



## Linda Kay DeHaven

February 13, 1948 - December 26, 2022

Linda Kay DeHaven (nee Carter) died December 26, 2022, in Chico, CA. Linda was born in Deaconess Hospital in February 1948, and grew up in House Springs, MO, near St. Louis. She graduated from Bishop DuBourg High School in 1966 and earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Fontbonne University in 1970. She pursued graduate studies at Louisiana State University and worked as a chemist in the petroleum industry, ensuring compliance with workplace safety and environmental protections, primarily in Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by parents Richard and Inez Carter (nee Hutchinson) of House Springs, brother Richard Carter, Jr., of Maryland Heights, and two beloved sisters-in-law, Judy Carter (nee Stohldrier), late wife of Linda's brother, Robert Carter, Sr., of Willows, CA, and Arlynne Swanson, Robert's partner from 1990 to 2022.

Linda is survived by husband Samuel Jerome ("Jerry") DeHaven of Prescott, WI. The couple originally dated as college students in the late 1960s. Though their lives took different paths, Linda and Jerry reconnected in the early 2000s and married in 2005. Linda is also survived by step-daughters Elizabeth and Laura DeHaven, also of Prescott, WI, step-son John Maynard (Pam), of Tyler, TX, brother Robert Carter, Sr., and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Linda's family will receive visitors January 9, 2023 from 10 am to Noon at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO, with memorial service at Noon

followed by burial at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visit [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) for further information.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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## Graveside Service

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JAN 9. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Linda from before first grade. We were classmates at St. Anthony's in High Ridge and country neighbors in House Springs. We spent hours in at at Weber Hill Lake, and she was just a bright penny, as my mom would say. Long after we were both out of grade school, high school, college, and graduate school and well into our 50s, I asked around for classmates who would send me holy cards they might still have from St. Anthony's. Through a mutual friend, Linda was told about my search and sent me a collection of hers, signed by our teachers and reminiscent of those years and the nuns who taught us. I was sorry to hear about Linda's passing but very glad she was surrounded by people who love her.

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**Diana George** - January 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

EB

“ I have so many memories of Linda, I could write a book. We spent our eight years of elementary school together. We attended different high schools yet remained best friends. Linda was in our wedding, and our friendship remained until her death. My condolences to Bob and his family. God Bless.

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**Esther Luaders Brewer.** - January 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Linda Kay DeHaven*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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*Linda was a caring, intelligent, and loving person. I was blessed to have her as cousin and friend. Her Carter family and my Finnell family got together frequently when we five cousins--three Carter kids and two Finnell kids--were growing up in Missouri. Throughout her life she was charitable and loving, particularly in helping my sister and niece in tough times. Remembering her goodness helps me now.*  
--Dennis Finnell

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**Dennis Finnell** - January 08, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Kay DeHaven.*



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January 02, 2023 at 05:39 PM