



Linda Joan Parker

September 8, 1941 - May 6, 2025

Linda Joan Parker, 83, of Walkerton, gained her heavenly wings on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at home. Born on September 8, 1941 in Kewanna, IN to the late Henry and Dorothy (Master) Langenbahn. Linda had lived in the rural Walkerton area since 1966, coming from Monterey, and was a retired teacher in the John Glenn School Corporation for over 50 years.

On July 30, 1960, in Monterey, Linda married the love of her life, Richard Parker, who preceded her in death. Together, they shared a beautiful life filled with love, family, and memories. Linda was a proud graduate of Manchester University where she earned her Master's Degree in Education. She used her degree to teach all levels of math and science at John Glenn. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and earned the honor of Teacher of the Year at John Glenn. Linda loved to cook, bake, enjoyed flowers, sewing, and reading. Linda was also an original member of the Falloween Festival and continued her involvement for many years.

Linda's legacy lives on through her beloved two children, Brian (Kim) Parker and Lisa (Gary) Bledsoe; seven grandchildren Benjamin Parker, Caleb Parker, Noah Parker, Nicole (Bledsoe) Pearson, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Rachel Bledsoe, and Jonathan Bledsoe; two great-grandchildren Knox and Brooks; and three sisters Martha Langenbahn, Donna Langenbahn, Mary Lou Nierzwicki. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to Noon CDT on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Koontz Lake Missionary Church. A Funeral Service will follow at Noon CDT

at the church. Instead of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made in Linda's memory to one of the following: Linda Parker Science and Mathematics Scholarship, or Blessings in a Backpack program at John Glenn Schools.

Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and community.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church
8044 N State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ So sorry to hear this. She was one of my teachers back in 1977. She was always so nice.

mary greenwood - May 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

CK

“ Linda was a great teacher and brought out the potential in her students that she knew they had. She was a super star at JohnGlenn High School. My son said that she was the single most influential person in his academic success. May she rest in peace. I am keeping her loved ones in my prayers.

Cindy King - May 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Joan Parker.



May 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM

RH

“ I have had lots of great memories with Linda and Richard, camping at Brown County in the fall with our families. Family dinner and get-togethers.
My most Sincere Sympathy for all family members and friends 🙏🙏
🙏🙏. May she rest in peace and let perpetual lite shine upon her.

Robert R Hunneshagen - May 09, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KL

“ Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Mrs. Parker
She was such a sweet lady.

Karen Lasocha - May 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ Three cousins.....Carol Ann, Linda and I all started school together
at St Ann's and spent several years in school together. Linda was
the smart one and Carol Ann and I worked hard every day to keep
up with her!! And, we were the privileged ones that got to wrap
Grandpa and Grandma's silver dollars that went on the Christmas
tree to be given out Christmas Eve to each grandchild after midnight
Mass. Linda and Carol Ann.....i will miss you!!

Judi Master Rinehart - May 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM