



Stutt, Linda Kay (Shaw)

1947-2023

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Linda Kay Shaw Stutt, 76, died Thursday, June 1, 2023, with her loving husband by her side.

Linda was born Jan. 27, 1947, in Fort Worth to M.T. (Pete) Shaw and Billie Maxine Doyle Shaw. Her family moved to Decatur in July 1959, where she attended Decatur High School.

Linda met her soulmate and love of her life, James D. Stutt Jr., and they were married in Decatur on Feb. 22, 1964. They were blessed with three children who they chose to raise in a Christian household, James (Doni), Lisa and Amy. They shared a passion for cooking, traveling, snow skiing and country and western dancing. Her family was her pride and joy. They loved taking their grandchildren on road trips in their RV and going to their grandchildren's sporting events and school activities. One of their favorite destinations was Hawaii.

Linda worked for the Wise County Clerk, and in later years, worked and retired from American Airlines. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Decatur, and volunteered at Wise Regional Health Systems. For many years, Linda also volunteered for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Maxine Shaw; and sister, Krista French of Tucson, Ariz.

Linda is survived by her husband of 59 1/2 years, James; children, James (Doni) and wife, Rene', of Bryan, Lisa (Richard) of Iredell and Amy Stutt of Hurst; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Marsha Nieman of Decatur; childhood friend of 73 years, Judy Kennedy of Bridgeport; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her selfless act of giving was to donate her body to the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas at the UT Southwestern Medical School.

Celebration of life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Decatur. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to UT Southwestern Medical Center.