



Linda M. Roark

March 8, 1945 - July 10, 2022

Linda Marie (Jennings) Roark, age 77, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Linda was the daughter of Paul and Catherine (Trainor) Jennings. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings Jack, Joe, Ted, Joan, and Ann Jennings, Bill McEwan, Bob and Bill L'Huillier. She is survived by siblings Larry Revoir (his daughters Terri, Michelle, Cheryl) and Donna Bellamy, many other beloved nieces and nephews from California to Florida, and lifelong friend Sandy Elkins.

Linda married her high school sweetheart and soulmate, Metro Roark, in 1966. Their family legacy includes children, Alesia Klauer (Ron) and Mark Roark (Keri Holt); and grandchildren, Madeline and Reno Klauer.

She was a tried and true Portage High School Alumna. She always looked forward to reunions, alumni gatherings, and committee planning. Linda routinely went to lunch with a group of high school gals.

After retiring to DeMotte to be near grandkids, she became a member of DeMotte United Methodist Church where she gained dear friends and an amazing church family. She enjoyed hosting monthly coffee, served with United Methodist Women, and helped start the GriefShare support group.

Linda loved spending time with family and friends. She truly enjoyed hosting holiday gatherings and family parties. She cherished sharing her photos and memories. She was blessed to do so with friends and family visiting in her last days. After a private and short battle with cancer, she peacefully entered eternity while surrounded by immediate family in her home.

Near and dear to Linda's heart is foster care. She also loved flowers. Her family asks that you honor her with what is in your heart. If you choose to donate in her memory, they recommend St. Joseph's Carmelite Home in East Chicago, Indiana www.carmelitehome.org/donate.php#donate

Linda impacted the lives of many people. We invite all who knew her to celebrate her life at Demotte Methodist Church, 227 Halleck St, DeMotte, IN 46310 on Sunday, July 17, 2022. Visitation will be held from 1 pm CST until the time of the service, officiated by Pastor Ed van Wijk, at 3pm CST. To share a memory with the family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

DeMotte United Methodist Church
227 N. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

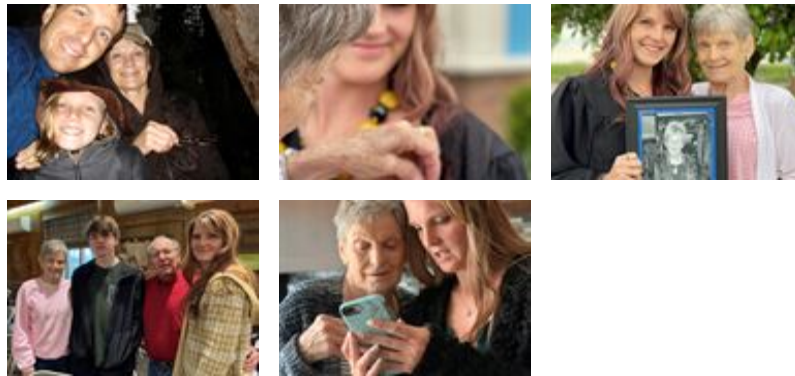


“ Metro, Sorry to hear of Linda's passing. We always enjoyed her company.
Jerry & Bernardine Renehan

Jerry Renehan - July 16, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 16, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda M. Roark.



July 15, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda M. Roark.*



July 15, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Words cannot express the deepest sorrow of losing you way to soon. I will always remember us being sisters of the heart. Rest In Peace my dearest friend.*

Marsha Licko - July 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Mark and Metro, I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. Linda always made me feel so welcome in your home and always seemed to roll with whatever crazy teenage plans you cooked up, Mark! My heart is with you.*

Carrie Mitchell - July 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda M. Roark.*



July 14, 2022 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Roark*



Michelle Mitchell - July 13, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Houston lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Roark*



Lisa Houston - July 13, 2022 at 09:59 AM

SM

“ *Linda really enjoyed our monthly lunches as do we all. It's nice to keep up with friends that you knew in high school. We are all so sorry that we have lost Linda. She will be missed! Rest In Peace my friend! I have known her since we were in junior high school at Portage.*

Sandy Morgan - July 13, 2022 at 03:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda M. Roark.*



July 12, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Love and hugs to all of you. She was a class act! XXXOO Kristen (Jensen) Schachter

Kristen Schachter - July 12, 2022 at 07:43 PM

MG

“ Prayers for comforting peace for all of Linda’s family members and friends. May God’s abundant and eternal love embrace Linda.

Martha Galvin - July 12, 2022 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ My beautiful sister and friend, I will carry you in my heart forever. I will miss you so much.
Love between sisters can never be explained

Donna Bellamy - July 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM

ST

“ Dear Metro and family. I was so shocked and saddened by Linda’s passing. My God bring peace to your family

sandy tucker - July 12, 2022 at 03:59 PM

BM

Dearest Metro Alisa and Mark we are so saddened by this news. Hugs and all our deepest love

Bob and Linda Matthews - July 12, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SE

“ My dear lifelong friend. We shared so many memories together. Linda was a loyal friend, I can’t imagine not having my confident in my life. She is soaring with the angels now. ❤️🙏

Sandy Elkins - July 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM