



Mrs. Linda Jean Schroeder

November 10, 1947 - December 25, 2017

Mrs. Linda Jean Schroeder, age 70, of Shelbyville, passed away Christmas Day after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Per her request, there will be no services.

Burial will be in Michigan.

She was born November 10, 1947, in Hudson, Michigan, to Henry Oren and Iris Beryl James Schroeder, Jr. of Michigan. She was a retired Paramedic, and worked in Life Flight Communications.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Matthew Mark Ohail, of Shelbyville; a brother, Doug (Renee) Schroeder, of Michigan, and a nephew, Trent (Mandy) Schroeder.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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“ I want to share a story as her friend and colleague to celebrate Linda’s life and how she impacted so many others. I met Linda when I first started working in the ER as a nurse at Toledo Hospital. Linda was a respected paramedic who worked the now PRTN dispatch center. The ER staff knew that when Linda was on duty they could count on her professionalism and knowledge to handle any situation. The expertise, experience, and certification in her field allowed her to train many others in how to be an excellent dispatcher. The knowledge I learned about being a dispatcher, prioritizing, organizing, and how to use my resources all came from Linda. My job as a transport nurse is inherently dangerous. I always took comfort in the fact that if anything happened, I knew she would manage it. Linda, was also and LPN early in her career, and her skills instilled confidence in the patients she cared for and the compassion she showed them.

Linda not only worked a full-time job at the hospital but, she also volunteered her time and professional paramedic skills on her weekends off at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. She staffed an on-track ambulance for professional racing events for years. She loved racing and she loved the people. Everyone at the track knew Linda. Professionals in the racing community from the Indy Car series to SCCA around the country knew Linda. Linda invited me to become part of that world as one of the medical staff nurses. I learned the intricacies of working at a race track from Linda. I’ve made many wonderful friends and met many people from around the world because of our friendship.

As life happens and we both moved on to other places we’ve always remained friends. Linda continued her career as a dispatcher for Vanderbilt Life Flight. I had the opportunity to visit her working in her new career. Linda impacted those colleagues just as she had impacted all of us.

I am thankful that our friend Louise and I got to visit with Linda one last time back in June to share some laughs and reminisce about the good old days. I will miss you my friend. God Bless.

In Linda’s memory, please share a story to celebrate her life.

Tammy Spetz RN

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