



Linda Lou Hopf

July 3, 1942 - September 1, 2024

Linda Lou Hopf, age 82 of Jasper, IN, passed away on September 1, 2024, while vacationing in California with her daughter Nancy and friends.

She was beloved to many and dedicated to family, friends, and her family of business-related friends.

Linda Lou was born July 3, 1942, to Othmar Franklin and Pricilla “Percy” Catherine (Buehler) Lorey.

She was a 1960 graduate of Jasper High School and studied at St Mary of the Woods College before marrying her high school sweetheart, Charlie Hopf. She maintained friendships from high school to the present day with what she referred to as her “therapeutic lunches.”

Linda Lou was united in marriage to Charles Eugene Hopf on August 29, 1963, at Precious Blood Parish, Jasper, IN. They enjoyed 61 years living life together.

In her early years, Linda Lou worked for her parents’ businesses Lorey’s Fashions and Ben Franklin when both were located on the square in Jasper and later the Tastee Freez on the north side. As Charlie sold cars and later tractors, she devoted herself full-time to raising four children and volunteering

in many activities. As the kids grew, she became payroll and bookkeeping manager as well as head cheerleader for family businesses and retained those roles until recently. Her passion was family, friends, and her family of business-related friends. She “never met a stranger” without her warm smile.

She actively participated in the lives of her grandchildren and emphasized faith and family and led by example. Referring to her thirteen grandchildren as her “baker’s dozen,” Linda Lou was a high-octane mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed meeting herself coming and going and was quick to mention to her legacies, “I love you a bushel and a peck, a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.”

The Uhl Collectors Society knows her as a friend and steward of all things Uhl. She enjoyed looking for Uhl “small treasures” with family and friends locally and with her Arizona cousins.

Linda Lou was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Daughters of Isabella, and Saint Anne’s Sodality. She enjoyed traveling, reading, bridge, and before her knees prevented it, golf and tennis. She and Charlie were German Club members. She was a devout member of St Joseph Catholic Church.

Another passion was genealogy. She combined traveling and genealogy if possible. She and Fr. Linus Hopf produced a Hopf genealogy two volume book that traced the Hopf family tree back to Bavaria, Germany. Andrew and Margaretha Hopf journeyed from Germany to New Orleans aboard the “Barque Bashaw” in 1839 and found a new home in Dubois County. She also documented the Loreys, Buehlers, Eckerles, Wehrs, and many others.

Those who cherish Linda Lou’s memory include her husband, Charlie, and four children all of Jasper: three sons, Mike (Ann Dall) Hopf, Dr. Steve (Dana

Meyer) Hopf, and Glen (Becky Hoffman) Hopf, and one daughter, Nancy (Craig) Knies; thirteen grandchildren, Dr. Heather (Beau) Huelster; Jason Hopf, Brandon (Natalie Beck) Hopf, Erich Hopf, Melinda (Nate) Ackley, Mary Kate Hopf, Natalie (Hunter) Richardson, Jackson Hopf, Carter Hopf, Camden Knies, Avery Knies, Maya Lou Knies, and Madelyn Knies; three great grandchildren, Henry Hopf, Lennon Lou Hopf, Owen Huelster, and a fourth great granddaughter on the way; her brothers, Les (Barb) Lorey and Len (Monica) Lorey; her brother-in-law, Jim (Terry) Hopf of West Lafayette; her sisters-in-law, Lois (Kenny) Hopf, Pat (Larry) Hopf, Mary Ann (Robbie) Mehringer, and Betty (Randy) Mehringer.

Linda Lou was preceded in death by her parents, an infant grandson, Daniel Hopf, and brothers-in-law, Kenny Hopf and Larry Hopf.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Linda Lou Hopf will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at the Becher-Kluesner Northside Chapel in Jasper. The Daughter of Isabella and The St. Anne's Sodality will pray the Rosary at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Memorial contributions may be made in Linda Lou's name to the Faith and Family Endowment at the Dubois County Foundation.

Online condolences can be made to www.beckerkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall


CB

“ *Marilyn and I are so sorry to hear about Linda Lou’s passing. It is never easy to lose someone who has been so meaningful in your life. Charlie and family, we are sending prayers and condolences to all of you.*

*Carolyn Wehr Blemker
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Carolyn Wehr Blemker - September 13, 2024 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ *Sympathy, prayers, and condolences, family & friends! Respectful*


James Birkle - September 13, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Hopf.*



September 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Nancy, Steve, Glen and the entire family! Prayers, Kurt & Malana*

KurtMalana Hedinger - September 11, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Doris Moehlenkamp, State President, Indiana Beta Sigma Pho

doris moehlenkamp - September 11, 2024 at 08:44 AM

DE

“ *We are very saddened about the loss of Linda Lou! At extended family gatherings through the years with the Dall /Hopf families, Linda was always gracious, warm and there with a friendly smile. She was like another wonderful mother in law, making everyone feel so welcome! We are sending our hugs and love for peace in comfort in the coming days. Linda Lou will be sorely missed. - Tim and Deanne Dall*

Deanne - September 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ *Joseph E. Cozza lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Hopf*



Joseph E. Cozza - September 10, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JC

So sorry for your loss. God's new angel will watch over your whole family.

Joseph E. Cozza - September 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM



I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was a bright light at our Association events for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Charlie and your entire family.

Kim, Monica, Mark, & Yvonne Rominger

Kim Rominger - September 12, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chad Sohren - September 07, 2024 at 12:19 AM

AC

“ *I met Linda at a dinner at the German restaurant in Jasper thru her grandson Jason.*

I sit beside her & she was a joy we had a great evening. That was earlier this year.

I am so glad I got to know her.

She will be missed .

Ann Q. CLARK - September 06, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TG

“ *I had the fortune of getting to know Linda “Lou” recently and the 2 best memories I’ll carry with me are the amazing smile she seemed to wear constantly and her recent nickname for me, “tiny”. You were very loved Linda and for good reason. God bless the whole Hopf/Knies family.*

Todd Gunderson - September 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Linda Lou was an amazing soul. She lit up the room with her smile where ever she went. I recently bumped into Linda Lou and Charlie and we talked about how much fun the family reunions were at the Cabin. In Linda Lou style, she said “we need to do that again soon! Maybe in the spring!” I was looking so forward to that and seeing all of the distant cousins again. Her obituary couldn’t have described her better when it said she loved to meet herself coming and going, as she was always on the go! She will be deeply missed! Please know her whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers for the days and weeks to come. May you find peace that she is now Home, and probably gathering everyone who had gone before her, to meet and celebrate as she waits for the rest of us to join her.

Jody Lorey-VanAlstine - September 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a light in this life to everyone she interacted with. She left quite a legacy in her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. I pray you all can find peace and comfort through your grieving process. I know she was a treasured presence in all of your lives. Sending peace and love to you all.

julie jones rhodes - September 06, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SH

Linda’s Family, So sorry to hear this. You know we Lorey’s are cousins. My mother was Helen Lorey Berger, of JC Lorey Furniture. Linda knew her & me. Linda will be missed. R.I.P. Prayers & Sympathy. Sarah Berger Humphrey, now of Muncie IN.

Sarah Berger Humphrey - September 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AK

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I have so many wonderful memories of joining the Friday Night group when I was in town or seeing you all sitting at the tables by the fence at Strassenfest. May your memories, faith, and the love of family and friends bring you comfort today and in the days ahead.

Ann (Verkamp) Kvach - September 06, 2024 at 06:22 AM

GR

I was a good friend of Linda when I had a home in Jasper some yrs ago she was a great gal I will miss her

Gloria Reiber - September 07, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CA

Linda Lou and I went to school together from 1st grade through high school and she always had a super smile on her face and she certainly did light up the room. Her family and mine go back a very long way - my mother worked for her father at Ben Franklin's in Jasper and then at the Ben Franklin's in French Lick and that was probably in the 1930's. While I was in high school I also worked for her father at the Ben Franklin's in Jasper. Rest in Peace!

Connie Adams - September 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM