



## Linda Marie George

January 13, 1949 - January 2, 2019

### Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Valley

Linda Marie Sake George was born on January 13, 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska to Kenneth and Loretta “Tootsie” (Krutilek) Sake. She grew up in Valley where she attended grade school and graduated from Valley High School in 1967. As a young girl, Linda was very active in school life including playing the clarinet in band and cheerleading. After high school, Linda attended Beauty School in Fremont.

Linda married Gerald George on July 29, 1967 at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Valley, Nebraska and they were blessed with two children: JoAnn and Timothy. After a few months living in Fremont, Linda and Jerry returned to Valley for good.

Linda worked as a beautician part time so she could concentrate on being a full time mom. After the children were both in school, Linda went to work as the Elementary Library Aide and then she became the high school secretary, working for the school district for 35 years. She became the videographer for all the school sporting events. Linda loved fishing, coaching softball and being a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader. She seldom missed her children’s or grandchildren’s activities. Linda was active in the Valley Historical Society, Library Board, Cemetery Board, Valley Alumni Association, St.Marks Church and Eastern Star. She was a loving, creative woman who always looked for the best in people. Linda was an avid Husker and Terrier fan but her favorite team was whichever her grandkids were on for soccer, football, baseball, swimming or cross country. She loved chocolate covered cherries and dinner out with the family. She didn’t like things in disarray and could often be heard saying “We come from good stock”.

Linda passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Ken and Loretta, step-father Charlie Schulz, husband Gerald and brother Rick. Linda is survived by son Tim (Carrie) of Papillion, NE; daughter JoAnn (Troy) Hardman of Valley,

NE; grandchildren Tyler (Chasity Zomers) and Ryan Hardman and Daniel, Zachary, and Emilie George; mother-in-law Maxine George of Yutan; Sisters-in-law Laura (Paul) Peitzmeier of Yutan and Ruth Sake of Valley, NE;

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Family will receive friends

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Eastern Star Service

JAN 6. 7:45 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Valley, NE 68064

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Always a smile, kind words, and as helpful as one could be. Such a great lady. Linda, you will be missed.

*Nick and Julie Modrcin*

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**Julie Modrcin** - January 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ Linda was my salvation many times when I taught at Valley. She knew the school inside and out. If it was important to kids, she found a way to get it for you. She made us all, students and staff, feel valued and loved.. I treasure my time at Valley High School and Linda was one of my shining stars. She was my Red Hat sister! I loved talking to Linda and Candy about Eastern Star. She will be missed. Beyond measure. Heaven has gained a wonderful lady. Her endearing smile will never fade in many hearts.

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**Bonnita Sherburne** - January 07, 2019 at 10:02 AM

CF

“ Linda was one of those wonderful people who treated you like a best friend even when it was a long time between visits. We will miss her smile.  
*The Rayer Family*

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**Carol Rayer & Family** - January 07, 2019 at 03:36 AM

JG

“ Linda was a wonderful lady. She was always so caring and friendly to speak with at family gatherings. Our thoughts are with her children and family at this time.  
*Allen and Bernie George and family*

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**Judi George** - January 06, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.



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January 06, 2019 at 11:49 AM

SB

“ Linda Sake George will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll always remember living across the street from her and walking to school every morning...after we watched Rocky & Bullwinkle! I always considered Linda as my best friend in Valley and one of those people that I continued to stay in touch with after I left. What a wonderful soul! She will be missed every day!!

Sandi Langhoff Bair - January 06, 2019 at 01:11 AM

NH

“ What a great picture! That is just what she always looked like. Linda was always that awesome person in the office with a smile on her face for everyone. We lost a great person who always had time for everyone. Love and miss you Linda.  
Nancy Heim-Berg

PS my son Scott loved to go to your house because you had the best hot dogs!

Nancy Heim-Berg - January 05, 2019 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ My husband, Kenny, was in the same Grand Family in Eastern Star as Linda. They just hit it off, and we both enjoyed her so much. Candy was her traveling companion, and then she was Candy's. We had a lot of fun with both of them. We are in Texas for a few winter months and will be unable to attend the services. We really are sad we won't be able to. She was one of our favorites. We extend our sympathy to you. We know that you will have many wonderful memories to comfort you now and in the days ahead. God bless you.

Kenneth and Anita Schultz - January 05, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.



January 05, 2019 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ David & Marsha Wetrosky purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda Marie George.



David & Marsha Wetrosky - January 05, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 05, 2019 at 01:40 PM

LT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lynnell and Tom** - January 05, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LT

“ *My heart is heavy in saying goodbye to my lifelong friend. So many memories that make me smile.... until we meet again, my good friend.*

**Lynnell and Tom** - January 05, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 05, 2019 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ *Curt, Sally Jessica, Vicki, Chris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Marie George.*



**Curt, Sally Jessica, Vicki, Chris** - January 05, 2019 at 10:58 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Connie Buckingham - January 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM

AO

“ Condolences to the George family. Your mother touched the hearts of many students. Her smile, laugh, thoughtfulness and kind words will never be forgotten. I believe it wasn't so bad having to go to her office at school.

Angie O - January 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM

SM

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Linda thru Eastern Star. She was so much fun to be around---always happy and cheerful--she had a way of lighting up a room. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sincerely, Sonia Meredith Nehawka Nebraska

Sonia Meredith - January 05, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.



January 05, 2019 at 12:48 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Linda was an all-around WONDERFUL person!! Not only was she an upbeat, encouraging, loving, always positive, fun softball coach 🥰, but also a good role model for so many kids in the school system! She was always very easy to talk to and always cared about YOU and what was going on with YOU. She had such a big heart! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!❤️

Tina Fintel - January 05, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 04, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM

JN

“ *Linda will be missed for her smile and willing to give you time at the time of need. She created the Light of Christ Love around her, and gave the Blessings of OUR LORD to all. Praying for all her friends to treasure her memories that she had shared! Amen!*

**John Niemoth** - January 04, 2019 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ *Linda was a sweetheart who always wanted to help. Traveling with her on Eastern Star trip was a lot of fun. Will miss her laugh.*

**Chuck Sohm** - January 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 04, 2019 at 10:35 AM

PM

“ *She was a wonderful person. Loved her humor. Prayers for her family. My kids Brian Kays and Lori Voeller all went to school while she was working at the school.*

**Pam milligan** - January 04, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ *Denyse Schult-McIlravy and Eric Schult purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda Marie George.*



**Denyse Schult-McIlravy and Eric Schult** - January 04, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *She was a great woman and always gave great words of encouragement! She was the face of Valley High School :) Prayers and hugs to her loved ones.*

**Cary Cooper** - January 04, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *While I will always have c mixed emotions about my time in highschool, the one thing I do I remember fondly was the smile and genuine care that Linda had for every student that v walked through the doors at Valley. The encouragement she gave me through my daily trials of bullying from some students was uplifting and in many ways essential to my maitaining of balance.*



*I'm ever so glad that I was able to catch up with her recently and introduce her to my boys. It was nice how she told them off my trials and eventually triumphs. I saw then the real care she had for everyone of us.*

*I will miss her and her light in this world.*

*Michael Rowe*

**Mike Rowe** - January 04, 2019 at 03:01 AM

DS

*Linda was wonderful person. Prayers for the family.*

**Dixie stidd** - January 04, 2019 at 08:33 PM

KS

“ Mrs. George was an icon at Valley High School. Always with a smile and a laugh and words of encouragement. She was the first bright smile always to greet you when you came into the office and always eager to help. She will be greatly missed.

*Katie (Wilson) Sons*

Katie Sons - January 04, 2019 at 02:07 AM

AW

“ I am so saddened to read about Linda's death. We had good times at DC West and I'm thankful I had a few years to get to know her and her family! She was a blessing to so many students and staff members. May the Lord be with her family and give them strength, comfort, and peace in the days and weeks ahead. Ann Wachsmann

Ann Wachsmann - January 03, 2019 at 11:52 PM

MM

“ Mark Martin and Marcus Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Marie George.



Mark Martin and Marcus Martin - January 03, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.



January 03, 2019 at 09:00 PM

KK

“ Through the marvelous Valley Retired School Staff communication network, we were notified last evening about the loss of Linda. It seems especially cruel because we had heard she was on the mend. Linda treated people equally, with a smile, and I don't think I had a conversation with her which did not include laughter. She loved Valley High School, and she would say often that she loved all "her kids" there. I am so very sorry for the family and her dear friends for this loss. Kathleen McArdle Knudsen

Kathleen McArdle Knudsen - January 03, 2019 at 08:10 PM

LP

*To the George family sorry for your loss she was a great woman and I knew that best because I spent a lot of my high school years in the office with her either for not feeling well or mostly for getting into trouble she will be missed lived her like a mom and she treated all of us like one of her own rip Linda say hi to my mom and dad when you get up there rip*

**Larry Peoples** - January 03, 2019 at 10:23 PM

GW

*Linda was always and forever very kind and caring to everyone. She was truly a special person.*

**Ginny Walker** - January 04, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Marie George.*



January 03, 2019 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. George's passing. I don't remember high school or cheerleading without thinking of her big smile. She will be dearly missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Swan Brazda*

**Swan Brazda** - January 03, 2019 at 02:19 PM