



Linda "The Woz" Wozniak

October 23, 1950 - May 2, 2014

Linda "The Woz" Wozniak, age 63, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 2, 2014 in Grand Ledge, MI. She was born Oct. 23, 1950, in Detroit, MI to Dan and Mary Kowalski. Graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1968, she recently retired from Rite Aid Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician, with prior positions held at American Motor Company and Hudson's department store. She married James Wozniak on September 27, 1975, and they resided in Dearborn Heights, MI, before relocating to Grand Ledge in 1985. Linda was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister and friend to many. 'Be there' was her motto, a steadfast supporter of her husband and children's musical and fine arts endeavors. Proud of her Polish heritage, Linda enjoyed attending polka dances with her husband, Jim, traveling, and listening to rock music at high volume. A 'foodie' for certain, Linda enjoyed baking and creating desserts masterpieces, as well as serving meals to others, especially through Country House Catering and lunch at the Grand Ledge Rotary Club for over 20 years. Linda is survived by her husband James of 38 years, son Paul (Erin Buitendorp), daughter Katherine, mother-in-law Helen and sisters Gladys (Graham) Johnson, Mary (Gerry) Becker and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Linda is preceded in death by her parents Dan and Mary Kowalski of Detroit; and her sister Jaqueline Lawrence of Vicksburg, MI.

Memorial contributions can be made to Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48916, St. Jude Catholic Church, 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 or Open Door Ministry

of Lansing, 215 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A viewing will be held from 2-4pm and 6-9 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2014 at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Service will be held at 11am Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at St. Jude's of Dewitt with an hour of visitation prior from 10-11am. Interment will follow in Wacousta Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
801 N. Bridge Street
DeWitt, MI 48820

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Linda Wozniak; please know that Linda could not become a part of ones life without leaving a lasting, positive impression. I remember the times of sharing dinner before an evening of orchestra/band music, all planned by Linda for her 'Y' friends. I remember our chats even as she worked where she was employed but most of all I remember her warm heart towards all people. The world was better because of her. She will be missed but has left memories that will now become treasures in the heart of many.

Sincerely,

Nettie Walker Wood

Nettie Walker Wood - May 13, 2014 at 11:47 PM

DR

“ Jim, Paul, Katherine, and friends, I will always remember Linda's caring personality and good nature. I am so sorry for your loss. She always impressed me as at first rate wife, mother, and gracious person.

I would like to help you now or in the future if you need anything. Please contact me if the need arises.

Sincerely,

Dairus and Angela Reynnet.

Dairus Reynnet - May 07, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JM

“ Aunt Linda was a beautiful person and one of the kindest and genuine people I've met. While I haven't seen her for many years, she was a major part of my younger years (as well as Jim, Paul and Katie) and my prayers are with you guys afar from New Jersey. God bless you all!

Jessica Mousseau - May 07, 2014 at 07:24 AM

NZ

“ Jim, Paul and katie, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Mike and Nancy Zalewski

Nancy zalewski - May 05, 2014 at 09:25 PM

GW

“ Our thoughts and prayers.
Greg and Margaret White
DeWitt

Greg White - May 05, 2014 at 09:03 AM

KJ

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Kathy Jacobs - May 05, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Linda "The Woz" Wozniak.*



May 04, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ *We are extremely sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Kenneth, Joan and Megan Winans.*



Joan Winans - May 04, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ *Jim, Paul & Katie -- Our hearts and prayers are yours at this very sad time. Know that Linda has many friends and family who will miss her and will never forget her sense of humor and fun-loving spirit. Burt & Sheila*

Sheila - May 04, 2014 at 05:27 PM

KJ

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Kathy Jacobs - May 04, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RS

“ *Jim, I know there is nothing for me to say that will make your loss easier. AOA classes will definitely be altered without Linda's wit and compassion. I will feel her presence in spirit radiating from her corner always. Hugs, Robin*

Robin Swenson - May 04, 2014 at 08:49 AM

EH

“ *A woman with whom I've laughed, danced, cried and laughed again. She will be so missed. The love and prayers of my family are with you all through this challenging times ahead. Love Liz, Brian and Jayden*

elizabeth hoffbauer - May 03, 2014 at 09:21 PM

CT

“ Dear Jim,

May fond memories sustain you during this difficult time.

*Regards,
Connie Tuma*

Connie Tuma - May 03, 2014 at 07:58 PM



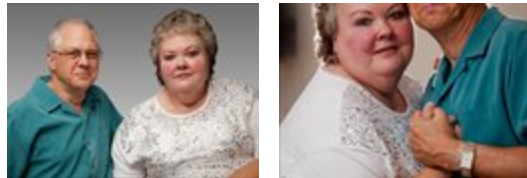
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda "The Woz" Wozniak.*



May 03, 2014 at 06:07 PM



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Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - May 03, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DM

“ Dear Jim, Paul and Katie,
We do not even know where to begin to tell you how much Linda and all of you mean to us. Our kids really grew up together and worked like family. She was SUCH a caring and sweet friend. So concerned for others but absolutely had so much pride for her family. She was dependable, fun, and sometimes, opinionated.....but we knew that!

You are all family. Whether you like it or not.....we have known each other too long. Please know we care for all of you more than you know.

Love, Tom and Diane

Diane McNeil - May 03, 2014 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ The DeWitt YMCA family will miss your smile, your compassion for others. Rest in peace our sweet friend- May your family find peace with this tragic loss.

Lisa McIntosh - May 03, 2014 at 02:15 PM