



## Linda M. Smith

July 17, 1954 - June 12, 2014

Linda M. Smith, 59 year old resident of Golden Valley, MN passed away Thursday, June 12, 2014 at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Linda was born on July 17, 1954 in Little Falls to Marcella and Clifford Heinz. Linda spent most of her childhood years in Little Falls. She lived in a packed home with six siblings. She later moved to Minneapolis, MN to pursue various job opportunities. Always the hard worker, Linda found a job at the IDS tower in Minneapolis for custodial work. She later would have a few different work changes but ultimately lead to her final job at North Junior High School in Hopkins, MN. Linda enjoyed working at the schools and everyone enjoyed her being there just as much. Linda greatly appreciated her family time and loved being around all of her family members. It was close to impossible to stop Linda from being active. She enjoyed going to garage sales, flea markets, thrifting, or anywhere where she could find a new antique to put in the house. Linda was a very creative mind and would enjoy doing arts and crafts work and sewing. When she wasn't doing that, she would be outdoors working on her home. Whether it is gardening, yard work, house work, she always had a

new project. She never felt more proud when she would include something she grew in her garden, at the dinner table. Linda was the opposite of lazy. If she wasn't doing something, she wouldn't be happy. She found joy in staying busy. Linda was planning to retire soon and get out of the cold in Minnesota and enjoy the sun in Florida. However, retirement wouldn't have slowed her down one bit. Linda was a very caring soul and would bring joy to whomever she was around. She was loved and cared for by many and will be greatly missed. Linda will be missed by her two children, Phillip (Kelsey) Smith of Fargo and Zachary Smith of Minneapolis, her mother Marcella Heinz of Little Falls, her siblings Betty Heinz of Little Falls, Dennis Heinz of Jacksonville by way of Little Falls, Jeanette Rahn (Heinz) of Cushing, Jerome Heinz of Little Falls, Kathy Driscoll (Heinz) of Mounds View and her granddaughter, Abby Smith of Fargo.

Linda was preceded in death by her father Clifford Heinz, and brother Augustus (Gust) Heinz.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN  
(320)632-5242  
[www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda M. Smith*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 19, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Linda M. Smith*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *David Velner lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Smith*



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**David Velner** - June 19, 2016 at 12:05 AM



“ *Linda was my boss at WJH and NJH and she was the best to work for because of her sense of humor. Her laugh was contagious. Two years ago I found out of her death, I instantly thought of how larger than life she was. Always working alongside her team. She was such a great example of what a leader should be! I will always remember her. David Velner Custodian Hopkins Schools*

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**David Velner** - June 19, 2016 at 12:04 AM

IN

“ I am thankful for having Linda as my landlord and was sorry to hear of her passing today. She was a smart, kind, and understanding woman. Beautiful inside and out. She will be missed here in Hopkins! <3

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**Ingrid** - July 01, 2014 at 07:02 PM

GF

“ May our Lord Jesus Christ accept you into the garden of His angels and welcome you into eternal happiness with Him! You shall be missed!

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**Gary Feierer** - June 23, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JB

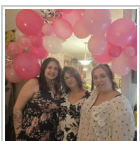
“ May you rest in Peace Linda. JoAnne Brisk

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**JoAnne Brisk** - June 20, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ I have loved Linda since the day i met her. She was so unique and funny and creative. I would follow her like a puppy when i was young and later we would go out on the town and make some of mu fav memories.

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**Dianne L. Smith** - June 19, 2014 at 08:28 PM



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**Dianne L. Smith** - June 19, 2014 at 08:28 PM

ZA

“ I love ya mom and I'll miss you. I could always count on you for a laugh. You always put others in front of yourself. I feel very fortunate you were my mother.

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**Zach** - June 19, 2014 at 01:00 PM

ZA

*Still am missing you mom. Love ya. 6/12/21*

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**Zach** - June 13, 2021 at 12:31 AM

JR

“ It is so amazing to see all these posts. It is so evident that her hard working and caring personality touched us all. Linda was such an amazing woman and it is so sad to see such a beautiful life taken so quickly and far to soon. Linda was my aunt and such a strong female influence in my life. She will forever be missed.

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**Jessica Reischl** - June 19, 2014 at 12:30 PM

CR

“ I loved Linda very much. I was blessed to go on outings with Linda on Saturday and Sunday before her passing. We laughed and had a great time on both days. I will miss are adventures. She was a wonderful person and a special friend.

*Cyndy Rohr*

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**Cynthia Rohr** - June 19, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MP

“ Linda was a dear friend who always responded with grace to my emails whether it was about my classroom being too hot or too cold or about our Jeeps! I will miss her smile and sweet countenance, both of which she exhibited every morning that I saw her. May the angels delight in your presence, Linda.  
Monica Pahl

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**Monica Pahl** - June 18, 2014 at 07:31 PM

AB

“ Our sincere sympathy to Philip & family and Zachary in the death of their mother, Linda.  
The family lived across the street from us for several years, before Linda moved to Golden Valley. She was a wonderful neighbor and we all hoped she would move back here again. She was a very hard worker who kept a nice looking house and yard. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Alvin & Florinda Buntrock, Hopkins, MN.

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**Alvin & Florinda Buntrock** - June 18, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda M. Smith.



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June 18, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Smith.*



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June 18, 2014 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda M. Smith.*



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June 18, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ *Your North Junior High Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Linda M. Smith.*



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**Your North Junior High Family** - June 18, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *Linda was a gift to all who knew her and had the privilege to work with her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed life. She would light up when talking about her family and grandchildren, or her latest adventure.*

*I will miss her everyday-  
Ann Salzer  
North Junior High*

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**Ann Salzer** - June 17, 2014 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Linda. I will miss her beautiful smile and her way of putting others at ease. She was a genuinely nice person and someone I admire. When I think of Linda, I will always remember her constant willingness to help me with whatever needed to be fixed, repaired, moved, rearranged, patched, mended or put back together in the FACS room. I'm sure I called her very often and yet she never complained. She did her job with excellence and grace. Who can forget driving into work early in the morning, only to find Linda already there shoveling snow and spreading sand to make it safe for us? Who can forget our sparkling halls and clean floors that make North Junior High shine? I will always remember the care and excellence she brought to her work and and I will miss her very much.

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**Jane Martin** - June 16, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Linda was the custodian for the science rooms when I started at NJH. She was incredibly welcoming when I first arrived, and for all the years I was at North, she continued to be a constant source of help and wit! No matter how busy she was, she always took time to say hello and chat a bit. Although I'm not at North any more, I will still miss her smile and humor when I'm in the building. She was a truly kind and caring woman. Becky Allen

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**Becky Allen** - June 16, 2014 at 05:12 PM

CS

“ Linda kept our school in order, and was always understanding. responsive and reliable. You just knew that when you informed Linda of a problem she would take care of it. More important, she did so with a smile and a refreshing candor. In a word, Linda was the real deal. I will miss her, plain and simple, not so much because of what she did, but who she was. May peace be on you all.

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**Chuck Schlegel** - June 16, 2014 at 02:49 PM

GF

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**Gary Feierer** - June 23, 2014 at 07:55 AM