



## Linda Louise Jostes

August 4, 1948 - October 14, 2024

Linda L. (nee Biggs) Jostes of Merrillville, IN, passed away on October 14, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ken and Adeline. Linda is survived by her loving husband Dennis after 49 years of marriage. She was a loving mother to four children: Eric (Laura), Erin, Laura (Daniel), and Brian (Yadira). Linda was the sweetest grandmother to six grandchildren who she spoiled with love; Lily, Aiden, Heidi, Sadie, Samuel, and Lincoln. She is also survived by her dear younger brother, Ken (Karen); multiple cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Linda was born in Gary, Indiana in 1948 and grew up in Glen Park. She was active in brownies, girl scouts, Job's daughters, and Junedale softball. Linda was a former member of the 43rd Avenue Church in Gary, and the First Presbyterian church in Merrillville. She was a 1966 graduate of Lew Wallace High School in Gary where she made lifelong friends. Linda was active in the Girls club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, Jr & Sr prom committees. She also excelled at writing fake notes for her younger brother to skip school to go to the beach. After high school she worked at U.S. Steel and Pullman Standard. The latter of which is where she met her loving husband, Dennis. Linda graduated from Ivy Tech with a degree in physical therapy and Indiana University Northwest with a degree in teaching. She was very outgoing and would talk with and make friends with everyone. Linda touched many lives while working as a teacher in many school districts. She enjoyed traveling with her family, playing pinochle, bingo, and telling endless stories, as well as visiting with lifelong

friends at Donnell Lake. Linda was always sweet, helpful, loving, and caring to people in need, and would help in any way she could.

A memorial visitation will take place on Monday, October 21, 2024, from 3:00 pm until the time of memorial service at 6:00 pm at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Tom Clark officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to your favorite charity in Linda's name. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Wright lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Jostes*



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**Joe Wright** - November 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM



*Enjoy the stars, Linda !*

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**Joe Wright** - November 25, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Jostes.*



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October 21, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Margaret R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Louise Jostes.*

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**Margaret R.** - October 20, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Linda always had a twinkle in her eye, and a laugh ready to escape - you will be missed ☐*

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**Carol M** - October 19, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CC

“ Carol&Roger, Kait, Spencer, Colleen&Tim purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Linda Louise Jostes.



Carol&Roger, Kait, Spencer, Colleen&Tim - October 19, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ I went to high school with Linda & have many fond memories of attending Job's Daughter's events, slumber parties, driving to Terre Haute (Indiana State University) to see a fellow classmate & beach parties. She was a very nice girl & a lot of fun. So sad to hear of her passing. My sincere sympathy to Linda's family. RIP my friend.

Marilyn Hoftey - October 18, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ Kenny, Karen, Kyle, Terri, Jacoby Biggs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Louise Jostes.



Kenny, Karen, Kyle, Terri, Jacoby Biggs - October 17, 2024 at 05:58 PM

KB

“ Kenny, Karen, Kyle, Terri, Jacoby Biggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Louise Jostes.

Kenny, Karen, Kyle, Terri, Jacoby Biggs - October 17, 2024 at 05:58 PM