



Linda A. (Wildhack) Ryan

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Linda A. (Wildhack) Ryan, of Syracuse, N.Y., passed on August 13, 2022.

On July 27, 1950, Linda was born in Buffalo, NY to Robert and Beth Wildhack. She graduated from the Nottingham Convent of the Sacred Heart High School, and attended Syracuse University, graduating in 1972. She then studied Early Childhood Education/Psychology at Columbia University Teachers College Graduate School. She was a devoted Clinical Visitation Worker for the Salvation Army in Syracuse for many years.

Linda was an avid reader, and well-versed in current events. She enjoyed a wide variety of music from different eras and was a connoisseur of entertainment. Her professional life was dedicated to aiding disadvantaged youth.

Her joy and passion was her family. She was a loving sister and sister-in-law and was most proud to be an aunt and great aunt. Her nephews, nieces and grandniece provided her with countless joyful memories.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by a sister, Barbara (Wildhack) McCluskey. She is survived by two brothers, Henry Wildhack (Teresa) and John Wildhack (Amy), as well as nephews and nieces, Rob Wildhack (Lindsey), Elizabeth McCluskey, Michael Wildhack, Megan McCluskey, Sean Wildhack, Tommy Wildhack and James Wildhack, and a grandniece, Hadley Wildhack.

Calling hours will be 5-7pm Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at DeWitt Community Church, 3600 Erie Blvd E, Syracuse. A Memorial Service will be held at DeWitt Community Church Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 11am. Private burial will be in the family plot in Newark Cemetery, Newark, NY.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Linda's honor be made to the Syracuse Chapter of the Salvation Army, 677 South Salina St., Syracuse, NY 13202.



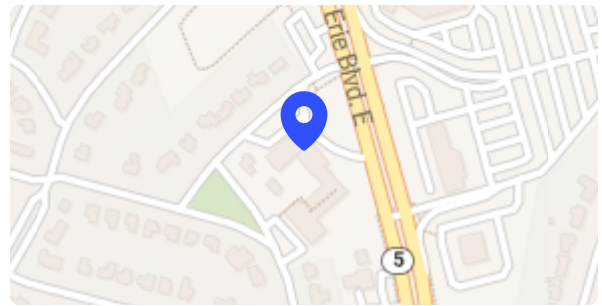
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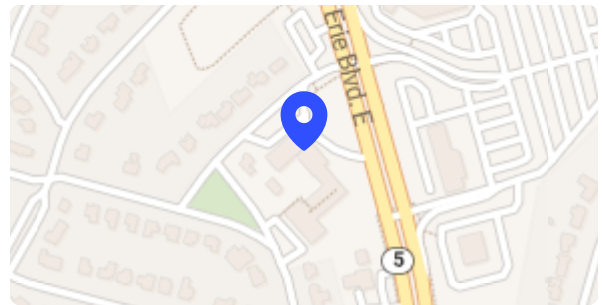
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 17, 2022
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- DeWitt Community Church**
3600 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse NY 13214



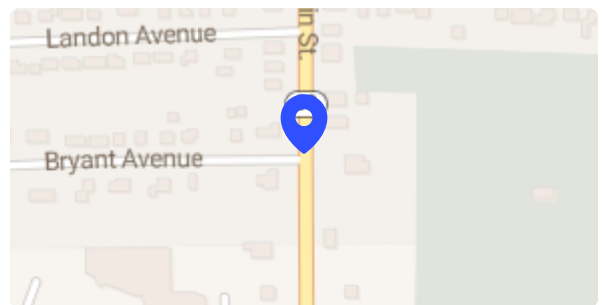
Memorial Service

- Thursday**, August 18, 2022
- 11:00 AM ET
- DeWitt Community Church**
3600 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse NY 13214



Cemetery Details

- Newark Cemetery**
N. Main St., Newark NY





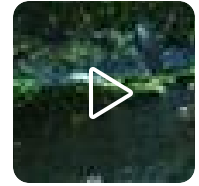
Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 17 at 6:12 AM



The Dourdas Family posted:

Our condolences to the entire Wildhack family may her memory be eternal God bless

August 22 at 9:50 AM



Val posted:

Linda was a special lady and childhood friend at Sodus Point. My sister Jo and I were so happy to connect with her recently through emails and messenger. We were so hoping we were each other this Summer but sadly learned she was in ill health. We will always keep Linda close in our hearts and pray she is now at peace. The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been and the wonderful memories we've made along the way. Sending our love and hugs to all of you..Valerie Wright Wahl

August 21 at 4:43 AM



Crystal B. posted:

Linda was an amazing human being. I was lucky enough to work with her at Family Place with the Salvation Army. Her dedication to the families she served was beautiful. She had a strong and loving personality that changed so many lives for the better. My prayers are with Linda's family. I hope they find peace in knowing she touched so many lives.

August 15 at 4:29 PM



Lindsey H posted:

Linda was a bright light in a profession that can be very dark at times. I had the privilege of working with her at the Salvation Army and everyone adored her. To her family, I am so sorry for your loss and pray that you are able to find peace in knowing that she had such a meaningful impact on so many lives.

August 15 at 3:41 PM



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Stephanie Lessun posted:

What I will never forget about "Linda love" and will miss so deeply is her authentic kindness. She had a way of making me feel warm, embraced and accepted from miles away. My hope is that Linda can enjoy whatever may be next for her to the fullest. I offer her family thoughts of compassion for oneself and for each other now and moving forward. (Stephanie Lessun, LMSW)

August 15 at 12:47 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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