



Linda L. Folz

August 19, 1949 - October 6, 2022

After a yearlong battle with cancer, the world lost a kind-hearted soul when Linda L. Folz left this world on October 6, 2022 to begin her heavenly journey as a child of God. Linda and her best friend Patsy (Pat) Beckgerd began their earthly adventure on August 19, 1949 as twin daughters of the late Victor and Laura (Steinkamp) Dick. Growing up on a farm in Mt. Vernon, IN, life was shared with their parents and siblings. Linda often expressed that farm work was tough and wasn't her style. Once an adult, she came to appreciate and love the fact that being raised on a farm gave her a strong work ethic, which is something she took pride in.

Linda and her late husband, Steven A. Folz, had two loving sons, Andy (Ashley) and Eric (Jennifer). She cherished that even though her husband passed at an early age, she was able to experience him through her sons, one having his father's looks and the other having his sense of humor. They both shared his mannerisms and kind personality. Linda enjoyed spending time with her six grandchildren Will, Drew, Madde, Ben, Isabel, and Lucy. In 2015, she married a wonderful man, Richard (Dick) Sinclair. They spent many years dancing and enjoying each other's company.

In addition to her two sons and six grandchildren, Linda left behind her brother Carl (Nancy) Dick, sisters Jane Ann Sellars (Chuck deceased) and Patsy Beckgerd (Paul deceased), stepdaughter Dakri Sinclair (Jim Herrell) and step

grandchildren Dustin Sinclair, Brauly Sinclair, Maggie and Graden Herrell, in addition to nieces, nephews, and cherished friends. In addition to her parents and her husband, Steve, Linda was preceded in death by her stepsons Derk and Derick Sinclair.

When asked for input for her obituary, her exact instructions were, "Don't waste ink with words of where I went to school or my past careers and successes. No one really cares, and those that know and love me know anyway. Just have it read that she lived a good life and has died." She then added wryly, "And let them know that I will no longer be taking calls or answering texts."

Linda's family wants to give a special thanks to the team at Deaconess Hospice, especially Kristi, Jan and Tracey. We could not have navigated this without your compassion and expert care.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at Living Word Christian Church (3888 State Route 261, Newburgh, IN). Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until the service time at Living Word. A private burial will be held at St. Phillip Catholic Church cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Tri-State Food Bank Evansville (\$10.00 provides 70 meals for those in need) and Fair Haven Foundation (A charity that shares the love of Jesus Christ by providing gracious hospitality and compassionate support to seriously ill patients and their families traveling to Indianapolis, IN for critical medical care).

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 16. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Living Word Christian Church
3888 State Route 261
Newburgh, IN 47630

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. Folz*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



October 15, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *On behalf of her many cousins, I am so glad we were able to get 15 cousins together for a reunion in 2015, even though we were separated for most of our lives by many miles. I last saw Linda at my father's funeral last year. He was 96. She is gone way too soon. RIP, Linda*

Steve Dick

steven dick - October 13, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Linda was a dear friend & client. I really enjoyed working with her on projects over the years. She will definitely be missed in the industry. She always told it like it is & you always knew where you stood with her. She was a real pro.*

steve stemle - October 13, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



October 12, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



October 12, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Betty VanWinkle, Mary Jayne Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



Betty VanWinkle, Mary Jayne Miller - October 12, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LS

“ Many years ago I enjoyed working with Linda at Deaconess Surgery. I remember the fun we had especially playing softball in our back yard when Steve broke a window hitting the ball. May they both rest in peace.

Linda Schmitt - October 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ Linda was one of my favorite people. We became close friends in 2008. I loved her vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, her wonderful sense of humor, and her incredible eye for design. I had the opportunity to work on some large residential projects with her, and her love of life was infectious. After hearing SO many wonderful things about Dick, I was so happy when they married. I heard so much about Andy and Eric, and their families.

Linda leaves a hole in life that only Christ can heal. She is with Christ in heaven now, that is a great joy, but she leaves behind many who will miss her deeply.

To her family, I will keep you in my heart and prayers!

Jim Lang - October 11, 2022 at 08:54 AM

BO

“ Worked with Linda at Deaconess many years and thought she was a very sweet, smart, outstanding Surgical Technologist. Ran into her few times since and picked up like many years had not passed.

Becky Singer Sherwood Osha - October 10, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda L. Folz.*



October 10, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Linda was the definition of style and class. Eons ago, I was a young mother looking for a formal dress at Linda's shop. While I was coping with a changed, nursing body, and all the emotions and hormones that came with, she graciously helped me find something lovely and flattering and I've never forgotten her loving kindness that day. Andy and Eric, so sorry for your loss but grateful for the many years of memories she was able to give you and your families. Peace and prayers.*

Brooke Weinzapfel - October 10, 2022 at 01:43 PM



Through Aunt Pat I have always felt a connection to Linda. I too am a twin and know the special, close bond that brings. Whenever I was around Linda I saw that she was a classy lady with a great sense of humor. She will be remembered always. I send my deepest sympathy to you all.

Nancy Goellner - October 10, 2022 at 02:00 PM



I had met Linda while working at Dr. Marrese's office. We worked together several years and she was a very accomplished Surgery Assistant. I'm sending my sympathy for her family and know that she will be missed by many

Shirley a Manna - October 10, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JC

So sorry, Dick, to learn of Linda's passing. Linda and I met through a mutual friend. She was a very caring and thoughtful person and will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Linda.

Jan Castiller - October 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM

PV

Pat Beckgerd....I'm so sorry to read of Linda's passing. My sincerest condolences to you and Linda's entire family. May you find peace knowing that she is resting now with her Lord and Savior. RIP Linda .



Pat Vanzant

Pat Vanzant - October 12, 2022 at 04:35 AM