



## Linda G. Eisenhauer

June 19, 2024

Linda Grube Eisenhauer: A Life of Love, Laughter, and Service.

Linda Grube Eisenhauer passed away unexpectedly on June 19, 2024. She was a beloved friend, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and dedicated community servant. Born in Logansport, Indiana, Linda was the daughter of the late Donald J. and Isabel (Murdock) Grube. She grew up with her three sisters, enjoying an idyllic childhood filled with rides on the Cass County Dentzel Carousel, shopping trips to Marshall Field's, escapades at Logansport High School, and summers at Camp Osoha and the cottage at Stop 30 in Long Beach, Indiana. She made lasting friends and developed a deep appreciation for the value of family, community, and culture.

Linda's life reflected the power of love and the importance of curiosity. She earned her bachelor's degree in education at Northwestern University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega women's fraternity. After graduating, she married her college sweetheart, Ronald G. Eisenhauer, in 1961, and they enjoyed 59 beautiful years together. They raised their only child, Donald, and were thrilled when he attended Northwestern University. Their life—first in Miller, then Merrillville, and finally, Lakes of the Four Seasons—was filled with music, art, parties, gardening, travel, sporting events, and always, friends and family. Ron affectionately called Linda “Energizer Bunny” and “Full Charge” as she was larger-than-life.

Teaching fifth grade was one of Linda's most satisfying accomplishments, and she delighted in chance encounters with former students, pleased to

remember their names. She loved teaching about the U.S. Constitution, democracy, and American history. Later, Linda used her knowledge about government when she was elected to the Winfield Township Board, most recently serving as President. Linda was an avid reader and wonderfully opinionated about current events, popular culture, and Northwestern University athletics.

Linda passionately supported numerous arts, cultural, and educational organizations that enriched the lives of others. She was a charter member of the Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony (WANISS) and a founding member of the Regional Arts Council. Linda was a long-standing member of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Board and the Women's Board of the Chicago Symphony, fulfilling her love for music. She celebrated 60 years of membership in Tri Kappa and rarely missed a meeting of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Since the pandemic, Linda gladly participated in virtual seminars with the Alumnae Board of Northwestern University, although she missed being in the same room with the lecturers. Linda was a devoted member of many organizations, clubs, committees, and boards, and often assumed a leadership role; her work ethic, dedication, and creative flair guaranteed success.

Linda's love for gatherings was legendary. She had an extraordinary talent for bringing people together. Her home was often the center of social events, from Fourth of July fireworks to sunset cocktail cruises to holiday teas to steel drum performances. Linda's knack for hospitality, coupled with her infectious laughter and genuine interest in others, made every event memorable. She believed in the power of togetherness and cherished the connections she made throughout her life.

Friends remember Linda as an indomitable force, a treasure, a beacon of positivity and elegance, and one-of-a-kind. She had an innate ability to make everyone feel special and valued. Whether through a heartfelt note, a thoughtful gesture, or simply a listening ear, Linda had a way of touching lives and lifting spirits. Her friendships were many and varied, spanning decades

and encompassing people from all walks of life. Linda's friends knew they could always count on her for support, advice, and a good laugh. Her warmth and generosity left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Linda is survived by her son, Donald (Mary Jane), and her grandchildren: Mary Frances, George, and Harriet, to whom she was an adoring "LaLa." She is also survived by her sisters, Jane (Jim) David and Martie (Frederick "Rick," deceased) Roehm, along with numerous nieces, nephews, close friends, and her loyal Abyssinian cat, Abby. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald J. and Isabel Grube; her husband, Ronald, and her sister, Carolyn (William, deceased) Rucker.

Linda's family and friends were her greatest fortune, and she took immense pride in their achievements and happiness. Her legacy of love, kindness, and service will continue to be an inspiration for generations to come.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN. Interment will follow immediately at Historic Maplewood Cemetery, 347 Maple Lane, Crown Point, Indiana.

Contributions in Linda's memory may be made to these organizations:

Hospice of the Calumet Area (The William J. Riley House), Northwest Indiana Symphony, or Northwestern University Wildcat Fund.

Linda Grube Eisenhower's life was a beautiful symphony of love, friendship, and service. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched, a lasting testament to a life well-lived. As we bid farewell to this remarkable woman, we find comfort in knowing that her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## TriKappa Service

JUN **26**. 5:30 PM (cst)

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## PEO Service

JUN **26**. 5:45 PM (cst)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 27. 10:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Linda was a beloved cousin of our mother, Diane Crawford Kingwill, and we were so sorry to learn of her passing. We enjoyed several wonderful family reunions that Linda put together. We know she will be missed very much by your whole family.

*Stephanie Kingwill Winter, Barry Kingwill, Jim Kingwill and families*

Steph Winter - June 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DE

*Thank you! Don*

Don Eisenhower - June 27, 2024 at 07:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.



June 25, 2024 at 08:57 PM

FF

“ From the Dean White Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhower.

From the Dean White Family - June 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

FF

“ From the Dean White Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.



From the Dean White Family - June 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SN

“ To Linda's family, Although I've only known Linda for about 10 short years as neighbors, I grew so fond of her. I loved our conversations and time together. I was always so happy when she called asking me to give her a ride somewhere because that meant I would have some private time talking to her. She was so delightful, engaging, intelligent, and caring. I enjoyed spending time with her. I did a small favor for her weekly and she unexpectedly gave me a very thoughtful Xmas gift, a big surprise and something I loved. That's just the kind of person she was. This is a great loss to our community. God bless to all your family in your time of sorrow.  
Sharon Newell

Sharon Newell - June 25, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DE

Thank you for your lovely note, Don

Don Eisenhower - June 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.



June 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.*



June 25, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.*



June 24, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Linda was on the original committee that created NICA, Northwest Indiana Community Associates. I remember our early days together when members researched various artists and made presentations to the group. It was a small group to begin with but grew in numbers over the years until the Art Institute of Chicago decided to disband all the Community Associate groups throughout Chicago and its suburbs.*

**Viki Adik** - June 24, 2024 at 01:51 PM



*Thank you, Don*

**Don Eisenhower** - June 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LB

“ Lake County Library Foundation Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhower.

Lake County Library Foundation Board - June 24, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ Lake County Library Foundation Board purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.



Lake County Library Foundation Board - June 24, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LF

“ Love, The Hazleton Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhower.

Love, The Hazleton Families - June 24, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhower.



June 24, 2024 at 09:55 AM

GD

“ Gene and Julie Diaz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhauer.

Gene and Julie Diaz - June 23, 2024 at 10:16 PM

GD

“ Gene and Julie Diaz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda G. Eisenhauer.



Gene and Julie Diaz - June 23, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ Margo Powers and Don Scatena purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda G. Eisenhauer.



Margo Powers and Don Scatena - June 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM

VG

“ Vijay G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhauer.

Vijay G. - June 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TT

“ The Northwestern Wildcat Fund Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda G. Eisenhauer.

The Northwestern Wildcat Fund Team - June 21, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhauer.



June 21, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda G. Eisenhauer.



June 21, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TL

“ I was Linda's seamstress for years. I learned to love her, for her ways and her concerned for me. I will miss her so.....

Terri Lopez - June 20, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LR

You lived a big life, my friend. Now it is time to enjoy your well deserved eternal rest.

LR - June 22, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BE

*Linda and I stayed in touch since college days and later. Had just communicated with her about my new address. Miss her already.*  
*Barbara Krupnick Eggleston*

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**Barbara Eggleston** - June 27, 2024 at 08:22 AM