



## Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder

July 26, 1939 - April 6, 2016

Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder of Pittsfield passed away unexpectedly at Berkshire Medical Center on April 6, 2016. She was born in Denmark on July 26, 1939 the daughter of Karl and Lilly Andreassen and attended schools in Denmark. Vibeke began working at an early age in a variety of jobs in Copenhagen and Greenland. She arrived in America in 1964 to work for a member of the Danish Embassy.

She met and married her husband, Richard Wilder, in 1965. Primarily a homemaker with a hobby of sewing, she would later work as a secretary, sales person and real estate agent. Vibeke became a Naturalized United States Citizen in 1974.

Upon her husband's retirement from the federal service, the family relocated from Northern Virginia to Pittsfield in 1996. After settling in Pittsfield is when Vibeke began to fulfill her passion for quilting. Over time she developed a relationship with the Pumpkin Patch Quilts, producing patterns and teaching classes. Her quilts were displayed locally and out of state, gaining recognition and commendations. Many hang in area businesses and homes.

Vibeke is survived by her husband of 51 years, Richard; daughter Karen; grandson Allen and great grandson Nolan. She is also survived by two brothers, Bent, Alex and a sister Jonna who all live in Denmark.

She is thought of by family and friends as a helpful and caring person.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder, will be Saturday, April 16, 2016 at

2 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. William Furey officiating. An hour of visitation will precede the service from 1 to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
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Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Richard, I was so sad to read about Vibeke's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you & your family. Sharyn (Dr D'Agostino's office)*

sharyn - April 17, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder.*



April 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MH

“ *Mom, Clint and Heidi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder.*



Mom, Clint and Heidi - April 15, 2016 at 03:25 PM

KB

“ Vibeke was an Amazing Friend. There are no words for me to express how much I will miss her. She was a talented and gifted artist and seamstress, and shared her gift with everyone. She made me laugh every time we were together. She helped me through all my growing pains as a Wife and Mom. I am very Thankful to have known her and for all the memories I have. May you walk on the beach with your feet in the water. Hunt for seashells in the Sunshine. I will always Love You. <3



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**Karen BreenOliver** - April 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Vibeke was a wonderful, caring, fun person. I knew her through quilting, she had an incredible talent. We are going to miss her.

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**Laurie Foley** - April 15, 2016 at 08:01 AM

LB

“ Lisa Ballantyne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder



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**lisa ballantyne** - April 14, 2016 at 06:57 AM

Brian Beneat

“ I have many fond memories of Vibeke from my childhood when the Wilders would make their annual visit to Lenox for the Labor Day Weekend. She was a special woman with a sharp wit, a quick smile, and she made a mean glass of lemonade for three overactive children on a hot, muggy Berkshire afternoon. She will be missed...but never forgotten.  
Love, Brian Beneat

Brian Beneat - April 13, 2016 at 12:02 PM

CP

“ I quilted with Vibeke for 15 years at the Pumpkin Patch Quilt Shop. I was in awe of her artistic talent. She was giving of her time to help with many community service quilts. She was a good friend and I will miss her very much. Condolences to the family. She loved you and talked of you lovingly often. Goodbye my dear friend. You will always be remembered in my heart. Love Carol Pilot.

Carol Pilot - April 12, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JW

“ Judy Wilder purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Vibeke A. Wilder.



Judy Wilder - April 12, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - April 11, 2016 at 08:32 PM

ML

“ *I wish I could have been more help with our becoming "friends" on FaceBook. I look forward to having you come visit us Rick, whenever you'd like.*

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**Marjorie Love** - April 11, 2016 at 02:14 PM

SM

*Rick - So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Maslanka Family*

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**Suzanne Maslanka** - April 12, 2016 at 06:18 AM