



Linda Susan Williams

August 10, 1963 - September 15, 2023

Linda Susan Williams (nee Niskanen)

Age 60, of Hillsboro, Missouri passed away on September 15, 2023 in St. Louis County, Missouri. Born August 10, 1963 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Daughter of Ron and Helga Sims (nee Kollmar) who both survive her. She graduated Fox High School in 1982, was a Dispatcher at Jefferson County 911 and a Police Dispatcher at Sunset Hills. Linda loved gardening, bird watching and her dogs but especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by:

Husband - James D. Williams of Hillsboro, MO

Son - Josh (Shylah) Williams of Hillsboro, MO

Son - Jacob (Candace) Williams of DeSoto, MO

Son - James (Laura) Williams of Festus, MO

Grandchildren - Tucker, Tanner, Tinley, Sawyer and Oscar

Brother - Frank Kollmar of Germany

Brother - Bruce Niskanen of Arnold, MO

Brother - Mike Niskanen of Arnold, MO

Brother - Larry Sims of O'Fallon, MO

Sister - Nicole Sims of Hillsboro, MO

A Memorial Service will be held at the Elks Lodge Festus-Crystal City #1721, 4 Elks Club, Festus, MO 63028 on Friday September 22nd, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The family would like to request that everyone who has a photo of Linda to please print it out and bring to the memorial service. They will have a special table set up just for this occasion.

In Lieu of flowers: Please plant a tree or flowers in her memory.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Linda,

You would be so proud of Jim and the kids for the amazing job they did to make Shur that your celebration of life was the very best it could be Jim was so warm and kind he made me feel so welcomed even though his heart was truly broken

And your boys were so respectful and polite they could not have been any sweeter you and Jim raised some fine young men.

I love you and miss you so very much.

Sandy Eley Williams - November 02, 2023 at 12:06 AM

SW

“ This is heartbreaking  for me!

Linda, I'm sorry, I did not call you back when you called last week. I told you I was too busy to talk. If I had known It would be the last time, I would have made the time, and we would still be talking on the phone. I would have never let you hang up; this is a hard one. As long as you've known me, you've understood me. Even from the first time we met, you've known the real me.. I always have something to say, but not this time. I do not have the words to convey how much I'll miss you and just how much you are going to be missed by everyone who loves you.

We've been friends for 45 years. We were only 16 years old when we met, and we thought we were adults. However, we were kids. From the start we had an instant connection, we would talk on the phone for hours. Do you remember how we would get the new J.C.Penny's catalog look through it together telling one another what we wanted to buy?

We never were short on words, we talked about anything and everything.

I can't think of one time that we ever were mad at one another. There was a time when you were working as a dispatcher, and I was busy going through the motions of life and we did not talk as much. However, over the last five or six years we reconnected, and we picked up where we left off without missing a beat. Sometimes when we would hang up the phone after talking for hours, I would think, what did we talk about for so long? It was never just one topic, we talked about everything. We talked about everything interesting, important, and sometimes those topics only made sense to us. I am going to miss our long phone calls and the authentic connection we've had for almost half a century. I will not say goodbye to you, because I'm still going to talk you. The only difference is we'll not be talking on the phone. I'll be talking to you with my heart and through all the beautiful things that remind me of you. You'll always be my friend. With love and a heavy Heart. P.S. I know this is a long message but we always did have a lot to say about nothing. Missing you already friend.

Sandy Eley Williams - November 01, 2023 at 11:28 PM

AN

“ Prayers for Jimmy, sons and family. May you find Gods strength, love and peace during this time.

Anonymous - October 09, 2023 at 12:35 AM

KM

“ What an AMAZING tribute to Linda! Her memorial was Spectacular! She was Loved & Cherish by so many. The memories with family and dear friends are absolutely AMAZING! God rest her soul knowing how undeniably she was LOVED! May her family rest easy in the outpouring of her new life which was celebrated! She will forever be your Angel from above.

Kerry McGlynn-Massie - September 23, 2023 at 01:46 AM

SE

“ Sandy Eley(williams) has purchased Peace Lily for Linda Williams



Sandy Eley(williams) - September 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM

LP

“ Love and prayers has purchased Purple Majesty for Linda Williams



Love and prayers - September 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DS

“ Dear Jim and Family,

I was so saddened to hear the news of Linda's passing. What a truly kind , warm and wonderful person! Linda was she saved me on many occasions when I needed a babysitter for my son Nicholas she was always there for us, Nicholas, now 40, loved to go to Linda's house. I only had to say let's go to Linda's house today, he was only 4 then, and he would be in the car before me! You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time for all. Love and sympathy to all, Debbie and Nicholas Shelton

Debbie Shelton - September 22, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ Love Brenda Wilson has purchased Essence of Heaven for Linda Williams



Love Brenda Wilson - September 21, 2023 at 07:48 PM

PE

“ Primary Care of Eureka has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Linda Williams



Primary Care of Eureka - September 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *Scott and Allison Straub has purchased Sympathy Garden for Linda Williams*



Scott and Allison Straub - September 21, 2023 at 12:17 PM

TL

“ *Tina Van Leer has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Linda Williams*



Tina Van Leer - September 21, 2023 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ *This is heartbreaking 💔 for me! Linda was ALWAYS a generous kind person to me and my family! Prayers for her family, deeply from the REISING/FADLER family! With so much love ❤️ and hugs to you all!*

Rhonda - September 21, 2023 at 02:03 AM

LF

“ *Love The Weadon Family has purchased Blossoming Heart for Linda Williams*



Love The Weadon Family - September 20, 2023 at 10:58 PM

JF

“ *JT Thorpe Family has purchased Lavender Grace Spray for Linda Williams*



JT Thorpe Family - September 20, 2023 at 03:11 PM

BC

“ *Brian and Jeni Carnahan has purchased Eternal Solace for Linda Williams*



Brian and Jeni Carnahan - September 20, 2023 at 04:46 AM

AM

“ Amanda Mungenast has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Linda Williams



Amanda Mungenast - September 20, 2023 at 02:25 AM

MW

“ Rest in peace Linda!!



Michael Wallis - September 20, 2023 at 02:21 AM

PB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Williams and Niskanen family. We had such a wonderful childhood in Hyde Park.

P.J. Biermann - September 20, 2023 at 01:26 AM

ML

“ Dear Jim and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Linda. There are no other words so big hug and love Cous.

Margaret Reeves Lewis - September 20, 2023 at 01:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. She was always funny when were in school.

Kelley Williams Mantle - September 19, 2023 at 10:50 PM

DE

“ Gods
Love surrounds this family at this sad time we pray 🙏

Dewain & Elsie - September 19, 2023 at 03:19 PM

EK

“ So sorry for the loss of your very special mother, wife and daughter!! May the Lord bring you peace and comfort during this very trying time.



We thought very highly of Linda and her family!!

Earl and Linda Kranawetter - September 19, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ You

Dewain & Elsie Wilkinson - September 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TM

“ Oh Linda, I'm so sad to hear of your passing. We shared so many laughs and tragedies at 911. Peace be with you my friend.

Tanya Moder - September 19, 2023 at 02:55 PM

KI

“ Although many years have past since I've seen Linda, I remember the love she had for her family. Memories are in our heart forever. Ronnie and Helga, I love you and my heart breaks for you. May God hold you and your family in His loving arms as you mourn your beautiful Linda.

Korando Wanda, Jacob, IL - September 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your great loss.

Aunt Sue Williams - September 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM

WL

“ While I never met Mrs Williams, she raised two fine sons in Jake and James. I've worked with both of them in the past. Both are sons anyone would be proud to have. My condolences to the family

William Laws - September 19, 2023 at 02:12 AM

PW

“ So many happy memories and some sad too.
Linda loved her family with all of her being.
My heart breaks for her boys, husband, and her parents.
Learning to live with a broken heart takes time, but I know Linda's love is too big to not guide her family from Heaven.
Rest easy my friend/little sis.

Paula Weadon - September 19, 2023 at 01:16 AM

KM

“ Linda was a very special friend of mine. We raised our boys together for many years. I wish I could put every memory into this post. The family was a 2nd family to my son. We shared so much love and time together with her and her family. Barefoot, hair up, t-shirt and shorts. And my son's favorite meal over at his 2nd mom's was the amazing "shit on a shingle"! Jim, Josh, Jake, and James, my heart aches tremendously for you all. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand as we celebrate Linda's new beginning. I love you all dearly.

Kerry McGlynn-Massie - September 18, 2023 at 10:03 PM