



Linda Mae Kelley

March 13, 1962 - December 21, 2011

Linda Mae Kelley, 49, died at 1:22 a.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Born March 13, 1962 in Alton, she was the daughter of Betty (Fitzgibbons) Kelley of Alton and the late Richard Kelley. She was a physical therapist assistant at Eunice C. Smith Nursing Home for many years and her dog "Max" was her physical therapy aide. She also was a nanny for her nieces and nephews. Linda was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and was very active in the community. She volunteered at the Crohn's Foundation in St. Louis, the Oasis Women's Center, La Vista Gardens, and helped at school book fairs. She was an avid quilter and loved animals. Linda enjoyed antiques and traveling. She had traveled extensively. Along with her mother she is survived by four sisters and one brother, Gin (Terry) Ontis of Godfrey, Mary Lou (Jeff) Moore of Godfrey, Sue (Mike) Graves of Godfrey, Margaret (Greg) Volner of Godfrey, and Richard Kelley of Godfrey, 14 nieces and nephews, Chris (Nichole) Ontis, Kirby (Abby) Ontis, Adam (Zoe) Moore, Meredith (Daniel) Thomason, Hannah Moore, Bill Ebling, Jon Ebling, Drew Moore, Jacob Graves, Sarah Graves, Amanda Kelley, Samantha Kelley, Alexis Volner, and Sam Volner, seven great nieces and nephews, Paige and Caden Ontis, Joe and Kristopher Thomason, Kyran, Dagen, and Zaila Moore. She was preceded in death by her father, a nephew, Michael Richard Graves, and three four pawed companions, Cody, Max, and Madeline (who perished with her). Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, December 26, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial

will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Crohn's Foundation or St. Ambrose School endowment Fund.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Mae Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Linda Mae Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was reading my message.
Linda Always put herself first. I hope her family knew ther was a
typo mistake on my part.*

jean ulrich - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ginnie, I am so sorry, If there is anything I can do for you please,
please let me know.*

Janet Copeland - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family has known Linda since she was 19 years old...she and
my mother, Janet Coleman, met when they worked together at a
nursing home - they became fast friends. Linda has been a big part
of our lives over the years.... whether we were celebrating big
milestones or the simple everyday moments, Linda had a way of
making life fun. We are blessed to have had her in our lives.....she
will be missed terribly.*

Dana Williams - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I loved Linny's laugh. I have so many fond memories of her. I know not only will her family miss her terribly but so will all her friends that she had made throughout the years. God bless all of you during this time of intense grief and sorrow.

Cheryl Dorris - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I attended High School with Linda and always recall her as being a sweet and gentle soul.

My heart goes out to her family and friends. May your thoughts and memories sustain you during this difficult time.

Phil Gonzales - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I will miss my dear friend Linda.
She was truly a wonderful person and always a true friend to everyone.
You will never be forgotten !

Diana McFarland - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU . MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU WILL NEED TO GET THROUGH THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME,

JUDY MCELROY - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Linda Mae Kelley

JOHN & DIANA BARKS - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Betty*
We are sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Please accept our condolences for you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Les & Jeannie Wylie - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I pray for the family and their healing during this very sad time.*

Joe Russo - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss, We havent seen each other in years but think about you all often. Linda was a great gal had some laughs&tears together. She will be sadly missed by all God Bless*

Margie (Goodwin) Auston - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Linda and I went to St. Ambrose together we were friends all the way. Even as children, Linda never put herself first. I saw her throughout the years and was always amazed of the good outlook she had on life. She loved her animals and her family. You truly have lost a wonderful person. May God bless you all through this tough time. Jean Ulrich*

jean ulrich - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM