



Linda L. Mikel

June 29, 1947 - August 3, 2017

Linda L. Mikel, 70, of Alexandria, passed away, August 3, 2017, at her home after a 10 month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born, June 29, 1947 in Anderson. She graduated from Indiana Academy in Cicero and from Hinsdale in Illinois, with an Associates of Nursing. Linda was known for “doing the right thing, the right way” regardless. This carried over into her life passions of: Family, Nursing and Church.

Linda is survived by her daughter Yvette (Rick) Hill of MI, brothers: Bruce (Monetta) Kreger of OK, Michael Kreger of TN, Steven (Tammy) Kreger of Anderson, sisters: Janet (Larry Black) Truman of NV, Carol Zizak of Anderson, step-brother Jesse (Susie) Landess of Daleville and step sister, Joyce Underwood. Grandchildren: Joshua Hill, Mikaela (Matt) Morrison, and Jacob Hill, and great grandchildren: Kayla, Zoey, and Emma Morrison. She was preceded in death by her parents: Alfred and Lucille Kreger and nephews: Joshua Kreger and Justin Kreger.

Linda was the matriarch of her family and known for holding everyone together as she promised her father she would. She is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many special friends. She had 7 nephews, 10 nieces, and 16+ great nephews and great nieces who were like grandchildren to her.

She retired from Community Hospital as a Med-LPN after 37 ½ years, and a nursing career of 50 years. She was a recipient of the Nursing “Heart Award” in 2015. She was a mentor to numerous nurses, and other medical staff at the hospital. Recently in life, she found their affirmations of her ‘teaching’, very fulfilling in knowing that she truly, “made a difference, in this world”.

Linda was a lifelong member of the Anderson SDA church and generously supported Pathfinders and Christian education. The love of her church family during her battle with cancer, was overwhelmingly precious during this time. Linda was always “putting others, before self”, and even during her battle with cancer, found a way of making her experience, benefit others going through their own battle.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Loose Funeral Homes, with services being held at 10AM on Friday August 11th, with Ron Whitlow, Jesse Landess and Pastor Whitman officiating. Burial will follow, at the E. Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson.

Linda loved flowers, however, Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson SDA Church: Pathfinder club or Cross Street Christian School (but flowers are welcome).

A special thank you to Dr. Reddy and staff of Community Cancer Care and very dear friends: Jeany Stewart and Janice Whilhoit who were by her side throughout her illness.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda L. Mikel



Loose Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda L. Mikel.



August 10, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ I will miss you Linda. You weren't just a sister in law to me. You were the sister I never had. You'll always be in our hearts. Love, Tammy

Tammy Kreger - August 09, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ I will miss you.



Terry Hill - August 09, 2017 at 06:15 PM

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“ I thought we'd each retire, you would move to Michigan and we'd sit around and talk about our children. I am a better person for having known you.

Terry Hill - August 09, 2017 at 06:12 PM

RH

“ I loved seeing Linda interact with the kids, grand kids and her nieces & nephews. You saw a side of her that I didn't often see. She wasn't big sister / family matriarch / veteran nurse. She was just "Grammy" or "Aunt Linda" I even have a pic or two of the first time she played Mario Karter with the white steering wheel and all. It was a side of her I didn't see much, but I loved her even more when I did. ~ her son ~ Richard.

Rick Hill - August 08, 2017 at 11:18 PM

DR

Linda was a very good nurse. She did her job by the book. She always had the patient interest in mind at all time. She was a person always think of other. I know in heaven gave God a run forever.

Debby ricci - August 09, 2017 at 03:37 AM

JS

Linda was a very, very special friend but even more like a sister. We shared a lot of "girl-stuff"-anything-and gave each other friendly "advice"-honest and loving. I will miss our lengthy phone conversations and her listening ear. The thoughts we shared during her chemo treatments I will never forget.

Jeany Stewart

Jeny Stewart - August 09, 2017 at 08:58 AM



She was a straight forward woman. You never had to guess what she really meant. It was so refreshing never to have to guess.

The rare jewel will be missed.

Jim Wilkins - August 09, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *I have only know Linda for 9 years from working with her at Community. She truely was a teacher. Great nurse, true friend, she will be missed!*



Thalia Messer - August 08, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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