



## Lynda K. Bentle

July 31, 1958 - March 27, 2026

Lynda Kay Bentle, 67, of Middletown, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday morning, March 27, 2026, following a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer.

Born on July 31, 1958, in Hamilton, Ohio, Lynda was the cherished daughter of the late Cecil Myron Bentle and Janetta Marie (Swango) Bentle.

Lynda was a proud 1976 graduate of East Central High School. She continued her education at Ball State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree with a double major in criminology and education. She began her remarkable 51-year career as a social studies teacher and cheerleading coach at Daleville High School, inspiring and mentoring countless students.

A devoted and hardworking woman, Lynda embraced many roles throughout her life. In addition to her early years in education, she built a diverse career that included work in bank management and bookkeeping, all while dedicating herself to raising her family with love and strength.

Lynda loved the beach and long, sun-soaked days by the pool—margarita in hand, listening to Jimmy Buffett. She was also a true do-it-yourself enthusiast: resourceful, determined, and capable of fixing just about anything. From tackling her own electrical work to roofing her garage, she approached every

project with confidence.

Beyond her practical talents, Lynda was a true “fashionista” with a natural eye for style and interior design. She took pride in how she presented herself, always impeccably dressed, with a signature collection of beloved high heels and perfectly matched purses that reflected her flair for fashion.

Above all she found her greatest joy in her family. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who treasured every moment spent with her children and grandchildren. She also had a special place in her heart for her beloved furbabies, who brought her constant companionship and comfort.

Those left to cherish Lynda’s memory include her two children, Brittany Robbins of St. Petersburg, FL, and Brigham (Marissa) Robbins of Indianapolis; her two grandchildren, McCall Robbins, and Callahan Robbins; her sister in law and niece, Debbie and Jaymee Bentle, and her beloved grand-cat Perrywinkle.

In addition to her parents, Lynda was preceded in death by her brother Randy Kirk Bentle and her sweet boy Jake, her black lab of 14 years.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Lynda will be remembered for her resilience, her strong work ethic, and the deep love she shared with those closest to her. Her legacy of kindness, dedication, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Lynda Kay Bentle.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I really don't believe it's possible to find a better friend than my friend Lynda. I don't know how to think of picking up the phone then realizing we can no longer spend hours discussing all of our adventures, dreams, how fast life really passes and where it all went? She was a lover of her animals and especially her best buddy, Jake. So glad they will spend eternity together-he was her constant companion and she loved him but not as much as her Brittany and Brigham. Her grandbabies were her joy as well. I will miss her for the rest of my days and I only pray I can be as brave as she was... Love to you forever Lynda💔

Vicky Lawson - March 30 at 10:58 PM

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You and yours are in my prayers! A fond memory of I have Lynda was back in my Ball State Days. I remember one night her and I snuck into Carmichael during night classes. Carmichael was a round building. Lynda ran in front of me whisper yelling "Come on, come on" as I rode my bike inside the building. Students in the classrooms saw us but didn't say a thing! They just watched us. No professors saw us. My bike had muddy tires so it left muddy tracks behind us! Lynda n I had some fun times together. Another fond memory is when a friend n I scared her while she was showering in the dorm shower. My friend and I melted green n red candle wax n poured it on my hand until it looked really creepy. I snuck into the showering area n stuck my hand behind the shower curtain. Lynda saw it, screamed and ran out of the shower!!!! Lynda was a lot of. You're all in my prayers. Miss Terry Tilley

Terry Tilley - April 25 at 06:18 PM