



## Linda B. Gates

January 30, 1947 - August 12, 2022

Linda B. Gates,

75, of Carmel, passed away August 12, 2022. She was born January 30, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Timothy and Hester (Carr) Buck. Linda graduated from Manchester College in 1971 with a BS Degree in Education and an MRS Degree as she met the love of her life, Tony. She was a teacher at Heritage Christian School, teaching 4th grade and typing for seven years. Linda was a long time and devoted member of College Park Church. She was active in Women's Ministry in its administration and leadership for 21 years at College Park Church.

Family, grandchildren, and friends were very important to her. Linda was known as a prayer warrior. She faithfully interceded for all that were interwoven in her life. Linda was committed to encouraging and supporting missionaries for the purpose of advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ. For those who knew Linda's life as a Christian, she was best described as the "Real Deal."

Visitation will be Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. until her Celebration of Life at 12 noon at Pennington Park Church, 13222 East 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Anthony C. Gates; daughter, Mindy (Dan) Irish; son, Todd (Paula) Gates; grandchildren, Charlie, Will, Anna, and Sam Irish, and Caleb, Jake, Joel, Nathan, Mark and Daniel Gates; brother, Tim (Mary Lou) Buck; sister, Patsy Fry; sisters-in-law, Patty

Buck, Linda (twin brother Larry's spouse) Lehman, Cheryl (Dean) Bayer, and Brenda (Phil) Stone. She was preceded in death by her twin brother, Larry Buck; brothers, Willis (Louise) Buck and Ronnie Buck; sisters, Pauline (Jack) Sullivan and Rosie McKnight; and brother-in-law, Dwight Fry.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Park Church Women's Ministry. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pennington Park Church  
13222 East 126th Street  
Fishers, IN 46037

## Celebration of Life

AUG 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Fishers, IN 46037

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom Gates loved people so well, and because of that, she was loved by so many! From the 4th grade until now I could feel her care. As a married adult with children, she loved me and my family just the same. Always an encouraging word and always praying, Mom would never waiver from the Truth.

*I'm so sorry I that found out too late to be able to attend, but Tony, Todd and Mindy you know you've got family here. We're praying that you're taking as much time as you think you need, and then some more. We love you guys.*

*-C.J. & the Neal Crew*

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**C.J. Neal** - August 30, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ Linda was indeed a prayer warrior and loving person who cared for her flock. I learned a great from her when I was in her bible studies. I will miss Linda greatly.  
*Gretchen Rans*



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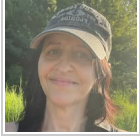
**Gretchen Ran** - August 25, 2022 at 08:41 AM

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“ Ever since 4th grade, I remember Linda always genuinely smiling and caring for us! She truly was an inspiration to so many, she touched my life in a very unique way. Todd, Paula, and the rest of the Gates family - sending tons of love and prayers for strength.

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**Lindsay Lester** - August 20, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ This was at an East Carmel Parish picnic...and also one of the big football nights when Linda was checking her phone to be sure she was still ahead in Fantasy. :) What a blessing to meet Todd and Paula in 1994 and then know Tony and Linda through church and ministry. The Morans are praying for your family as you grieve with HOPE.



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**Sherri Sutton Moran** - August 20, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ I enjoyed teaching with Linda at Heritage and going to church and serving the Lord together. My word for Linda is JOY! She spread joy to others all the time and loved your family, people, and her God. She was a friend, and I know she will be greatly missed. She was a blessing to all.

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**Donna Rollins** - August 20, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Sorry we couldn't be there today. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda B. Gates.



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**Sorry we couldn't be there today.** - August 19, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



August 18, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



August 18, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



August 18, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Tim, DeAnna, Carley, & Savannah Sullivan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



**Tim, DeAnna, Carley, & Savannah Sullivan** - August 18, 2022  
at 08:24 AM

LA

“ Linda will be missed so very much by so many. Such a huge loss for Tony and her family. I will always remember her welcoming smile. We had lots of fun and laughs traveling together in earlier days. I was a tad younger and looked up to her as a mother. Mindy and Todd both babysat for our boys. In recent years it was always a joy to see her whether at the gym or at Christmas parties or enjoying an occasional meal out together. Linda, you were definitely “the real deal”. Thank you for always being Christ to me. Loved you dearly. May your memory be eternal sweet friend.  
Linda & Gary Allen

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Linda Allen - August 17, 2022 at 05:13 PM

FF

“ We were blessed to be grandparents together and have years of special times together. Much love Fred and Faith

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Fred and Faith - August 17, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.



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August 16, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.



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August 16, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



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August 16, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gates.*



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August 16, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *What a joy it was to be a friend of Linda. She had a tender heart for women. Her smiles were a reflection of the love she had for God's people. Linda loved to share her passion for the Word of God and prayer. She was an encourager. Linda served with diligence and love. Linda listened and engaged grounded in the truth of God's Word. It was a true pleasure to serve along side of Linda in Woman's Ministry. I look over at where she sat in church on Sunday and feel her absence. I rejoice that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Our sweet sister in Christ will be greatly missed! Stephany Scholl*

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**Stephany S** - August 16, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Linda's death  
I remember visiting Linda and Tony a lot when they attended  
Manchester College and Larry and I lived in Nappanee.  
She mothered him in a way that was so cute!  
After our children were out of HS Linda and I became closer.  
Take care Linda in your new home where u will be reunited with  
your brothers and  
sisters who have gone before u!

*Loving memories*  
*Linda Buck Lehman*

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**Linda Buck Lehman** - August 15, 2022 at 03:38 PM