



Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer

May 30, 1948 - June 1, 2024

Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer, 76, Shoreview, died peacefully at home on June 1, 2024, surrounded by family after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Saint Paul on May 30, 1948, to the late Thomas and Audrey (Langlois) Connolly. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy and married the love of her life, Ken Wolkerstorfer, on September 13, 1969.

Linda was known for her meticulous and fashionable appearance, strong opinions, generosity, and most importantly her unwavering dedication to family. Linda met her husband, Ken, 56 years ago. They have been inseparable ever since.

In earlier years Linda enjoyed spending time with her family on their boat in Bayport, both going for boat rides on the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers and relaxing on the back deck with friends from the marina. Linda had a competitive nature and especially enjoyed playing cards, Boggle, and board games with her sisters. She also loved talking with each of them about the daily newspaper crossword puzzle.

Linda was an avid sports fan. She loved watching football, golf, tennis, soccer and even bowling (when that was on TV!). She was a very passionate Vikings season ticket holder for years. We all knew not to call on Sundays when the

Vikings weren't doing well!

Linda also loved Christmas. Every year, her family enjoyed impeccably wrapped gifts, the most thoughtful cards and a wonderland of ornaments, creating beautiful memories for her family every year. We are confident she was Hallmark's best customer!

Linda had a special place in her heart for her siblings, her cousins, and friends that were considered to be family over the years. Her greatest enjoyment came from time spent together including the annual week of vacation every summer at "the lake". She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and loved attending their school and sporting events, spending time with them during "grandma day" every Wednesday, and watching them grow into amazing young adults.

Linda showed extreme strength, resilience and courage throughout her life, but especially the last several years. She left a lasting impression on her family on how to embrace life, enjoy the simple things, and face each challenge with hope and love.

Linda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister who will be greatly missed by her husband of 54 years, Ken, her son Bart (Jodi) Wolkerstorfer of Shoreview, MN; her daughter, Amy Wolkerstorfer of Minneapolis, MN; her grandchildren Lauren (Jake) Van Loh of St. Paul, MN and Jake Wolkerstorfer of Charlotte, NC; sisters Carole Donaghue, Susan (Bob) Hansen, Janice Romans; lifelong friend and sister-in-law Bonnie Connolly, sisters-in-law Gail Wolkerstorfer and Joan Gorka, and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. She loved you all.

She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Audrey Connolly, brother Tom Connolly, brothers-in-law Dave Donaghue, Jerry Gorka, and Bill

Wolkerstofer.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring Linda's life will be held on Friday, June 21st at 11:00 AM at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St N, Shoreview, MN 55126 with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM and luncheon to follow.

Flowers provided by Pletscher's Floral in New Brighton.

Memorials preferred to American Cancer Society <https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/campaign/Linda-Wolkerstorfer>

The family would like to thank the Cancer Care Center at Regions Hospital, especially Dr. Peter Hurley and his colleagues, as well as Palliative Care, and HealthPartners Hospice, with special thanks to both Denise and Tim.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dear Ken, Bart, Amy and family. My heart is broken. I could not have asked for a kinder, sweeter, funnier neighbor and friend to live across the court from me. ALL THE YEARS GONE BY!!! We raised our kids across from each other, we each had a boy and a girl, watched them ride hot wheels in the court, enjoyed their sports, were there as they grew into adults and provided us with grand kids to yak and brag about. Just the BEST! I will always cherish her laugh echoing across the court and in my window. May I always have that memory. God Bless you all today and always. Bonnie

Bonnie Pettijohn - June 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ Dan McDonough & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



Dan McDonough & Family - June 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM

SF

“ Straw family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



Straw family - June 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SF

“ Straw family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.

Straw family - June 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM

BF

“ Bill & Bette Fields purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



Bill & Bette Fields - June 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BF

“ Bill & Bette Fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.

Bill & Bette Fields - June 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RQ

“ Ruth & Steve Quisberg purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



Ruth & Steve Quisberg - June 19, 2024 at 01:17 AM

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“ Ruth & Steve Quisberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.

Ruth & Steve Quisberg - June 19, 2024 at 01:17 AM

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“ Linda was a rock. Knowing her for almost 50 years was a blessing. Always a friend that could be counted on. Never missed a birthday wish. She Loved her family like no one we ever encountered. A Beautiful woman with a wonderful spirit. She will be missed greatly by all that were fortunate to know her. 🥹

B&B - June 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



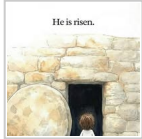
June 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



June 13, 2024 at 04:18 PM



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Jodi Bartnik Wolkerstorfer - June 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.



June 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

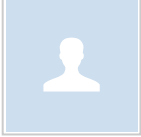


“ I went to grade school and high school with Linda. We made many fond memories together at SJA. I remember going to her house at Christmas time and eating delicious pecan pie her mother made. Her entire family was fun to be with. I always felt welcome. A special friend and beautiful too! Steve and I continued our friendship with Ken and Linda while they dated and after their marriage. I am heartbroken over her illness and passing at her young age. I will never forget her and family. Sending love and prayers to all. Love



Sue and Steve Kreitz

Sue and Steve Kreitz - June 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Linda Ann Wolkerstorfer.”



June 12, 2024 at 04:26 PM