are not enough, just know that we are thinking of you all.  
Warmly  
Ron & Connie

Connie (Jones) Schwartz - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ I know loosing a loved one is very difficult.It is very hard for children to loose a parent as I think we always need and want then here for us.I will say a prayer for all of you.I am sorry for your loss. Debbie Wilke-Bowling

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**Debbie (Wilke) Bowling** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ Ed and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

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**Cal, Sue, Amanda and Jeremy Hedstrom** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM