



Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms

May 26, 1951 - May 20, 2020

Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms, 68, of Morgantown, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly on May 20, 2020.

Linda was born on May 26th, 1951 to Louie McMahon and Clara Whitesides in Indianapolis. She attended Beech Grove High School, where many lifelong friendships were formed.

Many know Linda from her time working at Burger Chef, Expo Bowl, and Ford Credit Union. Linda's job at Burger Chef held a special place in her heart, as that's where she met her prince, her loving husband, Bobby (Robert). Never one to shy away from conversation, she was the one to ask Bobby out on their first date to the school dance. Linda didn't know a stranger. She loved meeting and talking to people. She had many treasured friends, including those she met through school, work, and her church, Nineveh Christian Church.

We know Linda has joined her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and is dancing, shopping, and soaking up the sunshine at the beach in Heaven with those who have preceded her in death, including her beloved mother, her father, her aunt Mary, and many other friends and family members.

She is survived by the love of her life, her husband Bobby, to whom she was married 49 years; her bright and shining light of a daughter, Jeanetta (Jason) Waterman; her precious grandsons, Robert and Parker; and her funny sister Donna (Willie) Cook; and many other cherished extended family members.

Linda was the kindest woman. She genuinely cared for others and was always available to listen to anyone who needed an ear. She loved to have a good time. Linda made it known she did not want to have a formal service when she passed, but for everyone to celebrate her life by remembering happy times, memories made, and how much she loved them.

She was not afraid of death and committed everything to being in God's hands.

For those that wish to do something to honor Linda's memory, consider saying a prayer, extending forgiveness and seeking shelter in Jesus Christ.

Comments



“ The first time I met Linda she was running to be a queen of an organization in Greenfield. She was the first one on our block to drive us to school.... all we were asked to do was leave fifty cents on the seat. The car was a gem and we prayed it kept running to avoid riding the bus. We had a lot of good memories and it is difficult to comprehend someone one knew so well being gone. Prayers to Bob and her family.....Linda E. Buchanan



Linda Buchanan - October 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Linda was one of mom's best dear friends. Linda was the sweetest and her laugh would always make me smile! When I lost my mom she came to her gave site with me and put her arms around me and said she would always be loved and always be in our hearts! With Linda passing that I can say I known her for 44 years of my life and would say she changes my diapers and know me all to well. I would to think that Linda is with her family and her dearest friends, Linda will always be with us in our hearts and memories! Linda will truly be missed with the light in her eyes and the laugh that would come from her!

Kelli Johnson - June 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Melanie Denny And In Memory Of Woody lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahan Nelms



Melanie Denny and in Memory of Woody - June 11, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ My cousin Linda, a wonderful lady, seemed always happy and cheerful, with a beautiful smile. I never heard her say an unkind word to anyone. Linda will be dearly missed. It is a tremendous comfort to me to know Linda is with the Lord.

David Hershberger

David Hershberger - June 02, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Linda and I were friends at Beech Grove High School. We graduated together in 1969. Linda, Joy Jamison Rizzi and myself were friends and had so much fun. We could tell some stories but they are good stories. We girls were never in trouble. I will miss Linda. I know she is in heaven with her family and friends that have passed before her. I hope she can say hi to my husband and also a gradu as the from outer high school, Danny Reeves. He went to heaven 2 years ago this coming October. I know they are having a good time reminiscing about the good old days! Linda will be missed

Marcia Riehl Reeves - May 30, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Laura Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Laura Hamilton - May 30, 2020 at 04:35 AM



“ TERRY & BILLY LUCAS lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



TERRY & BILLY LUCAS - May 29, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Rex Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Rex Hershberger - May 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Linda-
Selfless. Never a harsh word, never a swear word. The kindest person I have ever known. Every year I called her on May 27 to wish her a Happy Birthday; she never once mentioned her birthday was the 26th. When my Mom died, she was more concerned about me than I was about me. Through adversity she was always pleasant and saw the positive. Just a week before her passing, we shared memories of growing up together – trips to the ‘Grove’ for candy, homemade pizza, Christmases together. Saddens my heart thinking of our loss. I’m really going to miss her.
--cousin mike

michael hershberger - May 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Linda was my best friend for 40 years. Those that knew her, Loved her. Linda is with the Lord now, and I was blessed to have known her.

Danny Simpson - May 29, 2020 at 05:50 AM



“ Linda is one of those bright, beautiful souls who leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Prayers continue for the family.

Leisa Boyd - May 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Linda & I first met when we were 6 years old. We lived on the same street .Our parents also became good friends. Our Mothers were pregnant with our little sisters. I don't remember who moved away first but Linda and I stayed friends for 63 years. I talked to her earlier in the month she said we needed to get together once the state opened back up. I was looking forward to that. She was one of the best friend a person could have. She was always there when you needed a shoulder to cry on She was there when my son passed away. She was truly a great friend. I will miss her for the rest of my life. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again.

Sandy Hawk - May 28, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Don And Teri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahan Nelms



Don and Teri Johnson - May 28, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Bob, Jeannetta, & Donna,
We are at a loss of words over the passing of Linda. Our last memory of Linda was our virtual Sunday School class where we studied, shared and laughed for two hours. Joy has been her close friend for over 50 years. Joy has told me over and over what a great friend she was. I met Linda in high school and got to meet you around 1974. She was always smiling. She always looked for us at church. We were honored that she was in our Sunday School class for over 13 years. We will miss seeing her walk in to class with a big smile and asking where's the chocolate. We love her and miss her. Our prayers for your comfort are being lifted up.
Tony & Joy Rizzi



Anthony Rizzi - May 28, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Bill & Libby Gambrel lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Bill & Libby Gambrel - May 28, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Tom And Becki Linville lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Tom and Becki Linville - May 28, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ To the family, friends and church family we will miss your sweet smile. Thank you for being a wonderful sister in Christ and for being a good friend. See you one day Sweetie. Love and miss you.

Tom and Becki Linville - May 28, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Pat Nelms lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Pat Nelms - May 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your wife (Bob), mother (Jeannette), (stepmother-in-law) Pat, and sister-in-law (Jackie). She was such a nice lady. Thoughts and prayers to all of you as you deal with the loss of your loved one. Jeanine Childers

Jeanibe Childers - May 28, 2020 at 02:54 PM



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“ Don and I loved Linda and awaited her appearance at Church Sunday morning and The life of the Bible study After Church.

We regret we never met you Bob as we now live in Florida. You knew her sweetness and caring. Can't wait to see her in Heaven!

Don and Teri Johnson - May 28, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Joyce Waldkoetter lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Joyce Waldkoetter - May 28, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ A special Sister that so many loved. Always thinking of others and her self last. Sista, I will forever remember our wonderful memories. See you in heaven sweet sister.

Carol Freyp - May 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Gina Coughenour & family. purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms.



Gina Coughenour & family. - May 28, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms.



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“ Gina Coughenour lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Gina Coughenour - May 28, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Randy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Randy Johnson - May 28, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Ina Hatley-Gedek lit a candle in memory of Linda Eileen McMahon Nelms



Ina Hatley-Gedek - May 28, 2020 at 06:34 AM