



Rosiland M. "Linda" Emelander

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Rosiland M. "Linda" Emelander, age 70, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021. She was born January 10, 1951 in Grand Rapids, MI to Thomas and Stella (Sagel) Mattingly. Linda was a 1969 graduate of the Marywood Academy and on June 29, 1973, she married Larry Emelander in Grand Rapids, MI. Linda worked as a librarian/media coordinator for Reeths-Puffer Intermediate School for 18 years prior to her retirement in 2010. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling the country with her husband. Linda is survived by her husband of 48 years, Larry; sons: Michael (Nicole) Emelander of Norton Shores and Daniel (Cristine) Emelander and their son, Liam of Houston, TX; 4 sisters: Bonnie (Jerry) Fish, Ruth Ann (John) Reidzans, Laura (Chuck) Zomberg, and Donna (Jeff) Janke; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ray Mattingly; and sister, Barb Simpson. A Memorial Service for Linda will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, September 23, 2021 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service. MEMORIALS to Muskegon County Humane Society will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at www.sytsemafz.com



Events

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Visitation

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 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



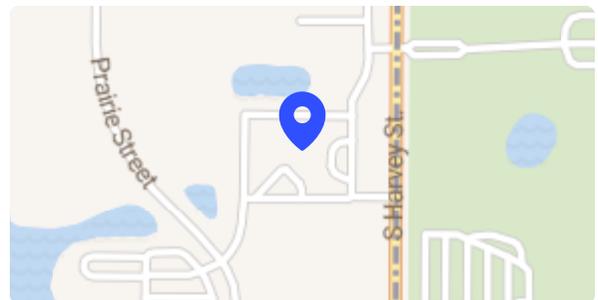
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Chris Rose posted:

Mike and I have been best friends since kindergarten (1983-ish) so Linda has been part of most of my life. My heart goes out to Larry, Mike, and Dan (and their extended family) at this most difficult time. Thank you Linda for the wonderful memories and helping shape who we are as people. You truly are loved and will be missed. ❤️

September 11 at 8:17 PM



Julie Ried posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Linda's family. I worked with Linda at McMillan Elementary for several years. She had a quick, sharp wit and giving heart. One year she left a snowman decoration up in the library well into April. I kidnapped him and left her notes and pictures that said he would only be returned if he went back into storage. We had fun with the prank and laughed about it often. When she left McMillan, she gifted me her special library cart. I loved that cart. It was so handy in my classroom. I gifted it to a wonderful teacher when I retired. Heaven has gained a wonderful soul.

September 1 at 3:08 AM



Ginann Green October 7 at 5:45 PM

I am so very sad to see the passing of Linda, I worked many years at Reeths Puffer. Linda always had a smile on her face♥



Kristin Warren September 20 at 12:03 PM

My deepest sympathy. I worked with Linda for years at Reeths-Puffer. She was always calm, level-headed and kind to all. She always was smiling and enjoyed being with the kids. I am grateful to have worked with her. I pray for comfort and peace for her family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rosiland by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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