



## Linda Rae DeHaan

July 3, 1942 - March 23, 2022

Linda Rae DeHaan, age 79, of Thayer, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at home.

Linda was born July 3, 1942 in Brook, Indiana, the daughter of Forrest “Sonny” and Mildred “Millie” (Barkey) Martin. She graduated from Mt. Ayer High School, Class of 1960. Linda worked as a paraprofessional with the North Newton School Corporation from 1995 until 2021. She loved spending time with her family & friends, gardening, and playing cards with her “Golden Girls”. Linda was a sports fan, she enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears, White Sox, Bulls and Blackhawks play. Back in the day she used to bowl and play softball. Linda was a great storyteller, grandmother, great-grandmother, and loving mother-in-law. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the center of her world. Linda also had a heart for animals and was a big supporter of animal welfare.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Michelle (John) Koselke of Lake Village, IN; granddaughters: Kristi (Brad) Hunter of Kouts, IN; Kassie (Michael) Hanger of Crown Point, IN; bonus grandson: Jake Koselke of Griffith, IN; and great-grandchildren: Bostyn, Brantley, Emmry, and Finley; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. And her best cat companion, Skeeter.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Sonny & Millie and brother, Rollie

Martin.

Friends and family may visit at Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation of Wheatfield on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 10:00 until 1:00 PM. A funeral service will promptly follow at 1:00 PM on Tuesday with Pastor Melissa Buche officiating. Interment will be held at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be collecting donations to deliver a memorial contribution in Linda's name to the HFA (Home for Friendless Animals) in Waynetown, Indiana. This is a non-profit, no-kill adoption organization where animals enjoy life on a farm.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery  
Roselawn, IN 46372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation  
352 E. South Street  
Wheatfield, IN 46392  
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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *We miss her she so much.* ”



Carol Hubeny - April 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Rae DeHaan.* ”



March 31, 2022 at 10:39 AM

ST

“ *Susie Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae DeHaan* ”



Susie Tolleson - March 29, 2022 at 06:20 PM

 Jeffrey Bowman

“ *Thank you for being the amazing teacher you were to me and one of the most amazing mentors out there!! I will miss you!!* ”



Jeffrey Bowman - March 28, 2022 at 03:46 PM

KE

“Michelle and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers



Kellie - March 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM

ML

“Martha (Mauck) Langley lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae DeHaan



Martha (Mauck) Langley - March 25, 2022 at 02:17 PM

BS

“To the family sorry for your loss. Linda always had a smile on her face. I enjoy talking to her. She will be missed but not forgotten in our hearts. ❤️ May Linda shine down on her family and friends. RIP my sweet angel. 🙏



Beaver Soley - March 25, 2022 at 09:13 AM

SH

“Sharyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae DeHaan



Sharyn Harvey - March 25, 2022 at 05:51 AM

SH

“ Linda and I go back along long time. She babysat us, I babysat for her. We played Bunco, softball, bowled together. She was on my advisory board. We've had a lot of laughs, stories and most of all love of families and community. Linda, I know you're gonna be missed, but you'll always be watching over us.

Sharyn Harvey - March 25, 2022 at 05:50 AM

AC

“ I sure will miss this sweet lady. She has a piece of my heart. Ive know her since I was a little girl. I had the privilege of working with her at Lincoln and built a treasured friendship. I enjoyed her sharing her memories of long ago. She is loved by so many. Rest peacefully my dear friend. ❤️

Angel Cole - March 24, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JA

“ Sending love and hugs to Mrs. “K” and her family. Her mom was pretty cool.

Jamie - March 24, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Rae DeHaan.



March 24, 2022 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear this . Prayers for your family

Cheryl - March 24, 2022 at 09:42 PM

ED

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Linda what a sweet lady I'll miss her we had some good times back in the day always fun loving and nice to be around 🙏

Esther Dyer - March 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ To Michelle & John; Kassie & Michael & family; So sorry to hear about your Mom, Your families will be in our thoughts & prayers.

Tim Wilson - March 24, 2022 at 09:06 PM

KK

“ I will always cherish my talks with Linda. She was a great listener and had many stories to tell. Rest in peace Linda. ❤️

Kim Kovach - March 24, 2022 at 08:45 PM

BJ

“ Michele I'm so sorry about ur mom she was a good woman BETTY Wiseman Jones

Betty Wiseman Jones - March 24, 2022 at 08:04 PM



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



March 24, 2022 at 07:31 PM

TR

“ Too many wonderful memories to list, Aunt Linda was one of the kindest people I ever had the pleasure to know! Always loved playing cards and she would always talk about birds and her grandkids. So many laughs and good times! I will miss her so much! So many gone too soon. Love you Aunt Linda

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**tracey** - March 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM