



## Linda L Burke

November 15, 1939 - August 1, 2017

Linda L. Burke, 77, of Ossian passed away on Tuesday afternoon, August 1, 2017, at her residence.

She was born on November 15, 1939 in Fort Wayne to Robert & Romaine (Shoup) Rupright. Linda graduated from Ossian High School in 1957 and received her training as a Registered L.P.N. She worked at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, Markle Medical Center and retired working for Dr. Johnson in Bluffton.

On April 26, 1958 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, where she was a longtime member, Linda and Norman "Norm" J. Burke were married.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Norm of Ossian along with four children; Cindy (Barry) Gordon of Ossian, Teresa (Phil) Yager of Uniondale, Steve (Carla) Burke of Valparaiso and Scott Burke of Roanoke, along with 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three siblings: Jon Rupright, Ruth Ann Hanusin and Robert Rupright.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A rosary service will take place at 8 P.M. on Friday, at the conclusion of visitation. Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated at 10 A.M. on Saturday (August 5, 2017) at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Monsignor Bruce Piechecki officiating. Burial will take place at St. Aloysius Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made in Linda's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or Family Life Care of Berne.

Linda's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Aloysius Cemetery

14623 Bluffton Road  
Yoder, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Rosary Service

AUG 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Bluffton, IN 46714  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L Burke*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jennifer Jesse lit a candle in memory of Linda L Burke*



**Jennifer Jesse** - August 07, 2017 at 07:36 PM



*To the Burke Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Linda. She was amazing wife, mother, and grandmother. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. May you all find comfort with each other. Blessings to all.*

*Jennifer Jesse*

**Jennifer Jesse** - August 07, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ *Linda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Linda L Burke*



**Linda Barnes** - August 04, 2017 at 06:58 PM

ES

“ Norm,  
You and Linda have been a great couple, and a great couple of friends. We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Linda.  
Thanks to both of you for all you have helped by those you touched.  
Jeff and Sharon Espich

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**Espich** - August 04, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of  
Linda L Burke.



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August 04, 2017 at 01:00 PM

TP

“ It's been a while, but have known your family well, and now wish to send my condolences to the entire family, and feel the pain of losing a loved one.  
Maybe one of the most memorial memories I have of Linda was the night she learned her corvette had been flipped over in a field, but won't name who was driving at the time.  
But remember the phone call, what do I do now ?

*Tom Plummer*

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**tom plummer** - August 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ Norm, So sorry for your Loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers Teresa, Please know that you are in our thoughts in this time of sorrow! So glad Carmen and her family could be with you. We will continue our prayers for your Mom and all of your family

*Dennie and Kathy Houtz*

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**Dennie and Kathy Houtz** - August 03, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Linda L Burke.



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August 03, 2017 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Porter & Carolyn Dailey* lit a candle in memory of Linda L Burke

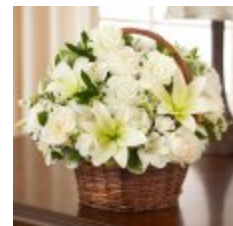


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**Porter & Carolyn Dailey** - August 03, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Linda L Burke.



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August 03, 2017 at 09:13 AM

BF

“ Bert Bryan & family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Linda L Burke.



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**Bert Bryan & family** - August 03, 2017 at 07:25 AM

JL

“ Visiting at Norm and Linda's was always so much fun! Linda would let Cindy and I make homemade pizza and on a snowy day they would have me over to play Barbies with Cindy. After football games they would tell me to come for hot chocolate and Heyerly's doughnuts. Thank you for the happy memories Linda. There is a special place in heaven for you.

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**Joni Lee** - August 02, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Linda L Burke.



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August 02, 2017 at 06:47 PM

OA

“ I absolutely feel blessed to have had the opportunity to meet this beautiful woman. She will be missed dearly! She was always so optimistic and kept a smile on her face. She and her family defines the word inspiration praying for all.

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**Opal Arnold** - August 02, 2017 at 04:12 PM

LF

“ Love, Tom and Kami Osborne and Family purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Linda L Burke.



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**Love, Tom and Kami Osborne and Family** - August 02, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ Judy & Roger Lothamer lit a candle in memory of Linda L Burke



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**judy & Roger Lothamer** - August 02, 2017 at 01:16 PM

 Cindy Stiles

“ Cindy Stiles lit a candle in memory of Linda L Burke



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**Cindy Stiles** - August 02, 2017 at 12:44 PM