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Linda Marie Thompson, 70, of Tecumseh, passed away Friday, April 19, 2024, after a lengthy struggle with Muscular Dystrophy. Linda's family and friends will gather Friday, April 26, 2024, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel, with her funeral service to follow at 11:00 am. Pastor Jeff Sheeks will officiate.

She was born on September 12, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio to Walter and Eleanor (Gutzmer)Gillen. Linda married the love of her life, the late William "Bill" Thompson, in 1976, at the St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church. She will be remembered as a kindhearted person who handled her affliction with grace. Linda was a Columbia Central High School graduate. She retired after many years of service from Brooklyn Products. Linda enjoyed growing flowers, gardening, and she could often be found selling her raw honey at the Walker Tavern Farmers Market on Sundays. Linda had a beautiful singing voice; she sang in the choir at the St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church where she was parishioner for many years. Linda enjoyed traveling, going to Alaska several times, and camping near Hog Island. She also loved her German shepherds and hosting many family gatherings. Linda was just a pure joy to be around and will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her.

Linda is survived by her siblings, Irene (Benny) Snider, Catherine Osborn, Noreen (Tim) Litchard, Virginia "Ginger" (Jim) Poole, Norman (Margaret) Gillen and Sherry (Brian) Belmonte; many nieces, nephews and cousins and a sister-in-law, Cindy DeGroff. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Eleanor, her husband, Bill, a brother, Gary Gillen, a nephew, Andy Litchard, and brother-in-law, David Osborn.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital or the Muscular Dystrophy Association., Please leave a message of comfort for Linda's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Friday**, April 26, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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John Miller posted:

Linda, my Niece-in-law (Bill Thompson is my nephew), stands out in my memory not only as sweet and giving, but physically giving her "all" helping with daily chores in the house, farming and gardening work in the spring/summer, and honey production/sales in the fall. I can still picture Linda raking hay into wind rows! Linda, we miss you very much! - John and Paula

April 24 at 1:10 PM



Sharon Taggart posted:

I went to high school with Linda and always remembered how sweet she was, even forgiving other students who were bullies and judgemental. When she sold honey with Bill at the farmers market my Mom always had to get some. A good friend and will be sadly missed. 😊🙏😭

April 22 at 10:36 AM



Sue Bryan Moser lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Cousins may not be siblings, but they are family, and friends by choice. I remember fondly all the time our two families got together on Sunday's when we were young children, and I got to play with girls. This is not just goodbye, it is a celebration of Linda's life filled with love, kindness and grace. Linda will be missed greatly by all of us. Rest in peace cousin Linda. Sue Bryan Moser (Gillen)



April 22 at 8:36 AM



Mark Alan Gillen lit a candle in honor of Linda.

I always remember Linda as kind and with a quick smile or laugh. She was a very gracious host when we'd visit her and Bill at their farm in Brooklyn. Rest in Peace, Linda. Mark Gillen



April 21 at 6:38 PM



Deann Mattis lit a candle in honor of Linda.

What a beautiful soul. I worked with Linda for many years at BPI. So kind and thoughtful. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel in Linda.



April 20 at 4:49 PM



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Kim Gieske lit a candle in honor of Linda.



April 19 at 5:18 PM



Cathy April 19 at 6:21 PM
Thank you Kim



Kim Gieske posted:

Linda was a very special lady. Fun to work with and easy to talk too and spend time with. We will miss her, Linda is a ANGEL IN HEAVEN NOW 😊 Kim and Ned Gieske

April 19 at 5:18 PM



Terry Mahr April 20 at 5:01 AM
Dear Gillen Family - hugs to all of you. Bought honey from Linda for many years and have missed seeing her at market. She was a very nice person.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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