

**Linda Pollert, 72**

**Sept. 6, 1943 - April 27, 2016**

**WILMINGTON, NC —**

Linda Rose Petersen Pollert, of Wilmington, NC passed away on April 27, 2016 at the age of 72.

Linda loved the career choices and friends she made along the way but the most valued part of her life was her family, especially her 6 beautiful grandchildren.

She will be remembered by all who knew her as a selfless, kind and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

She was born September 6, 1943 in Harlan, the 13th child of the late Horace Petersen and Rose Johnson Petersen and was also preceded by four brothers and four sisters.

Linda is survived by her loving daughters Lindel Hoff and husband John of Grand Rapids, MI, Tracy Pardieu of Wilmington, NC and Stephanie Garofano and husband Vin of Raleigh, NC; six grandchildren, Jared, Emma and Lydia Hoff, Ethan Pardieu and Holden and Reed Garofano; three sisters, Frances Grann, Verda Larsen, Lile Petersen; brother, Jim Petersen and many cousins, nieces & nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel. The family will receive family and friends one hour prior to the service.

Donations in her name may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation at [http://pulmonaryfibrosis.donorpages.com/Tribute/Linda Pollert](http://pulmonaryfibrosis.donorpages.com/Tribute/Linda%20Pollert). You may also mail your donations to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60611-3201.

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