



Lana Lou Bowser

September 2, 1957 - September 6, 2021

Lana Lou Bowser, 64, of rural Akron, Indiana passed surrounded by her family at 7:14 am, Monday, Sept. 6, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Lana was born on Sept. 2, 1957 in Rochester, Indiana to Norman L. and Rozella M. (Holloway) Tinkey. She married on Nov. 6, 1977 in the Akron Church of the Brethren to Frederick Wayne Bowser, he survives.

She graduated in 1976 from Tippecanoe Valley High School. She then attained her Real Estate and Insurance Licenses. She worked for her father at Tinkey Insurance Agency for many years. Lana then worked for Akron Elementary School as Swoop Reading Recovery Leader. She also was known for being a friendly face at Green Oaks of Rochester. Most recently she was a Paraprofessional for Columbia Elementary School of Rochester.

Lana had been a lifetime member of the Akron Church of the Brethren where she had served in many roles. She had been treasurer and was active in Bible School and Sunday School. She enjoyed shopping and was a collector of many things. She took great care in decorating her home and she loved her flowers. Lana enjoyed taking short trips with her family. Lana's family, especially her grandchildren, were her life. She always had a smile and will be deeply missed by many.

She is survived by her husband Fred Bowser, Akron; children Brent and wife Aryn Bowser, Alyssa and husband Travis Ramsey of Rochester, and Le'Erick and significant other Alex Rockhill of Warsaw; grandchildren Dixie, Benjamin, Maison, Ella, Abbygaile, Braiker; mother Rozella Tinkey of Akron; sister Tana M. Tinkey, Akron; and a brother Byron and wife Christine Tinkey, Akron; nephew Johnathan Tinkey.

Lana was preceded in death by her father Norman, a granddaughter Prim Ramsey, and many aunts and uncle.

The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 2 pm to 6 pm, Friday, Sept. 10, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Lana's memory to the donor's choice of charity.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 08, 2021 at 07:58 PM

PJ

Lovely tribute to a very special cousin. ❤️

Patricia Jones - September 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ *Fred and the whole Bowser family, our deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.*

Sharon Lewis Creviston - September 11, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:56 AM

AS

“ Alan & Sally Sterk lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser



Alan & Sally Sterk - September 09, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



September 09, 2021 at 07:06 PM

SF

“ Hugs to all, Lana was a very special lady, certainly will be missed Tom and Sharon Fites

sharon fites - September 09, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RH

“ Reg & Randy S (Pfeiffer) Hartman lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser



Reg & Randy S (Pfeiffer) Hartman - September 09, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 09, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



September 09, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Rozella, Byron and Tana. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all. Our deepest sympathies.... William, SueEllen and Dan Gagnon 🙏🙏*



Dan Gagnon - September 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Jason, Jenny, Rlplee, Piper, & Benning purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



Jason, Jenny, Rlplee, Piper, & Benning - September 09, 2021 at 09:56 AM



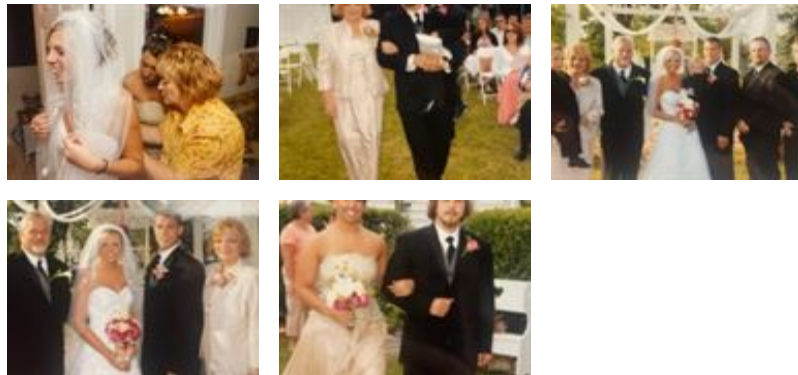
“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



September 08, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ 9 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 08, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JF

“ *Joe & Sara French lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Joe & Sara French - September 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MS

“ *You were a special lady Lana and will be missed by many, love and prayers to your family and friends, till we meet again RIP*

mary Saner - September 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.*



September 08, 2021 at 08:14 PM



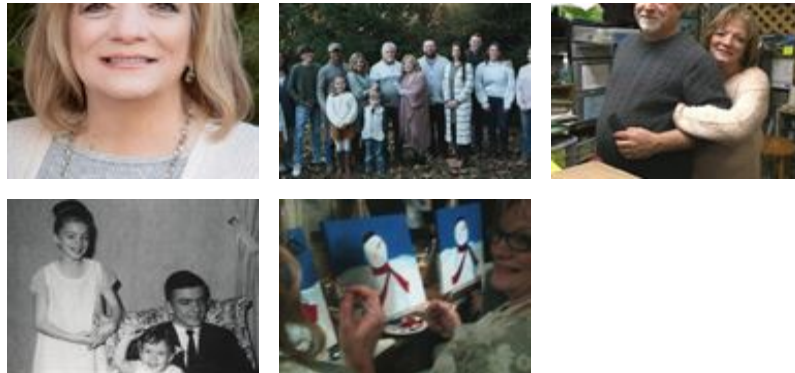
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.*



September 08, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ 161 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 08, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



September 08, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.



September 08, 2021 at 06:40 PM

HB

“ *Haley Baker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lana Lou Bowser.*



Haley Baker - September 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MF

“ *Praying for all of you 🙏 So very sorry for your loss 😞*
Dave & Marlyn French



marlyn french - September 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ *Sue Hudkins lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Sue Hudkins - September 08, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ *Prayers to the Family of Lana. So Very Sorry.*



Mike and Vicki Meyer - September 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *She was the sweetest person I have ever known. She will be missed so much.*



Allison Pomeroy - September 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM

RK

“ *My prayers go out to all of the friends and family. Lana was the sweetest person I have ever had the joy of meeting. So welcoming, the life of the party. This world was a better place because she was in it. Heaven gained a very special angel.*

Regina and Michael Keener - September 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sheetz lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Diane Sheetz - September 07, 2021 at 08:00 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Judy Walgamuth - September 07, 2021 at 04:35 AM

PR

“ Lana was always such a sweet soul . She showed genuine kindness to everyone . It was always a delight to chat with her at Green Oak or bump into her in Akron where we grew up together. It was a pleasure to have known her. She was truly a blessing to many . My thoughts and prayers are with Fred and the family during this time .

Pam Romine - September 06, 2021 at 11:22 PM

SR

“ You were the most amazing, supportive, loving, kind person I had the privilege to know and to grow up having you as a second mom! I will never forget your laugh, hugs, and our countless talks. Love, hugs, and prayers to the entire family and anyone who had the privilege to know her!

Season Reilley - September 06, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JK

“ Lana was such a treasure, she accepted our daughter and granddaughter as if they were her own children, not a daughter-in-law and step-granddaughter. She was open and honest, always forthright, always fun! She embodied virtue, never criticising a different perspective. We will miss her greatly, but take comfort in knowing she got to breakfast with both her Earthly and Heavenly Father's. She never was an early riser!



John & Lynette Killebrew - September 06, 2021 at 09:31 PM

Mari
Kate

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Tinkey and Bowser families. Prayers for strength to see you through.*



Mari Kate - September 06, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Lana Lou Bowser*



Jim & Shirley Bickel - September 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM