



Linda Durben

February 10, 1947 - April 25, 2023

LINDA DURBEN

Pauline “Linda” Durben, age 76, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away April 25, 2023. She was born in Independence, Missouri on February 10, 1947 a daughter of the late Edward and Vivian (Poole) Behee. She was lovingly raised by her older sister, Mary Lou and brother-in-law, Charles “Porky” Woods.

On July 2, 1966 in Sugar Creek, Missouri, Linda was united in marriage at St. Cyril’s to William Bernard Durben who survives her at their home.

This dainty lady was the definition of kindness; always put the needs of others above her own. Linda enjoyed traveling, gardening, and had a special affinity for nature. Linda was always popping her head out of the sunroof to take pictures of something like she was on safari. She loved her family unconditionally and adored her friends. Linda was a devoted wife, a wonderful mother, and proud grandmother. She was a faithful member of St. Patrick Church in Laurie, Missouri. She will be so missed.

In addition to William, her husband of 57 years, Linda is survived by her only child and son, Christopher; her daughter-in-law, Margie; her grandchildren, Jasmine Adamik, Susan Keith, Jordan Durben and Hugh Tomkins and two

great-granddaughters, Sofia Rust and Evelyn Keith. While preceded in death by her parents, Linda has also been lovingly reunited with five of her siblings.

Linda's final wishes were to be cremated and interred at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, she asked for donations to be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ([www. lls.org](http://www.lls.org)).

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Laurie, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the church with a Rosary beginning at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow the Mass. Inurnment will be at a later date in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Knowing Linda was like being with one of God's Angels on Earth. Rest in Peace Dear Friend..*

Susie DeWitte - May 01, 2023 at 06:47 PM

RB

“ *I loved the time I spent at her Mary Kay parties, swimming in the pool, and building the giant cornucopia in the garage to brighten up the church alter at Thanksgiving time. She was the spunkiest catcher on the Ladies softball team and always the picture of petite perfection.*

Rachel Molitor Boehm - April 29, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DB

“ *One of my memories was when my husband and I flew out to Vermont where her and Bill were working and we took a vacation together. We had such a wonderful time I will always remember that. I will miss you and love ❤️ you until I see you again. Love Walter and Debbie*

Debbie Behee - April 28, 2023 at 11:11 PM