



Gilda "Jill" Rene Pace

August 18, 1955 - October 14, 2016

Gilda "Jill" Rene Pace, 61 of Peoria, Arizona, and a former Wells County resident passed away on Friday, October 14, 2016, at her residence in Arizona.

Jill was born on August 18, 1955 in Portland, Oregon to Marvin Harold Walz and Delina Vivian (Neubauer) Walz. She graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor's of Arts and worked as an artist specializing in Art Furniture and Art Quilts. Her quilts were published in numerous design publications and toured the country on display.

On, July 22, 1978 in South Bend, Indiana Jill and Dr. Thomas D. Pace were married.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Peoria, Arizona along with two family dogs; Hanna & Zoey. Along with a brother Kenton (Sheri) Walz of Fort Wayne and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and a great nephew. She is also survived by her mother-in-law Hallie Pace of Bluffton and brothers-in-laws: Bob (Kim) Pace of Noblesville and Jim (Lucy) Pace of Pensacola, FL. A service to celebrate Jill's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday (October 22, 2016) at the Liberty Center Baptist Church with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Calling hours will be held on Friday (October 21, 2016) from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Church. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center. Memorials may be made in Jill's memory to Family Life Care of Berne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church
3091 West Cherry Street
Liberty Center, IN 46766

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilda "Jill" Rene Pace*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tom. So sorry for your loss. Jill was a wonderful lady that had a special talent and graced the room when she entered. She is in a better place now, with no pain or suffering. We hope you take time to take care of you and hit the golf ball with her at your back. Love you lots. Barbara and Larry*

barbara and larry hill - October 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *Jill touched our lives in more ways than we can count, and we are so grateful for the time and the memories we got to share with her. Thank you for showing us how to live a life of love and happiness Jill.*

-Andrew & Alicia

Alicia Slick - October 21, 2016 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ We all lost a very loving friend and gifted artist and the world will miss her. I know that she is finally in a better place and no longer suffering. I will be forever grateful for the love and kindness she shared with me and my family. The last time I saw her, she was at home in a very warm and bright room that she had created. I'm sure that she is still making her new world a very " BRIGHT AND CHEERY " place. We love and miss you, Richard, Susan and Alicia



Richard Slick - October 21, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RI

“ Tom. We knew this time would come and I'm sure that Jill is in a much better place and no longer suffering. I will be forever grateful for her love and kindness she shared with both me and my family. We miss her warm smile and laugh . Richard , Susan and Alicia



Richard - October 21, 2016 at 05:40 PM

ME

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. It sounds like Jill was a wonderful lady! God bless you all.

- Megan Eller (Works with Bob Pace)



Megan Eller - October 21, 2016 at 11:35 AM

ML

“ Tom, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. So hard to believe Jill has passed. We will always remember Jill for her friendly smile, cute laugh, warm personality, great cooking and her incredible artistic talent. She was very special. We were blessed to know her.

Jan & Mark Lux

Mark & Jan Lux - October 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM

RT

“ Tom, even though we haven't been in touch for years. Wanted to extend my sympathies. I lost my wife 10 years ago and she too was a quilter. She made some beautiful pieces. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Robey Taylor

Robey Taylor - October 18, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Gilda "Jill" Rene Pace.



October 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM

RJ

“ Our Thanksgiving Day family will miss Jill's sweet and gracious smile.

Our condolences,

Rol and Susan Johnson

Rol and Susan Johnson - October 18, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RB

“ *My sympathy goes out to you Tom. From Rhonda Souder Bolner... former Southern Wells classmate.*

Rhonda Souder Bolner - October 18, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ *Impossible to believe this amazing artist and friend is gone. She will be in my heart and memories forever. I will treasure even more the gifts, both physical and emotional, that she gave me over the years.*

Susan Shipley-Slick - October 18, 2016 at 10:18 AM