



Linda Reynolds

June 26, 1951 - December 19, 2025

Linda Marie Binggeli Reynolds, 74, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 19, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas after a courageous 19-month battle against cancer. She was born June 26, 1951, in Topeka, to Arthur Edwin and Alta Pauline “Sally” Burns Binggeli. She graduated from Seaman High School in 1969. Linda attended Kansas State University and Washburn University. She then attended and graduated with an RN Degree from Stormont Vail School of Nursing in 1974. Linda then started working at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka and was employed for over 43 years retiring in 2017. At St. Francis Hospital she worked in labor and delivery, taught Lamaze classes for 25 years and was a surgical nurse for over 30 years.

Linda excelled in her youth in track and field as a national caliber high jumper and was a member of the Topeka Cosmos Track Team coached by Dr. John Davis, Jr. In 1968, she broke the National Junior Olympics women’s high jump record with a winning height of 5’6”. Linda was an active member of Countryside United Methodist Church and the Topeka Area Water Garden Society (TAWGS). Linda loved to travel and ventured numerous trips to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, South America and the South Pacific. She was an avid bicycle rider, having completed the Bike Across Kansas (BAK) and many other rides with friends over the years across the United States. Per Linda’s wishes, her bicycle friends are encouraged to wear their favorite bike jersey to her Celebration of Life.

Linda was married to Marty Lynn Garren and they had three children, Heidi Linnay Garren, Lisa Marie Garren and Matthew Thomas Garren; they later divorced. She married Douglas Howard Reynolds on December 27, 1988 in Topeka.

Linda is survived by husband, Douglas Howard Reynolds; daughter, Lisa Marie Garren Goodman (Seth); son, Matthew Thomas Garren; grandchildren, Marin Marie Schuler, Makena Linnay Schuler, Hayden Linnay Everley and Parker Phillip Everley; step-grandchildren, Kylee Marie Goodman and Trevor James Goodman; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Heidi Linnay Garren Everley; parents; infant sister, Judith; sister, Diana Sue Binggeli Mayer; grandmother, Thelma Burns; and niece, Rebecca Michelle Reynolds.

Visitation will be 2 p.m. Monday, January 5, 2026, at Countryside United Methodist Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Road, Topeka KS 66611, where Celebration of Linda's Life will be at 3 p.m. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Topeka Rescue Mission, or Helping Hands Humane Society, or the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of America and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be send online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Countryside United Methodist Church
3221 SW Burlingame Road
Topeka, KS 66611

A Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66611

Tribute Wall

DK

“*Doug, Lisa, Matthew & family, Wishing you moments of peace in the days ahead. May your heart find rest, even in the middle of this pain. Our deepest sympathy to you all, praying God gives you solace in this difficult time.*

Danny & Kathy Kaesewurm

Danny & Kathy Kaesewurm - January 21 at 10:31 PM

LI

“*We were school friends from kindergarten through high school. We shared adventures and fun times back then. She was a trailblazer and loving towards everyone. Sincere condolences to her family.*

Linda - January 02 at 11:00 PM

JR

“*Linda was an incredibly kind, caring and positive person. I enjoyed getting to know Linda each fall in the KC MS bike ride with my uncle Hap. Deepest condolences to her family.*

Justin Rutherford - January 02 at 02:56 PM



“*Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Reynolds.*



January 01 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ Linda was a caring and kind person, always helpful, warm and welcoming. She was involved in many activities throughout her life and seemed to enjoy life to the fullest. My sympathy to Doug, Lisa, Matthew and her other family members. Hopefully, the many wonderful memories will provide some comfort!

Sincerely,
Connie Reynolds

Connie Reynolds - December 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CB

“ I met Linda through TAWGS. She was always cheerful, and fun to talk to with. She touched many lives in her lifetime and she will definitely be missed and remembered for all the good things she added to the world.



Catarina Brunner - December 25, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CN

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Newell - December 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM

CW

Beautiful pictures of Li da!❤️

Cindy W - December 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TF

My first memories of Linda was in the 50's. We lived just across the street. I have so many pictures from that time period. I remember when she climbed to the top of the Goodyear sign on Hwy 24. She was a nurse in OBGYN when my first born arrived in this world. So many good memories, I wished I hadn't lost contact with her over the last several years. She will be greatly missed.

Thomas Frederick - December 28, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JA

“ Linda was our Lamaze instructor. She was always excited and energetic and had the unique ability to connect the participants as a family. I worked with Linda at Sts. She was always cheerful and energetic. I never heard her complain about anything. She was a joy to be around. Judy Austin

Judy Austin - December 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM

BP

“ Was in Marty's class at Seaman but was friends of Linda's also. Remember them both as good athletes. Prayers to her family. Bill Pierson

Bill Pierson - December 23, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SS

“ Lisa and family, my deepest condolences at the passing of your mother.

Sheila Stueve

Sheila R Stueve - December 23, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ *Doug and family,*

Please accept my condolences.

Russell (Sonny) Cutright

Russell Cutright - December 23, 2025 at 08:08 AM

GW

My deepest sympathies and condolences to Doug and family

Gene Wansing - January 04 at 11:22 AM

CD

So sorry to learn of Linda's passing. My sincere condolences to Doug and family.

Colleen Dickes

Colleen Emily Dickes - January 07 at 05:44 PM