



## Linda Heckman

July 20, 1949 - June 17, 2019

Linda Heckman, 69, of Bluffton, passed away Monday morning, June 17, 2019, at her home.

She was born on July 20, 1949 in Wells County, Indiana to Roger & Luella (Maller) Grogg. Linda graduated from Bluffton High School in 1967. She was an owner/operator, with her husband Bob, of Dale's Auto & Truck Repair from 1984 to 2003. Linda worked at Walmart since 2004. Linda enjoyed crocheting, her plants and flowers, and spending time with her family.

On June 7, 1967, Linda married Robert "Bob" Heckman in Portsmouth, Virginia. Bob preceded her in death on November 13, 2003.

Linda is survived by her children; Robert "Bobby" (Kathy Terlizzi) Heckman II, of Craigville, Christina "Tina" (Tim) Kleinknight, of Bluffton and Nathan "Nate" (Lisa) Heckman, of Markle, along with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings; Sally (John) Perkins of Uniondale, Randy (Deb) Grogg of Fort Wayne, Karen (Jim) Vierling of Dundee, Florida and Mike Grogg.

Linda is preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Grogg.

A service to celebrate Linda's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (June 21, 2019) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Jeff Lemler officiating. Entombment will follow at the Northridge Community Mausoleum located at Fairview Cemetery.

Calling will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton Fire Department or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Northridge Community Mausoleum located in Fairview Cemetery

3101 East St. Rd. 124  
Bluffton, In

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Heckman*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 20, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Linda Heckman*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Randy, Sally and family,*

*Dan and I were saddened to hear of Linda's passing. God bless your family as you mourn.*

*Christine and Dan Hunt*



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**Christine and Dan Hunt** - July 04, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *John & Bernie lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman*



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**John & Bernie** - June 20, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. She was such a loving and caring person. Lots of good memories with Linda and Bob. She will be truly missed. Prayers for Linda’s family. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - June 19, 2019 at 06:46 PM



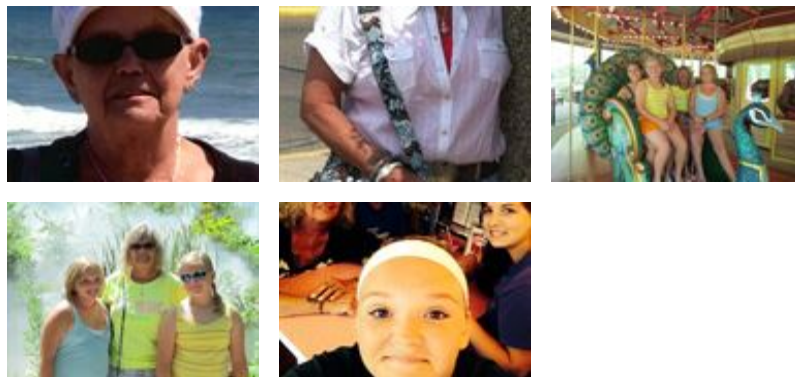
“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Linda Heckman.



June 19, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - June 19, 2019 at 02:00 PM



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



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June 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM



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



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June 18, 2019 at 10:56 PM



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



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June 18, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman*



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**Jennifer Dunnuck** - June 18, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Jennifer Dunnuck sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Heckman



Jennifer Dunnuck - June 18, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Love, Connie and Laura Kleinknight purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Heckman.



Love, Connie and Laura Kleinknight - June 18, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Dawn Burchett lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman



dawn burchett - June 18, 2019 at 10:20 AM



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June 18, 2019 at 09:20 AM

SR

“ I was a customer at Walmart. Linda was a amazing person and put up a good fight. She will be missed so very much ! Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss. Hugs



Susan Ryder - June 18, 2019 at 08:48 AM

TK

Thank you ever so much. I am her daughter and I know she loved her Walmart family and many of the customers

tina kleinknight - June 18, 2019 at 09:34 AM

BH

“ I just read of Linda's passing. I was just a customer at Wal-Mart that got to know her. She was so sweet to me. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless.❤️

Becky Hines - June 18, 2019 at 05:21 AM

TK

Thank you ever so much. I am her daughter and I know she had much love for her Walmart family and many of the customers

tina kleinknight - June 18, 2019 at 09:36 AM

LW

“ Lesia Wood lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman



lesia wood - June 17, 2019 at 08:47 PM

DV

“ You will be missed. We love you mamma!

Dana Vavrek - June 17, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Heckman.



June 17, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman



Jeannie Flowers - June 17, 2019 at 07:44 PM

HS

“ Heather Smeltzer lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman



Heather Smeltzer - June 17, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Tim Barb McHone lit a candle in memory of Linda Heckman*



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**Tim Barb McHone** - June 17, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *I just heard about Linda's passing, from family members that worked with her. Please accept my sincerest sympathies. It has been a very long time since I saw her, but she was such a good person who made me feel very welcome in her home. Kind regards, Barb Glass McHone*

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**Tim Barb McHone** - June 17, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Bobby, Tina and Nate. I just want to let your know how sorry I am to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always so "hip", I enjoyed her passion for life, I loved her, and I loved her laugh. Please know that I'm praying for all of your and your families, and that you will find a comforting peace knowing she is with her Lord and Savior, and your Dad.*



*Love you guys, Candee*

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**Candee Smith** - June 17, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BC

*What a great lady she ALWAYS was smiling, I am very sorry for you Bobby and your family's loss. May GOD help you to get threw these hard times,*

*Bill Coffield*

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**Bill Coffield** - June 18, 2019 at 03:41 AM