



Linda Ann Barnewolt

July 25, 1958 - January 14, 2020

Linda Ann Barnewolt, 61, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Linda was born on July 25, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of the late John “Jack” Lee and Dolores Lorraine (Holmes) Diefenbach. She was united in marriage to Tom Barnewolt in Maui on August 11, 1999.

Linda graduated from Hazelwood Central in 1976. She opened a jewelry store with her former husband Nicholas Joseph Poetz in 1987. In her earlier years she won several awards for barrel racing with her horse “Lucky.” Linda worked as an office manager for Eco Recycling in St. Louis. She enjoyed working in her yard and tending to her flowers. She won yard of the month several times in Troy. Linda was a health nut an avid runner, liked working out and eating healthy. She was the matriarch of the family and lived life to its fullest. Linda was the happiest with her family at the house and cooking a good meal. She was an active part of her family’s life, coaching her daughters softballs teams and was a big part of everyone’s youth. According to her girls she was a force to be reckoned with! Linda never knew a stranger and her loving heart will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, Tom Barnewolt of St. Louis, MO; five daughters: Melissa Ann Phelps and husband Joshua of Old

Monroe, MO, Cristen Marie Tucker and husband JT of Silex, MO, Mindy Nicole Morse and husband Shadrach of Winfield, MO, Meagan Lynn Poetz and companion, Adam Kestner of Winfield, MO and Courtney Renae Noble and husband Michael of Titusville, FL; grandchildren: Colin Morse, Avah Morse, Jackson Tucker, William Tucker, Ayden Hamilton, Landyn Phelps, Hallah Noble, Frankie Noble, Lane Strickland, Cadie Strickland, Trevor Moore, Dylan Moore, Raelyn Cruz, Mila Kestner, Sophie Kestner, Blu Kestner and Brodey Kestner; two brothers: Robert "Bob" Diefenbach and companion Carrie Probst of Foley, MO and John Diefenbach and wife Mary Jo of Kansas City, MO, one aunt, JoAnn Swafford; nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

JAN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann Barnewolt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Linda Ann Barnewolt*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Linda is our neighbour for close to two years. She loves being outdoor and working with her garden all the time. It makes us energetic to see her and Tom working early morning or late evening and have such a beautiful smile to share.*

Tom, losing your wife is one of the hardest times you can go through. We can't begin to imagine how hard this is, and very little we can say will help. But remember how much love and support you have around you. All your friends, including us, will be there for you. Love ~~~Nimal, Yamuna and Dasun ~~~



Yamuna Gunasinghe - January 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. John Luecke; JTL Landscaping, LLC. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



Mr. and Mrs. John Luecke; JTL Landscaping, LLC. - January 20, 2020 at 10:47 AM

LH

“ Linda and Jerry Hedger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



Linda and Jerry Hedger - January 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



January 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ John, Mary Jo, Bob and Carrie purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



John, Mary Jo, Bob and Carrie - January 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ I remember Linda from the office we both worked in at Bodine Aluminum, she was very nice and friendly toward all that she interacted with.
Brad.

Brad - January 18, 2020 at 01:24 PM

TT

“ *The Max-Air Team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



The Max-Air Team - January 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 18, 2020 at 11:57 AM

HA

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Linds's entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. Audra/Howard Austin*

Howard/Audra Austin - January 17, 2020 at 11:15 PM

ST

“ Linda and I were best friends from the sixth grade through high school. We met on the softball field and were friends immediately. She was the maid of honor in my wedding. We lost contact over the years because we both married and our lives took us in different directions. Sounds like we stayed alike in many ways. She had three daughters as do I. She was into fitness and so am I.

I don't like sadness or crying so I'll share a funny story. We were kids maybe 12 years old and decided it would be a lot of fun to go into the local DelMonte supermarket. Fill up a basket with food and then leave. We got caught walking out the door. The manager was so mad because we had put items like ice cream in the basket that would have melted. He took us in his office to try and scare us into believing he was going to call our parents. Later, Linda was so mad at me because I couldn't act afraid. It was all I could do to suppress open laughter. It was just all so funny to me. I couldn't even pretend to be ashamed. She, on the other hand, had no problem acting like she was sorry. Even though neither one of us was!!!!

I'm so glad she led a happy and full life and just wish I could have spoken with her one more time. I don't know where she stood in her beliefs but I will be praying for her. I can't think of one bad memory with her.

Sue (Howard) Teschner

sue teschenr - January 17, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ This is a time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in your hearts forever. Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Paul and Debbie Williams

Debbie Williams - January 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

YF

“ *Your MTM Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



Your MTM Family - January 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 17, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JF

“ *No words can express the sorrow, we feel for our entire family at this time. We only wish we could be there to show our sincere respect for the woman you call wife, mother, sister and friend. Let the scent of every sweet flower you experience as you memorialize Linda in the future serve as a gentle reminder that the flower of your heart is with you every day.*

*Our love to you today, tomorrow in all ways
Joann, Pam, Kim and families*

Joann, Pam, Kim and families - January 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LF

“ Love to you all Joann, Pam, Kim and families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



Love to you all Joann, Pam, Kim and families - January 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



January 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



January 17, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for this loss. Linda was a great lady. My favorite memories of her are when her and her dad coached our softball team. I'm not sure how good we really were, but we believed we could be and were the best under their coaching. Most importantly, we always had so much fun and the love of softball began here for many girls on their team. Rest in peace, Linda.

Mandy Champion - January 17, 2020 at 08:07 AM

JM

“ Jim, Warren, Dave, Pat, Ed, and Tom- Trans Midwest purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



Jim, Warren, Dave, Pat, Ed, and Tom- Trans Midwest -
January 16, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



January 16, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



January 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

FQ

“ From - Your Friends at QSM purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.



From - Your Friends at QSM - January 16, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 16, 2020 at 05:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Barnewolt.*



January 15, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Linda Ann Barnewolt*



mary - January 15, 2020 at 10:36 PM