



## Linda Watters

July 7, 1953 - November 9, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Linda Watters, 66, died at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019 at her home in Alton. Born July 7, 1953 in Alton, she was the daughter of Mary (Faith) Bailey of Jerseyville and the late Carl Bailey. Linda worked in the lab for several hospitals but most of her career was with Wood River Township Hospital and Alton Memorial Hospital for the last 30 years. On October 31, 1997 she married Kenneth Watters in Wood River. He survives. Along with her mother and husband, she is survived by a son, Jacob Watters of Alton, three step-children, Eric Watters (Jennifer) of Wood River, Sam Watters (Daniela) of Alton, and Timothy Watters (Kelsey) of Staunton, three grandchildren, Jessica Howard (Brandon) of Bethalto, Aaron Watters (Stephanie) of South Roxana, and Deanna Watters of Alton, three step grandchildren, Jordyn Wallace, Jaedyn Wallace, and Juliette Davies all of Wood River, four great grandchildren, Josie Howard, Dawson Howard, Ember Watters, and Drake Watters. Also surviving is a brother, Steven Bailey (Barbara) of Jerseyville and a special friend, Robert Levey of Gillespie. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer, 415 Crossways Park Drive, Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797, The American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society. 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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Watters*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Linda Watters*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Leah And Sam Cook lit a candle in memory of Linda Watters*



**Leah and Sam Cook** - November 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Linda was so sweet, and we will miss seeing her smiling face at the Vinyard family get-togethers. You all have been through a lot in recent days, so know that Dad, Terry, and I are thinking of and praying for you up here in northern Illinois.*

**Cressi VanderMeersch** - November 13, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RG

“ I am Linda's cousin. We spent part of our summers together for many years while we were growing up. I remember many trips to Mammoth Cave, KY ,trips to the local swimming pool and even to the zoo. As cousins we all looked forward to spending time together each summer. Linda always had a smile on her face and always thinking of some kind of mischief to get into. She will be greatly missed. My sympathy goes out to Jake and Ken.

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**Robin Burton Goguen** - November 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Linda



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**Samuel Watters** - November 11, 2019 at 11:42 PM

JP

“ I've known Eric for about 25 years he's like a brother to me I knew his mom Linda very well I will miss her the best memory I have is the day that me and Eric finished putting an exhaust on his 1971 charger and we took his brother for a ride and his mom told us to not spin the tires And that's what Eric did as soon as he got around the corner when we got back home his brother told his mom we threw rocks and we both got in trouble

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**jay prott** - November 11, 2019 at 09:25 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear this. I will say a prayer for the whole family.



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**Toni Cooke** - November 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM

TC

“ Toni Cooke lit a candle in memory of Linda Watters



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**Toni Cooke** - November 11, 2019 at 08:18 PM

ML

“ So sad to hear of your passing Linda. She was in my wedding many years ago. Linda you had a very generous heart. God Bless your family at a very difficult time



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**Marian Leggett** - November 11, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ Going back and forth from Colorado to my Alton house to be with a dear friend fighting cancer, I was introduced to Linda by her husband Ken in 2014. It wasn't long before we became solid friends. She was often my sounding board, source of information and encouragement. I could be myself with her and we shared many laughs together, like when she described Ken and Jake and their Yoda speak. Hilarious! Intelligent, practical, generous of heart, thoughtful, and loving were only a few of her wonderful qualities. I was fortunate to have her in my life. Thank you, Linda, for your time and all we shared. You are so loved. My deepest sympathies to Ken, Jake, and the rest of her family. May your memories comfort you.

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**Marcia Seegers** - November 10, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CN

“ Thoughts and Prayers going out to all at this time. Our world will never be the same.

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**Caren Nichols** - November 10, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CN

“ Caren Nichols lit a candle in memory of Linda Watters



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**Caren Nichols** - November 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM