



Linda R. Gessner

February 4, 1945 - September 12, 2018

Linda R. Gessner, 73, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully at her residence on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Linda fought a courageous battle against dementia and Alzheimer's for over 10 years. She was born February 4, 1945 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Harry and Verna (Rettig) Brink. On November 7, 1964, she married Gary Gessner at St. John UCC Church, Holgate.

Linda awaited the day when she could meet Jesus. She loved helping others, whether it be cleaning or donating her time. She enjoyed reading the bible and sold Longaberger baskets in her spare time for many years.

Linda is survived by her husband and caregiver, Gary; son, Chadd (Misty) Gessner of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; grandchildren, Brennon and Chloe; and her sister, Janet Cooper of Wauseon, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy Timmons and Margaret Wolf; and a half brother, Charles Brink.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 18 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to CHP Defiance Hospice or Alzheimer's Association.

A special thanks goes out to all the caregivers and aides that have helped Gary care for Linda over this past 5 years, as well as, CHP Defiance Hospice

for their help in the end.

Online condolences for Linda may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *she was nice lady I know her from school*

Chris Scarberry - April 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM

WS

“ *Gary so sorry to hear of Linda's passing i know it was hard to give her up she was a beautiful and wonderful lady just thinking about both of you the other day Gods way of saying he was going to take her home will being praying for you to fine the strength to get through this wanda schlosser*

wanda schlosser - September 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

BO

“ *Gary Chad & family, Please accept our sympathy on Linda's passing. Linda worked for Bill for several years and I go to know Linda through the Longaberger Baskets. Truly a special person. Love Bill & Jane Oedy*

Bill & Jane Oedy - September 18, 2018 at 08:51 AM

CA

“ *Linda was a good friend and we graduated from Holgate HS together. I have many fond memories of our time together. My heart goes out to Gary as they fought the hard battle of dementia together.*

Connie Allgire - September 17, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JF

“ Gary, our sympathies to you and your family.

John and Barb Fritz

John and Barb Fritz - September 17, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda R. Gessner.



September 17, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda R. Gessner.



September 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

BA

“ So sorry to hear about Linda. My heart breaks to hear of her illness ,a wonderful person. Bob Arvay.

Bob Arvay - September 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

KL

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Linda from years ago at the courthouse. Kathy(Wiechers) Lieb

Kathleen Lieb - September 14, 2018 at 01:53 PM

CO

“ Hello Gessner family. My name is Corey. I worked under Chadd here in TN when he was the Quality Manager at my current employer. Although I didn't know the dearly departed Mrs. Gessner, I do know that she brought into this world, a great person in Chadd Gessner! My prayers are with you Chadd and your family during this time.

Sincerely,

Corey

Corey - September 14, 2018 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ Gary and Family: I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I will always remember our times together, making homemade donuts. Sharon Smith - daughter of Ken and Joanne Kitchen.



Sharon Smith - September 14, 2018 at 07:16 AM

JC

“ I was fortunate to be one of Linda's caregivers. Sweet, peaceful lady. Will miss her ,but happy she is in Heaven!

Judi cotter - September 13, 2018 at 05:39 PM