



## Linda Marie Droste

June 6, 1966 - March 4, 2021

Linda Marie Droste, 54, died at 5:44 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2021 at her home in Godfrey after a lengthy battle with cancer, with her family by her side. Born June 6, 1966 in Alton, she was the daughter of George E. and Margaret Mary (Maher) Droste. Miss Droste was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and worked as a dog groomer for LaBest Pet Grooming in Edwardsville. Surviving are four sisters, Nancy Curvey (Monty) of East Alton, Margaret "Margie" Dieren (James) of Olathe, KS, Mary Jo Ward (John) of Boonville, MO, and Eileen Daly (David) of Lenexa, KS, three brothers, Daniel Droste (Ruthie) of Paola, KS, Donald Droste (Patty Finn) of Alton, and Joseph Droste of Godfrey, 17 nieces and nephews, 19 great nieces and nephews, one great-great niece as well as aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the OSF Moeller Cancer Center or the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Marie Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Linda Marie Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Linda was my pet sitter for many years. I always knew my pets were safe with Linda. She even took a sick pet to work with her so she could keep an eye on her. Peace to you my friend.*

**Betty Hedquist** - March 17, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *My condolences to her family. I was a classmate of hers at St Ambrose and Marquette. Linda was a very kind hearted person.*

**Teresa Kaczmarek** - March 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rest well my friend. I miss you. We had such great memories piling around! Give Dory and Walter a hug!*

**Scott Wasserman** - March 08, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Linda was our 'pet sitter' when we went on fishing trips many years ago. She was a quiet, competent person who we trusted to live in our house. So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.*

**Diane Ahrens** - March 07, 2021 at 07:14 AM

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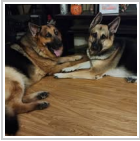
“ I am so sorry to hear this. I went to school with Linda, she was a wonderful person. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sandy Budde - March 06, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I went to St. Ambrose with Linda, my sister Jeanne, Kelly Allen, and Linda were like the 3 musketeers. They were always together. My prayers are with you.

Peggy Podner - March 06, 2021 at 09:08 PM



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Cindy Seal - March 06, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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“ Linda, you will be missed by so many people that loved you. I remember a trip to Six Flags and you went on the ride Tom's Twister. It was not fun but you had fun anyway.. You were a quiet & gentle soul. Rest In Peace my friend.

Andrea Carlson "84" - March 06, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KW

“ I will forever remember 4th of July on the farm.... and Linda's sweet, soft spoken smile 😊...God speed

Karen (Maher) Walch - March 05, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LF

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to the Droste family at this very difficult time, especially to Don Droste and Patricia Finn, my two very best friends, who I consider family! May Linda Rest In Peace. Reunited with her mom and dad in heaven! Sincerely, Lois Faulkner. 🙏❤️*

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**Lous Faulkner** - March 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM