



Linda Sue Kunkel

March 12, 1951 - February 9, 2009

Linda Sue Kunkel, 57 of Bluffton passed away at 9:42 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2009 at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Linda was born on March 12, 1951 in Bluffton to James & Carolyn (Goldsberry) Graham. She graduated from Northern Wells Community Schools in 1969. She furthered her education at IPFW in Fort Wayne and graduated in 1973 with a degree in Elementary Education. She worked as a teacher and substitute teacher for Northern Wells Community Schools. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton.

Linda is survived by her mother Carolyn Graham of Bluffton; daughters; Karmen Kristine (husband Joe) Tirone of Tampa, Fl. and Katy Elizabeth Kunkel of Fort Wayne, along with three granddaughters; Sophia Corrine, Ava Lorraine and Nora Charlotte.

She is also survived by brothers; Michael Graham (wife- Connie), Patrick Graham (wife- Deb), and Robert Graham all of Bluffton, Indiana, along with a sister Peggy Capps (Husband Lonnie) of Waynedale, Indiana, and survived by many nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, James Graham

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Madsen will officiate. Calling Hours will take place from 3 to 8 on Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Preferred memorials may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Visiting Nurses and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will take place in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton. Friends may send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda Sue Kunkel*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ralph and I extend our sympathy to the family of Linda Kunkel. We were classmates of Linda at Norwell High School, class of 1969. We now live in Arizona but saw the newspaper notice in the Bluffton Banner paper that my mother-in-law gets.##imported-begin##Ralph & Vicki (Miller) Hoffman##imported-end##*

February 16, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ Carolyn , I was so sad to read about Linda. She put up a good fight for a very long time. I did not know you have a granddaughter in Tampa where we are. If she eve needs anything , I am at 813-926-3318. I work at the Moffitt Cancer Center as a nurse in the GI clinic. Again I am very sorry for your loss. Becky###imported-begin###Becky (Redding) Hayes###imported-end##

February 14, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Katy & Karmen,

I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please call.###imported-begin###Michelle Schofield Brown###imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Karmen and Katy,

Hoping the photo album will be a lasting and cherished memory of your mother and for her grandchildren. Hoping in the days ahead that you take comfort in the memories and times you spent together.

Aunt Linda###imported-begin###Linda Stephens###imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ Katy & Karmen: I have you both in my prayers. Fondly, Bonnie###imported-begin###Bonnie Harris###imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 03:47 PM



“ *Katy and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christy Hensley Adams##imported-end##*

February 11, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ *Karmen, Sorry to here about your mom,my prayers are with you during this time. Coach Mitchell##imported-begin##Tommy Mitchell##imported-end##*

February 11, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ *To the family of Linda Kunkel,*

Prayers and blessings to Linda. May she continue her journey with the Lord.

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. God Bless.

Steve & Cindy Kunkel##imported-begin##Steve and Cindy Kunkel##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family...may she finally rest in peace.##imported-begin##Craig and Sandra Plummer##imported-end##*

February 10, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ To the family of Linda:

I worked at Markle for many years and remember Linda as one of the sweetest ladies. When she spoke of her grandchildren it lit up the room. She was very special to all that new her. She was like our family and she will be greatly missed. God Bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you find comfort that she no longer lives in pain and is walking with the angels.##imported-begin##Lauri Carfield##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ Karmen and Katie and Linda's family

Tony and I are both so very sad to hear of Linda's passing. She certainly fought a long hard battle. She was really a good person and I was very fond of her. I know that she loved both of her girls very much. I am glad that she got to spend time with all three of the grandkids. I hope it will be of some comfort to know that she is no longer in pain. She will be greatly missed. I wish that I could of come to the funeral and given my support, love, and care in person but please know that my thoughts are with all of you, especially Katie and Karmen. I will keep you in my heart and in my thoughts and prayers. You both are and have been for many years very special to me. I love you both and I cared deeply for your Mom. I wish things would of been different for her but she was brave and strong for many years. Deepest sympathy for you great loss. Love Connie Bright##imported-begin##Connie Bright##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 09:12 PM