



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.



Celebrating the Life of

Linda R. Kellasch-Arnold
November 16, 1948 – October 31, 2022

Linda Rae Kollasch-Arnold, 73, of Garner, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, October 31, 2022, at the JourneyCare hospice facility in Barrington, IL, after losing her battle with Covid. She was 73 years old.

Linda was born to Lyle and Darlene Divan on November 16, 1948, in Belmond, IA. After graduating from Thompson High School in 1967 and continuing her education at NIACC, she married her husband John Robert Kollasch in June of 1968 in Thompson. They welcomed their son, Mike, in January of 1969 and moved to Garner in 1970. She called Garner home for the rest of her life. After John's passing in 1989, she met Jim Arnold and they married in April of 1992.

Linda loved to bake and spread happiness to everyone she met. She was an accomplished bowler and was a member of a local bowling league for years. She also felt called to be of service and was an active member of the Wa-Tan-Ye's and the Lions Club. She worked at Home Federal Savings and Loan and Clear Lake Bank and Trust for over 20 years, Gouge Trucking, and Hancock County Health Services. Her warmth, friendliness, and big heart were felt by all who know her.

Linda is survived by her son, Michael (Kirstin) Kollasch; stepson, Dale Arnold; stepdaughter, Karen (Whitney) Miguez; step-grandchildren, Ella Krotz, Cassidy Arnold, and Kaitllyn Crain; sister, Carolyn (Bob) Sunde; brother, Alan (Pam) Divan; her best friend since childhood, Linda Piersol; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Darlene Divan; and husbands, John Kollasch and Jim Arnold.

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MEMORIAL MASS

St. Boniface Catholic Church
Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Friday
November 11, 2022

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Ben Valentine

MUSIC

Mary Kopacek, Organist
Mary Chambers, Cantor
St. Boniface Choir

USHER

Francis Oborny

URN BEARERS

Chris Sunde		Matt Sunde
Josh Divan	Jake Divan	Jeff Divan

BURIAL

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery
Garner, Iowa

All are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.

