



## Linda Reyes-Popovich

June 2, 1964 - September 10, 2020

LINDA REYES-POPOVICH Valparaiso, IN 1964-2020

Linda had the most infectious smile. She instantly lit up her surroundings with the most genuine and affectionate Personality. Everyone wanted to be her friend , many considered her among their best friends. She was a true friend. Linda was a banker , starting as a teller shortly after attending Hammond Tech High School. With hard work and dedication her career advanced to Assistant Vice President / Branch Manager. After many years in banking she found the Perfect place to work, Centier Bank, and had more than 20 years of service. Centier's values of Caring, Loyalty, Integrity, Friendship, and Fun is how she lived everyday. Linda had many interests , including Adventure Travel with Husband Bob. Together they have seen the world , had great experiences and memories. Linda also loved time with Brother Marty, especially attending music concerts. She was a big Blackhawks fan and enjoyed just being with friends and family. Linda died September 10th , at Rush Hospital in Chicago due to complications from the Co-vid 19 virus. Linda was loved and will be missed by many including Husband Bob, Brothers Marty(Tammy) Reyes, David(Maria)Reyes Step-Son Todd (Collette) Popovich grandchildren Ethan and Violet Popovich, mother in law Virginia Popovich brothers in law Nick Popovich , Jim (Ota) Popovich and many cousins , nieces and nephews. Proceeded in dead by Father Gregory and Mother. Mildred Reyes. And Brother Joseph Reyes Linda was active in Valparaiso Chamber, Rotary and other organizations where she was dedicated to making our community a

better place to live .Her Legacy of Love , Friendship and Kind Heartedness will live on with all that have met her. It was Linda's choice not to have a funeral, and rather have a "Celebration Life Party" Which is fitting with her personality and cheerful nature. Arrangements for this Celebration will be held at a later date. No flowers or donations are requested , but in honor of Linda we know she would have loved a joyous story , good memory you have had with her be shared on Facebook or Instagram or simply shared with friends and family. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ At least her husband found immediate comfort in her best friend.

Barb Fisher - April 29, 2023 at 01:39 AM

OP

“ Even though I worked in Whiting and Linda in Valpo we would see each other every other month at manager meetings at Centier. She loved to visit Whiting during our festivals especially Pierogi fest and we would love to go to Valpo and enjoy the symphonies with her and Bob. Linda was an amazing person with the largest of smiles and always willing to help in her community. We would compete to see who could do the most hours every year. She was a light and may her light shine bright here and in heaven always. Our most sincere condolences to Bob and her family and of course her Centier family.

Your dear former Centier associate and friends: Olga and Dennis Papp, TX

Olga Papp - November 03, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ Linda and I would almost talk everyday on the phone at Centier. We would start out by talking about a client she had and once we were done we would just talk about anything else but banking. We would laugh and joke with each other. And then after almost talking about half hour we would say Talk to a soon because she knew she would be calling me again. Lol. You will be so missed Linda!! May you Rest In Peace. 🙏❤️

danielle schmitt - September 15, 2020 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ My family became friends with Linda quite awhile ago... she always had answers when we had questions. When my daughter passed away she was so accommodating and helped me through that horrible time. Always a hug and smile. I will miss her..

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**Dinah Miller** - September 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LR

“ What a caring and helpful lady! Linda was the manager at the Centier Northside branch when I became the manager of our Lakepointe Gardens Property Owners' Assn. and we began doing business with Centier. She seemed to know exactly what I needed to do to set up the procedures we required. The process couldn't have gone more smoothly, and everything worked as intended.

When you were in her company, you always knew that her goal was to help you in any way she could, and to be pleasant while doing so. On several occasions after she moved to Centier's downtown Valparaiso office, I had the privilege of greeting her when I was there. It was always a pleasant experience to just chat with her for a minute or two.

My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Lee Ranger

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**Lee Ranger** - September 15, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ I had the pleasure to work with Linda for 6 Years. Her infectious smile and warm hugs were the best. She is also the only person who got me to try calamari and I can say I have never tried it again. RIP friend.

*Beth Serbin*

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**Beth Serbin** - September 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM

RH

“ I know Gaye was waiting for you and am sure she was surprised hearing you pound on the gates yelling, "So I'm a little early"! Cherished memories as you traveled with Gaye and the ABG crew!

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**Ruth Holl** - September 14, 2020 at 05:45 PM