



Myrna Lou Watts

October 13, 1942 - January 11, 2024

Myrna Lou Watts, of Indianapolis passed away unexpectedly on January 11, 2024. She was born on October 13th, 1942, in Noblesville, Indiana to the late Leroy Allen Mann and Mary Jane (Dale) Mann. Myrna was a 1960 graduate of Jackson Central High School in Arcadia, Indiana. She was employed with Hamilton County for 37 years where she worked in the Clerks, Assessor, and Prosecutor's offices.

In October 1991, Myrna married Wilbur "Butch" Watts. Myrna loved family gatherings where her grandchildren will remember her as the queen of the Hokey-Pokey and bingo with prizes. She and Butch enjoyed traveling with friends to various casinos. She was a charter member of Weightless Wonder Group and a Jazzercise fanatic!

Myrna was a lifelong member of the United Methodist church. She modeled her faith through her kindness, compassion, and love. For most of her church-life, she attended Cicero United Methodist Church, where she was the church organist for 13 years. In retirement, she and her husband moved to Spanish Trails, in St. Augustine, Florida where they made a great number of dear friends and cherished memories. While in Florida, they were members of First United Methodist Church, until returning home to Indiana.

If family and friends were given only one word in which to describe Myrna, it might be funny, prankster, or just plain ornery. She loved to laugh, tell jokes, and just be silly. In the last few years of her life, she enjoyed watching and feeding the birds from her living room window. In addition to becoming an

amateur birder, she became friends with about half a dozen squirrels.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, from 12 noon until the time of the service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Myrna is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Wilbur "Butch" Watts; brother Robert "Bob" (Karen) Mann; son David (Julie) Endicott, daughter, Diane (Kim) Clark-Endicott; stepson, Steven (Janet) Watts; grandchildren; Aaron (Cara), Alexandra, Amanda (Breck), Evan (Olivia), Jordan, Morgan (Jon), Steven, and Tanner (Kalie); great-grandchildren, Jack, and Josephine; Nieces, nephews, and great number of friends. She was preceded in death by her sister Molly (Larry) Rothrock and niece Elizabeth Rothrock.

The family would like to acknowledge and express their deepest gratitude to current and past staff members where they lived: Nakita, India, Florence, Socks, nursing and therapy staff, and providers for their care, love, patience, compassion, and most of the laughs.

To honor Myrna's love for her country, nature, and all things colorful, the family invites you to wear any colors of the rainbow, something patriotic, or nature. Squirrel attire encouraged.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 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

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Myrna lit up every single room she entered during her four years at the Wyndmoor. There wasn't a time she didn't have us cracking up. It will not be the same without her here. I can't even imagine the loss felt by Butch, Diane and the rest of the family. Rest in laughter, Myrna. We will see you soon.*



Tricia Miller - January 17, 2024 at 01:27 PM

NF

“ *May this candle continue to shine dear friend until we meet again.*



Nancy Kay Frank - January 15, 2024 at 08:39 PM

NF

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Myrna's passing. WE GO back a long ways of a crazy fun, laughter, and yes we sure were onery. There wasn't anything we couldn't think of and yes we also got grounded for all the pranks we pulled . But we sure had fun. OLD Friend you will be missed but we can share old times in heaven. My sincere condolences to BUTCH, Diane and all the families.*

Nancy Kay (Burgard) Frank - January 15, 2024 at 08:08 PM

NM

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Myrna. I was a classmate of Myrna and I will always remember her jovial laugh and the happiness she shared with her classmates. One could never be in a bad mood when around Myrna. Lifting her family in prayer as they deal with the passing of a wife, mother and grandmother. Rest in peace, Myrna.
Nancy Bishop Morgan

Nancy Bishop Morgan - January 15, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myrna Lou Watts.



January 15, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrna Lou Watts.



January 13, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrna Lou Watts.

January 13, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CB

“ I could not have lost 100 lbs. If Myrna was not there to help me see thru it all for 2 years it took. She was with me all the way. She was an encouraging person. I loved her dearly. I have not kept in touch with Myrna ever since my weightloss journey I had with her. My greatest sympathy to her family. She will be missed so greatly! R.I.P.my friend, until we meet again.*from Carmelietta Burrow*



Carmelietta Burrow - January 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

CK

*We will miss Myrna every day. So many memories and moments to remember. Love to Butch and condolences 🌸 to her family. Rest in peace Myrna Watts.
Ned and Chris Kupruck*

Chris and Ned Kupruck - January 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JH

Myrna was such a great neighbor as I was growing up. She was so great with us kids. I loved her dearly.

Joni Haymaker - January 13, 2024 at 04:13 PM