



Darlene (Lakin) Grein

April 25, 1939 - March 2, 2024

Darlene (Lakin) Grein, 84, of Fountaintown, passed away March 2, 2024. She was born April 25, 1939, in Lawrence to the late Delbert Marion and Bertha Waneita (Greenwood) Lakin. Darlene was a 1957 graduate of Lawrence Central High School. She married William Charles Grein, January 21, 1961, and he preceded her in death April 9, 1994. Darlene was the owner/operator of Free To Be Charter Buses, Inc., where she enjoyed traveling to many destinations. She was also a dedicated and devoted Girl Scout Leader for more than 30 years. Fondly known as "Butterfly" Darlene co-directed Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Ada for 20 years. She also drove a school bus for Northwestern Consolidated Schools (Triton Central Schools) for 25 years.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Darlene is survived by her children, Mary Grein and Karl Grein; sisters, Donna King and Karen McQueary; grandchildren, Sterling, Gavin, Bryce, Jakob, and Tristan; great grandson, Jemuel; and her beloved dog, Ebony. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Grein.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Darlene's memory to Girl Scouts of America online at <https://www.girlscouts.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album *cousins*



Judy Williams - March 13, 2024 at 08:32 PM

NH

“ *Darlene was a very special Girl Scout friend. We did 20yrs of Association 5 camporees at Camp Ada. We did mini aid trainings, traffic at Gallahue and we booked her charter bus for our Girl Scout Voyager trips. She will be missed.*

Nancy Hofer - March 13, 2024 at 04:19 PM

TW

“ *Mary and Family, very sorry for the loss of your Mother.*

Tonie Wilson - March 11, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SY

“ Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Darlene (Lakin) Grein



Sharon Young - March 09, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ My husband Bill and I were Lawrence Central High School graduates with Darlene in 1957. Our lives touched again in 1997 at our 40th Class Reunion when Darlene told us about her "Free To Be Charter Bus". She help to plan the trips we made with her in that beautiful bus! We sure had a lot of fun going to Illinois, Michigan and.Ohio. We have many, many pictures to help us remember those wonderful days and I will be sharing them with our classmates. Darlene had a wonderful life and I know she will be dearly missed. Prayers to all her family at this difficult time. Bill and Marlene Jones

Marlene Jones - March 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MG

Thank you!!! She loved taking folks on bus trips..

Mary Grein - March 06, 2024 at 07:49 PM

LB

My husband and I met Darlene at Englewood Masonic Lodge. She was a ray of sunshine and enjoyed getting to know she and her family. She offered common sense and was able to laugh and enjoy heartfelt fellowship

Linda Buchanan - March 17, 2024 at 07:16 AM