



## Linda Lee Pavelka

July 2, 1938 - July 12, 2017

Linda Lee Katter Pavelka, 79, Huntington, IN, formerly of Jasper, passed away July 12, 2017 at her home at Tipton Place. She was born in Holland, IN July 2, 1938 to the late Raymond and Meta (Niehaus) Katter. She married Rev. John Pavelka on June 7, 1964 at St. James Lutheran Church in Holland, IN.

Linda graduated from Holland High School and Oakland City College. She retired from teaching after 35 years. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church Women.

She enjoyed directing musical programs, traveling and spending time with her family.

Survivors include daughters Maria (Scott) Chanley of Huntington, IN, Rachel Pavelka of Terre Haute, IN; granddaughter, Lauren (Daniel) Beer of Fort Wayne, IN; sisters Karen Dougan of Chrisney, IN, Mary Ann McDevitt of Crawfordsville, IN. Linda was preceded in death by her husband Rev. John Pavelka.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on July 15, 2017, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jasper with burial to follow in St. James Cemetery in Holland, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church Building Fund, St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery

Fund or to a favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

Holland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
33rd & Newton St.  
Jasper, IN

## Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
33rd & Newton St.  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lee Pavelka*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Pavelka was also my kindergarten teacher at 5th Street. I just loved her. She was my favorite teacher in elementary school and my mother kept all those papers she had written encouraging notes on.*

*Angela Cheser Southern*

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**Angela Southern** - July 23, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Linda Pavelka. She was my kindergarten teacher also, and I do remember her as being very nice.*

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**Christine Howard** - July 22, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Maria, Rachel and family on the loss of your mom. We enjoyed talking with your mom and dad throughout our high school years. It has been a long time and we have all moved our separate ways but want you to know that I am thinking about you and praying for you at this difficult time.*

*God's peace to you!  
Christine (Hopf) Martin*

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**Christine Martin** - July 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Maria, Rachel and their family on the loss of my dear Aunt Linda. I have many great memories of Mitch and I spending holidays and special occasions with your family at the farm.*

*Michelle, Dirk, Alex and Emma Fischer*

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**Michelle Fischer** - July 15, 2017 at 07:15 AM

JS

“ *The HHS Class of '56 wishes to extend our sincere condolences to Linda's family. Until 2016 she had always been able to enjoy our yearly reunions . We send our prayers with memories of our days at HHS!*

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**Judy Schulte Shirk** - July 15, 2017 at 06:59 AM

MP

“ *I have many fond memories of both John and Linda. They were sincere Christian people. Their faith and nuturing touched many.*

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**Marie Patton** - July 15, 2017 at 05:20 AM

MR

“ *Many memories of the Pavelkas from the Haysville days in the 1960's. My parents were close friends and confidants of theirs through the church and community work then.*

*Sympathies to Rachel and Maria and family.*

*Mark Rehrig*

*Cincinnati*

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**Mark Rehrig** - July 14, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JK

“ *My condolences to Linda's family.  
Mrs. Pavelka was my kindergarten teacher in 1966 at 5th Street  
School. I loved her.*

Julie Klem - July 13, 2017 at 02:00 PM

CC

“ *Linda and John lived next door to my parents  
Harry and Viola Eisenhut. They were always  
saying what great people they were. saying  
prayers and thinking about the wonderful  
memories.*

*Connie Eisenhut Crouch*



Connie S Crouch - July 13, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Deb Denu-Goepner lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Lee Pavelka*



Deb Denu-Goepner - July 13, 2017 at 08:40 AM



*Prayers to her Family. She was my First Teacher.*

Deb Denu-Goepner - July 13, 2017 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mrs. Pavelka was my kindergarten teacher in the 70's when they had morning and afternoon classes at the Jasper Armory. I remember her as a very kind and caring teacher.



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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - July 13, 2017 at 08:37 AM

CH

“ Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Linda Lee Pavelka



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**Chris Hinkle** - July 12, 2017 at 06:06 PM