



## Linda D Shafer

October 10, 1955 - February 13, 2019

Linda D. Shafer, 63, of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday morning, February 13, 2019, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

Linda was born on October 10, 1955 in Berkeley, California to Richard M. & Mary E. (Sauter) Baker. Linda served our country as a Petty Officer 3rd Class in the United States Navy from 1974 to 1978. She attended Mt. Diablo College and United States Navy Corp. School. Linda retired after 38 years working as a Certified Medical Assistant with Redi-Med and formerly worked at Bluffton Regional Medical Center and the Caylor-Nickel Clinic. She attended Park Church and was as a member and a former president of Bluffton Community Women.

Linda married Kelly L. Shafer on October 16, 1976 at Pleasant Hill, California.

Survivors include her husband Kelly of Bluffton, son, Casey (Sylvia) Shafer of Carmel, daughter, Lindsey (Landon) Eads of Bluffton and three grandchildren; Lyla, Pace & Lachlan. Linda is also survived by a brother, Nick (Denise) Baker of Cool, CA and a sister, Shirley Adams of Pittsburg, CA.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Michael & Rick Baker.

Calling Hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Friday (Feb. 22) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton & for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A Service to Celebrate Linda's life will take place at 11 A.M. on Saturday (Feb. 23, 2019) at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Wood officiating.

Military honors will be by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Navy Honor Guard, at the conclusion of the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place at a later date at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

In Lieu of flowers, the family strongly prefers memorials be given to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or Park Church.

Funeral 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

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Linda D Shafer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I was at Oak Knoll Regional Medical Center, Oakland, CA, with Linda and Kelly. I worked with Linda in Urology.*

*Linda was very professional and diligent in her duties. I admired her and Kelly. Both of them were very special.*

*I am so sad at Linda's passing. She was often in my thoughts throughout the years.*

*There Is an empty place now in my heart.*

*Chere Kelly Matterl*

*Milton Freewater, OR.*

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**Chere Matterl** - September 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda D Shafer.*



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February 22, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda D Shafer.



February 19, 2019 at 10:07 PM

RC

“ Sending love and prayers from Richard and Rose Ann . As Dad and I sit here reminiscing of so many fond memories of Linda. She was always so kind and caring and always had a smile. May God be with all of you at difficult time. Love to all.

Rose Ann Carroll - February 18, 2019 at 08:25 PM

KA

“ To Kelly and all other family members who loved and lives were enriched by this very special lady, Lynne and I send our deepest sympathy. Knowing and working in the same building at Bluffton Regional Med Ctr., we and Dear Linda crossed paths and shared stories and much laughter. Her smile pushed away any darkness.  
We are so sad, but so thankful she was part of our and many others lives. Wishing peace when it can come.....Lynne and Keith Apple, Lebanon,OH

Keith & Lynne Apple - February 18, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JF

“ Kelly and family ,So deeply sorry to hear of Linda's passing . My heart breaks for you all 💔. My prayers and sympathy go out to you at this very difficult time 🙏🙏  
🙏 May the memories you hold close bring you comfort today and live on in your hearts always 💕. Jean Sparks Fishbaugh 💕

jean sparks fishbaugh - February 17, 2019 at 01:52 PM

BA

“ Kelly, Casey, and Family:

*I am saddened and so sorry for your loss. Linda was such a positive and warm person, and she will be missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Brad Altevogt*

Brad Altevogt - February 16, 2019 at 06:54 PM

VS

“ Kelly, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Vicki (Zimmerman) Sparks

Vicki Sparks - February 16, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ Kelly and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss with Linda's passing. Our years of working together in our little work family in Occupational Health at Caylor Nickel were some of the best. Linda was a friend and we'll keep her and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Jan and Jeff Myers

Janet Myers - February 15, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DO

“ Prayers for your family. Thinking of you.

Dave & Barb Oswalt - February 15, 2019 at 01:48 PM

BK

“ Billy Kreigh lit a candle in memory of Linda D Shafer



Billy Kreigh - February 15, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SF

“ Dear Kelly and Family,  
I am saddened to learn of Linda's death. She was such a vibrant lady! So cheerful and always greeted you with a smile. May you find comfort and peace in the many, wonderful memories you have and that will live on in your hearts.



Sandy Geist Funk - February 14, 2019 at 11:35 PM

BH

“ Kelly, Ed and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth Haiflich - February 14, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SH

“ Kelly, So sorry to hear about the loss of your wife Linda. Praying for you & your family.

Sandy Hethcote - February 14, 2019 at 10:37 PM

SV

“ Kelly and family, So sorry to hear about Linda. My sympathy is with you. Prayers are with you. Susan (Laymon) Vance

Susan (Laymon) Vance - February 14, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KG

“ I worked with Linda for many years at Bluffton Regional and she was a great friend and employee. She was always so pleasant to all the people she took care of. I remember when Lyla was born she was such a proud grandmother and so devoted to both of her kids. I did not have the opportunity to know the kids, but had met Kelly of different occasions. My prayers are with the family. Karyn Gilly

Karyn J Gilly - February 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ Janice L Jordan lit a candle in memory of Linda D Shafer



Janice L Jordan - February 14, 2019 at 05:43 PM

SF

“ To Kelly and family,  
I am sorry for your loss. Linda was so much fun to work with and I have good memories of our years doing projects together for Bluffton Community Women. I will keep your family in my prayers for healing.  
Suzanne Feedback

Suzanne Feedback - February 14, 2019 at 03:51 PM

LH

“ Larry And Laurae Henkle lit a candle in memory of Linda D Shafer



Larry and Laurae Henkle - February 14, 2019 at 03:08 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Freiburger lit a candle in memory of Linda D Shafer*



**Teresa Freiburger** - February 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Such a sweet and beautiful lady!*



**Debbie Elkins** - February 14, 2019 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ *Thinking of you all. Linda will be missed. Such a trooper and one of the most positive ladies I've ever known. My heart goes out to yo all.*



**sharolyn stoppenhagen** - February 14, 2019 at 10:32 AM

BS

“ *I loved to hear her laugh!*

**Bruce Shafer** - February 13, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ *Kelly, Casey and Lindsey:*

*We are thinking of you and your families and praying for your comfort in this time of sorrow.*

*Mark and Diane Smith*

**Mark & Diane Smith** - February 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM