



## Beth Wurmlinger Schmidt

March 31, 1963 - September 2, 2024

Beth Wurmlinger Schmidt, age 61, of Ypsilanti, Michigan passed away peacefully on Monday, September 2, 2024, with family at her side.

Beth is survived by her husband of 37 years, Richard Schmidt; two daughters, Danielle Schmidt and Natalie Schmidt; her mother, Carol Wurmlinger; two brothers, Mark (Lisa) Wurmlinger and Mike Wurmlinger; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Beth grew up in Jackson, MI and attended Northwest High School where she was an outstanding student. She loved sports and played Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball for the Mounties. Beth graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Nuclear Engineering, and later received a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. Beth worked as a nuclear engineer at Westinghouse Electric Company and later as a licensing engineer at Maine Yankee Atomic Power company before leaving her professional career to be a stay-at-home mother.

Beth had many interests including being an avid reader and was a member of various book clubs. She also enjoyed scrapbooking and documented all her daughter's early year memories in volumes of scrapbooks. Beth had a passion for quilting and worked with many of her friends to create dozens of quilts of all sizes and shapes. On any given Saturday she would be laser

focused on rooting on her U of M wolverines football team.

Beth will be missed greatly by all her family and friends.

Friends may join the family for a time of gathering on Friday, September 13, 2024, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will then take place at 11:30 A.M. Fr. Tom Helfrich as Celebrant. Burial of Beth's ashes will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Beth's name may be made to The American Cancer Society.

To leave a memory you have of Beth, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

415 Observatory Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
<http://foreshillcemeteryaa.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am just now reading of Beth's passing. I was a year ahead of her in school, and played softball with her in the summer and high school. She was a wonderful person, good athlete, and smart as a whip. Sending my deepest condolences to her family.

Phyllis (Carey) Williams - January 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM

KS

“ Photographs & Memories...Beth was a beautiful soul and loyal friend. Rich, you did a wonderful job today honoring her memory. Danielle and Natalie, you were Beth's greatest gift and made her life on earth complete.



Kathy (Salyer) Swartz - September 13, 2024 at 10:13 PM

RS

Kathy;  
Thanks for the kind words. I know you and Beth were real close friends. And the collage is soooo thoughtful. Amazing!!

Richard Schmidt - September 14, 2024 at 07:54 AM

MG

“ Rich, I'm shocked and deeply saddened to hear this news. I've been where you're at for the past 2 years, and know what it's like. Just know that your friends on Claudine Court have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark Giles

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**Mark Giles** - September 09, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RS

*Thank you Mark. Very much appreciated.*

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**Richard Schmidt** - September 09, 2024 at 11:01 PM

LC

“ I am so sad to lose such a good friend: I will greatly miss Beth's intelligence, acerbic wit, U of M fandom, wide-ranging interests, and loyalty. She was a giving and caring person who will be missed by many and left us all too soon.

*My deepest sympathies to Rich, Danielle, Natalie, and Rey as well as to the rest of her family.*

Linda Chambers

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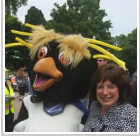
**Linda J Chambers** - September 05, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RS

*Linda; That is a nice and appreciated post. You're two words "giving" and "caring" are so true.*

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**Richard Schmidt** - September 07, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Beth has reminds me to live and do what you want today. There's no reason to procrastinate. She was planning to attend the Wurmlinger Family reunion. We were planning to visit each other. Last visit was 11 months ago at her Dad's funeral 💔 😭 😞. My condolences to Beth's family.



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**Karen Wurmlinger** - September 05, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JB

*I am so sorry to hear the news of Beth's passing. We only met once when she stayed here at the B & B with her parents. We instantly connected and stayed in touch on Facebook. Wish we had known each other better.*

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**Judy Repp Butler** - September 05, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DW

*So sorry to hear of Beth's death. Her father & I were cousins.*

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**dianne wegner** - September 07, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SG

*Beth will always hold a special place in my heart. I met her while living in Holland, MI. We spent several beach days together in the company of others, over the span of many years. I was saddened to hear of her illness. Beth and her family have been in my thoughts and prayers for awhile now. Her family continues to be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. I know she will be missed dearly, by so many who have been blessed to have known her. She is a really kind person. ❤️ Her spirit lives on!*

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**Sherry Gotschall** - September 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM

LW

*I will miss Beth's serious side and laughter. Though we were always busy we reconnected at Frankenmuth and other places especially when r kids were younger. The sadness and anxiety I feel is all to consuming and the Wurmlingers thank you for messages that are being given.*

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**Lisa Wurmlinger** - September 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RS

*Lisa; Yes, Beth had a serious side ( probably from being an engineer), and laughter (probably from being an actual person, Lol).*

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**Richard Schmidt** - September 08, 2024 at 10:46 PM

AH

*So sorry, saddened and shocked to hear about Beth. She, Rich, Danielle, Natalie, and Beth's mother, Carol, are in my prayers. Tony Hopfinger*

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**ahhopfinger** - September 14, 2024 at 03:08 PM

RS

*Thank you Tony.*

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**Richard Schmidt** - September 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM