



Linda Diane Kolander

June 5, 1947 - August 12, 2022

The time has come to say goodbye to our sweet Linda. She was a sister, aunt, great-aunt, sister-in-law, cousin, neighbor, and true friend to more than she ever knew. A bad word has never been used to describe her. Linda started her career at Home of the Good Shepherd, working with adolescent girls and ended it at Rise Inc., a vocational rehabilitation facility. Through her work and the people she touched in her circle, her caring nature came through. She valued family, friends, and faithful dogs over the years. The MN Twins, Lynx, Gophers, and Vikings have lost a long time truly dedicated fan. Linda was born in Spirit Lake Iowa, June 5, 1947 and passed away August 12, 2022 at home in Coon Rapids. Preceded in death by parents, Ortwin and Maxine Kolander. Survived by brother, David Carlson; sister, Nancy Kolander (Marilyn Farinella); niece Christy (Rocky) Otte and their sons, Jeremy, Jacob, and Jaxon; niece, Alicia Engler; and long-time friend, Terri Willaert. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, August 20 from 4-6 PM with a eulogy and sharing at 5 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW. A reception will follow at the Coon Rapids VFW next door.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say Linda? I just found out today that you are gone. When I was sent to Good Shepard, as a juvenile via the court system, I met you there. You helped me through some very tough times. I will always remember you as a person that changed my life and called me Heavy Chevy because I loved cars.
Rest in Heaven Linda.
Love, Michelle*

Michelle - January 12 at 08:14 PM

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“ *The staff of the American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Linda's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

American-Cancer-Fund - August 23, 2022 at 09:24 AM

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“ *In Loving memory of a wonderful person.
May God Bless you and your Family in this time of Sorrow
Cindy, St. Therese @ St Odilia*

Cindy Koehler - August 21, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Linda was a great friend, athlete and sports nut back in her days at Centennial High. Always had a smile . She was a BIG part of the why the sophomore girls basketball team went undefeated for three years in the "all grades in-house girls basketball competition". I also believe it was her idea to have a girls against the boys flag football game ! That was a learning experience - lol ! I only wish I could have had more friendship time after High School ! My loss !

Ernie Zelinka - August 19, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Kolander.



August 18, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Kolander.



August 16, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Marty and Joan May purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Diane Kolander.



Marty and Joan May - August 15, 2022 at 07:38 AM