



## Vicki O'Hair Wilson

November 4, 1953 - April 6, 2021

Vicki O'Hair Wilson, 67 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her residence. Formerly of Lubbock, TX she had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2015, moving from Medford, NJ.

Vicki was born November 4, 1953 in Lubbock, TX a daughter of the late Jess B. and Winnifred E. (Garrison) O'Hair. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University where she earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree. Her passion for art led her to teach it for over 35 years, with 7 years at various high schools in Texas, and the remainder at Lenape Regional High School District. Vicki was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award in 2013 at Cherokee High School in Marlton, NJ. Vicki touched the lives and influenced many young people, some of whom still reach out to Vicki with gratitude on how their careers and lives were enhanced by what they learned from her.

Once retired, Vicki enjoyed painting and making pottery, as well as traveling. Survivors include her beloved husband of 40 years, Thomas E. Wilson; loving twin sons, Justin K. Wilson of Marlton, NJ and his fiancée Katherine Clauss, and Brett G. Wilson of Blacksburg, VA; brother, Donald O'Hair of La Canada Flintridge, CA; and sister, Carolyn Braun of Lubbock, TX. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, J.B. O'Hair.

Vicki and Tom met in Hereford, TX where they were next door neighbors in a

small apartment complex. Vicki was an art teacher at Hereford High School, her first job after graduating. Vicki introduced herself to Tom by asking him if he would like to share some food she had prepared. So smart on Vicki's part! How could Tom pass up on a pretty, smart and witty woman, and great food? Love blossomed from there.

A celebration of life service will be held for Vicki at a later date and will be announced.

Memorial contributions in Vicki's name may be made to benefit children at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo, TX by visiting <https://www.calfarley.org/boysranch/> or to your local or Lubbock, TX United Way.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki O'Hair Wilson

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Vicki was an exceptionally compassionate and warm person. I had the honor of knowing her as my teacher and as my predecessor. Her students loved her and her teachings will continue to live on through them.

Chris Coyle - April 13, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Creative, kind and caring. Vicki was exceptional. She was an outstanding teacher and a wonderful human being!

Steve Shaklee - April 13, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Where do I start? Always funny, witty, and caring. I miss you dear friend.

Dawn eisenhardt - April 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Vicki was one of the kindest and nicest people I have ever met. I remember taking her staff pottery class at Cherokee and it was evident her patience and passion for teaching people her craft. You will be missed.

Shannon Bretz - April 12, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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“ Vicki was our wonderful neighbor and good friend, and we miss her. She was a natural and giving teacher who shared her love for painting and pottery. A fond memory will be her efforts of instructing me and Michele to create a bowl on the pottery wheel. She was patient and encouraging as our bowls came to life. To Tom and family, we send our heart felt sympathy and condolences. Vicki, Rest In Peace .

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**Linda York** - April 12, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ Vicki represented the Best in this world. Love you Vicki.  
Steve

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**Steve Lee** - April 11, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ My heart aches - Rest In Peace my sweet little Sister - In my heart forever.  
Until we meet again. I Miss You Vicki.  
Love, Carolyn

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**Carolyn Braun** - April 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JE

“ Vicki was so wonderful working with our Special Ed students in the art after school program. She encouraged them to use their imagination and talents and was always so supportive. She became a good friend. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations while we worked with the students. She will be missed ❤️

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**Joan Eipper** - April 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM

LC

“ *My heart breaks for you all.... I'm very glad we got to know Vicki .... Prayers continue for you all.... God Bless Tom, Justin, Brett and your loving family. Remember your mother will always be with you.... always loved never forgotten  
All our love  
Gerry and Linda Clauss and Family*

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**linda Clauss** - April 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

TI

“ *My heart just hurts of the passing of my classroom neighbor and friend Vicki. My condolences to Tom and her boys. Rest Easy Vicki...until we meet again ♥*

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**Tinuch** - April 10, 2021 at 01:07 PM