



Lana Lee Norris

October 5, 1940 - June 23, 2011

Lana Lee Norris, 70, of Warsaw, formerly of New Castle, died Thursday, June 23, 2011 surrounded by her family in her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born October 5, 1940 in New Castle, a daughter of Charles Rutledge and the late Madonna (Harris) Rutledge.

Lana graduated from New Castle High School in 1958. She worked for RCA in Indianapolis. She was a member of the North Webster Church of God. Lana had a great sense of humor and loved telling jokes. She loved watching basketball and was an avid IU fan. She enjoyed golfing, playing euchre, fishing and was an ardent quilter.

She is survived by her husband, Jack L. Norris; five children, Debra Norris of Gainesville, Florida, Troy Bradshaw of Indianapolis, Lisa (husband: Stephen) Fishburn of Seattle, Washington, Dale Bradshaw of Indianapolis and Christine Morales of New Plymouth, Idaho; 11 grandchildren, Andrew, Kimberly, Brandon, James, Michael, Jenna, Alex, Chris, Sam, Nik and Tony; a great-grandchild, Drake Bradshaw; a sister, Beverly (husband: Bill) Garner of Warsaw; her father, Charles Rutledge of Warsaw and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 6 – 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home in Warsaw.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Boyer officiating. Burial will follow in

Springport Woodlawn Christian Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lana Norris.

Tribute Wall

PG

“ To Debbie, Lisa, Christie, and Uncle Jack,....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Praying God will comfort and bless you all....
Love you all, Kathy, Paul, Kaleb and Annie Gillock

Paul & Kathy (Neal) Gillock - July 12, 2011 at 11:03 PM

AA

“ Our sympathies are with your family in this time of great sorrow. We hope the space left empty in your heart by the passing of your loved one, will soon be replaced by joy. The joy of knowing she is now in a better place and without the pains of human existence.

Andre Clark and Kimberly Clark Adams - July 04, 2011 at 02:54 PM

JF

“ Lana, you were a loving and fun lady that welcomed everyone into your home, family and heart. You always played my straight-man with Jack. Good times.
Jack, I'm so sorry for your loss and regret not being able to be there. I enjoyed the company of both of you last spring in Florida.
Be well my friend.

Jerry Fadely - July 02, 2011 at 10:11 AM

SF

“ Lana,
How appropriate that among your last words on this earth, you had a joke for the loved ones gathered at your side. If there's a section of heaven for IU basketball fans, I'm sure it's decorated in red & white. I'll miss your humor, wit, and kindness. May you rest in peace!
Stephen

Stephen Fishburn - June 30, 2011 at 03:58 PM

NM

“ Grandma Lana meant a lot to me. I will never forget how funny and loving she was. She always had the right joke at the right time. I love her and I will never forget her.

Nik Morales - June 30, 2011 at 03:49 PM

CF

“ Dear Grandma Lana,
I always will think of Grandma Lana as one of the sweetest people I've met. I would always cherish my moments with her. I will keep my Norris Nook Olympics shirt forever in memory of Grandma and how fun she made it. She was all about fun which I adored, she always seemed so tired and weak but had the brightest spirit. I will miss her so much. Never leave our hearts, never leave our thoughts As time goes by don't ever be forgot
Love Chris

Chris Fishburn - June 30, 2011 at 03:42 PM

SF

“ Dear Grandma,
I loved you so much the norris nook olympics brought joy to my heart. I remember your prizes you gave them to us with great happiness in your heart. I know you like angels but know your up there with them. Your safe up there but I miss you so.
Love, Sam

Sam Fishburn - June 30, 2011 at 03:29 PM

TM

“ Dear Grandma Lana, I think I speak for everyone who knew you that you were one of the most nicest people I know. I know for a fact that you fought the cancer as long as you humanly could, and I hope that when my time comes, I will be as courageous as you. Thank you for the inspiration. Anthony Morales

Tony Morales - June 30, 2011 at 02:59 PM

CM

“ Lana, You were a beautiful, funny, courageous woman on earth, but I guess God needed to brighten up heaven. I already miss you!

Christy Morales - June 30, 2011 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ Lana, I am already missing you! You were a great lady who loved life and never missed a chance to laugh. I will remember how you always had a joke to tell and how you accepted everyone. Thanks for your love, support, and kindness over the last 40 years.
Your loving daughter,
Lisa

Lisa Fishburn - June 30, 2011 at 02:29 PM

TR

“ Mom

You faced and won so many battles. You confronted each one with dignity and grace. This was the battle you were not meant to win. It came much too soon. I will go out and love life and try to follow your example. The depth of my sorrow is immeasurable. May you rest in blissful peace. Love-you-Mom.

Troy - June 27, 2011 at 12:11 AM

JD

“ Jack:

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss of Lana. I have very fond memories of yourself & Lana when our families got together. I most remember playing pool in your basement in Spiceland and all the family fun involved in that. I know that you're a special part of our family and I grieve your loss with you. Please know that you and your family are being thought of during this time of grief. Jerry Davis

Jerry Davis - June 25, 2011 at 11:10 PM

RC

“ We will miss you Lana. You had a great personality and fun to be with. We know you are home with our Lord and for that we are so thankful. No more tears, no more suffering.

Ray and June Croxford - June 25, 2011 at 11:04 AM

VI

“ My sympathies go out to your family. Lana was a wonderful woman. I know that Kim, Michael, James and Andrew loved her very much and always spoke so highly of their time with her. May you find comfort knowing she is suffering no longer.

Virginia - June 25, 2011 at 10:40 AM