



Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards

February 13, 1942 - March 9, 2023

Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards, 81, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

She was born on February 13, 1942, in New Castle, Indiana to Robert E. "Bob" White and Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" McGuff White.

Libby was a lifelong resident of New Castle and also enjoyed many summers at Lake Wawasee in northern Indiana. She was a parishioner at St. Anne's Catholic Church where she attended St. Anne's Parish School. She graduated in 1960 from New Castle Chrysler High School and went on to earn a degree as a Radiology Technician from Ball State University. Later in life, she worked as a program coordinator for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Libby was an active member of her community in many civic and social organizations: Agenda Literary Club, Psi Iota Xi Sorority, P.E.O. Sisterhood, State Assembly Women's Club, College Club, Henry County Community Foundation, Indiana University East Danielson Center, Henry County Youth Center, Henry County Literacy Coalition, Adult Basic Education Program for New Castle Community School Corporation, New Castle Area Vocational School, Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, 10th Pan American Games, and the New Castle Memorial Day Parade Committee.

Libby is preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Betty White; her sisters, Mary Josephine Sutherland and Jane Vern Bennett; and her brother, Robert E. "Bob" White II. She is survived by her two daughters, Mari Anna Miller Shepherd (Christopher) of Indianapolis and Niccole Edwards de Campos (Sergio) of Washington, D.C. Libby is also survived by her grandchildren, Emma Elizabeth Johnson, Mateo Niccolás Campos, Andrés Patrick Campos, Hayes Christopher Shepherd, and Aleta Elizabeth Shepherd.

A private burial and funeral mass will be held for the immediate family.

Libby's family invites friends to join them for a reception on Wednesday, March 15th between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Twin Lions, 1327 Broad Street, New Castle, IN.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Elizabeth A. Edwards Named Fund at Henry County Community Foundation, Donate Online Here (https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=2749) or by mail at Post Office Box 6006, New Castle, IN 47362 or to St. Anne's Catholic Church, in memory of Elizabeth A. Edwards, at 102 North 19th Street, New Castle, IN 47362.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.

Previous Events

Reception

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Twin Lions
1327 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I was in Libby’s class of Radiology Technology and we worked together for several years. She was always happy and smiling and made our days at work enjoyable! I am so sorry to hear of her passing and my prayers are with her family. May the peace of our Lord be with you.

Linda J. Perkins - March 18, 2023 at 05:56 AM

PM

“ phil marsh lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth White Edwards



phil marsh - March 16, 2023 at 08:26 PM

AM

“ Libby was such a warm, funny, and caring person who will be greatly missed. I am sorry that we are out of town and unable to come to the gathering at Twin Lions. I am sorry to miss visiting with Niccole.

Ann McGlothlin - March 15, 2023 at 08:57 PM

KS

“ What a great gal and such a sweet friend!

Kathy Sorrell - March 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM

FF

“ Libby was a beautiful, sweet, loveable friend. I treasured every visit and phone call we had together. I will always treasure her friendship. Much love and prayers to her family.

Love,
Fay Fairchild

Fay Fairchild - March 15, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



March 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM

CB

“ *I was invited to cantor at Libby's funeral, but I had to turn the offer down due to my severe head cold. Even though her voice is now quiet, the memories will live on. With sympathy, Cassie*

Cassandra Bowers - March 14, 2023 at 03:30 PM

GN

“ *Another incredible angel has joined the band of angels looking over those they love!*

How she kept so positive through so many adversities over the years is extraordinary! What a beacon of light she always was! She lit up the room. She always guaranteed there were laughs. We always laughed the hardest over the dumb things we did. Your mom, Jo and I had quite a history. God now has the two very best of the 3 Musketeers!

A piece of my heart has joined another piece of my heart in heaven ❤️

What a beautiful picture !!! My prayers for peace and comfort to family knowing how immensely loved and blessed they are!

Love, Gloria & Rodney Neibauer

Gloria & Rodney Neibauer - March 14, 2023 at 02:09 PM

KB

“ *Libby was amazing, funny, kind, supportive, inspiring and loving. She was such a special person and I am so grateful for having known her.*

Karen Bailey - March 14, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



March 14, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ *Judy Barber lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth White Edwards*



Judy Barber - March 14, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DR

“ *I remember Libby from my Beals clothing store days! She was an awesome lady! I know her legacy will continue through her family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Donna Ragan - March 13, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



March 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



March 12, 2023 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ *Mari Anna & Emma, so sorry to hear this sad news! I remember your mother's visits! She was always fun and crazy! God Bless you both and give you peace and strength.*

Sharon Flanagan

Sharon Flanagan - March 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



March 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM

LS

“ *Love Bill and Sylvia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Anne "Libby" White Edwards.*



Love Bill and Sylvia - March 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM

KI

“ *Libby - always full of life and love and always lit up the room she was in. We loved her so much. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Mari Anna and Niccole.*

Kim - March 12, 2023 at 09:53 AM

CP

“ *Mari Anna, I have such fond memories of you and your momma. My first memories of you date back to the morning school bus ride. You, a high school beauty, chose to sit with ME, a middle schooler, on the school bus every morning. I adored you and you were bigger than life in my eyes. I couldn't wait to see you and your beautiful smile every morning. Then I met Libby and learned that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Libby's smile brightened a room and when she aimed that smile toward me, I was literally blinded by joy. When she spoke to me I felt like I was the most important person to her at that time. She had the ability to me people feel important and I always felt like a friend to her. She asked about my family and was genuinely interested even though she never met them. Mari Anna, I am so sorry for your loss, but I have to tell you that you are so lucky to have had Libby as a momma!!! There will be a time during your grieving process when you thank God for allowing Libby to be your mother. I will pray for "strength" during this hard time for you and your family. Hope Always! Christie Orr-Pasman*

Christie Pasman - March 12, 2023 at 09:30 AM