



Linda Sue Avery

July 19, 1957 - September 15, 2019

Linda Sue Avery, 62, of Eureka, IL passed away at 2:05 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal.

Linda was born on July 19, 1957 in Eau Claire, WI a daughter of Everett D. and Marietta M. Froehlich Jones. She married Milton "Mike" Avery on January 17, 1976 in Gladstone, IL. He survives.

Surviving also include two brothers, Larry (Ludalle) Jones of Bettendorf, IA; Lyle Jones of Burlington, IA; close friend and caregiver, Kathy Mercer of Eureka, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Linda worked at Proctor Hospital in Peoria for 25 years. She was working at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal.

She received her masters degree in nursing. She was a Certified Diabetes Educator. She was a professional member of American Association of Diabetes Educators. She was the coordinator at Advocate BroMenn for the American Diabetes Association National recognition program. Professional member and volunteer at the American Diabetes Association. She was also a Certified Lifestyle Coach. She was a member of Weight Watchers.

Memorial services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Liberty Bible Church in Eureka. Pastor Dan Waller will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10-12 on Tuesday September 24, 2019 before the services at Liberty Bible Church in Eureka. Cremation will be accorded. Argo-Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home in Eureka is handling arrangements for the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gladstone United Methodist Church or American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be sent to the family at argoruestmanharris.com.

Events

SEP **Memorial Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Liberty Bible Church

1408 Church Rd, Eureka, IL, US, 61530

SEP **Memorial Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



argo ruestman - September 23, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ LeAnn, Dave, Mikayla & Aaron, our condolences on the loss of your special Aunt. May God give you and your extended family comfort knowing she is at peace. Blessings, Chuck & Bonnie



Bonnie Gwaltney - September 24, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ On behalf of myself and Holly and all the members of the Heartland Healthcare Coalition, I want to express my condolences to the family of Linda. She was a very special person and will be deeply missed.
Jerry Custer

Jerry Custer - September 24, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Linda was a wonderful nurse, kind and knowledgeable. She was a great coworker and an incredible mentor. She never stopped teaching. We'll all miss her greatly.



Giselle Wampler - September 24, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Linda was part of my diabetes education at Advocate Bromenn. She has helped me immensely over the years. What I will remember most about Linda is her smile and how happy and positive she always was. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Thank you, Linda, for your help with my diabetes. I am very thankful that I got to know you.

Lynn Andrews

Lynn Andrews - September 23, 2019 at 04:09 AM



“ Dear Family and friends, I always looked forward to seeing Linda at Weight Watchers. Her sparkling blue eyes and cheerful attitude helped me feel welcome from the beginning. She and her friend Donna always smiling. God bless you

Deborah Johnson - September 21, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Linda was an excellent nurse and friend. We worked many years together on third shift at Proctor. I have many fun memories with Linda and Mike. The third shift gang would often go out to breakfast after work and even had one memorable St. Patrick celebration. I will always be grateful for her friendship and will miss her and all the great times and laughs we shared. Prayers to Mike and her family.

Donna Schertz - September 18, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Linda was such a beautiful soul! Those blue eyes sparkled! Praying for Mike and all her family as they grieve her loss. Fly high with the angels Linda Judy and Don Mackey

judy Mackey - September 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Dear family- I am so sorry to hear of Linda's untimely passing. According to the obituary, I read she had a special caregiver so am assuming she had been ill. I first met Linda (Jones) when she was living in Gladstone with her parents, attending nurses training at SCC with me. I lived with my parents in rural Burlington having recently graduated from Mediapolis High. I remember being surprised when she told me he father drove to Peoria everyday to Caterpillar! I remember the three, Illinois girls, Linda, Valerie and Karen(?) coming to college together, and she was the smiley,

freckled bouncy one! It was not long before she married Mike and moved to Laura, but staying with her parents during the school week. That seemed like a daunting thing to me at the time, but she seemed to handle it well. In our second year of training, I met my Caterpillar boyfriend, who resided in Congerville. It was more of a distance relationship much of the time, but I do remember one Sunday evening, when Kent drove me over to Laura to ride home with Linda for the school week! What I don't remember is how i got home to rural Burlington from Linda's folks. I remember her saying she planned to work at Proctor after she graduated. Several years later, Kent and were at the old Cornerstone Restaurant in Eureka, and we ran into Linda and Mike! She looked like the same Linda, and she said my voice and talking with my hands was just like in nurses training!!! I had no idea she and Mike were just living 12 miles from me, in the town where my children went to middle and high school. At that time, she told me she was with BroMenn and a diabetes educator. Her picture had been in the Bloomington Pantagraph a couple times since then due to her work. I regret we did not run into each other more often, but am supposing her busy career, and my busy life with four very active high schoolers, our paths did not cross often in Eureka. Those four children are all now in their 30's, married and living around Congerville, and have given us 11 grandchildren so far. I also regret not remembering what Mike looks like, in case I see you in Eureka. We are there frequently as Kent and i volunteer at the Apostolic Christian Home of Eureka weekly, plus I am presently in the process of moving my 92 year old father from rural Burlington to an apartment connected to the AC Home. Once again, i offer my condolences and pray that God can comfort you where hand of Man cannot. May blessed memories be yours. With love and sympathy, Beth (Wagenbach) Steffen
kbsteffen78@gmail.com or 309-696-3527

Beth E Steffen - September 18, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ I worked with Linda for many years at Proctor. Linda knew what she was doing in every aspect of her life. In her work life, I could count on Linda to provide honest, concise, and always responsible responses to any situation which I presented to her. And, smiling came easily to Linda. I will miss her giggle/laugh and her earnestness and compassion. God places angels on this earth to love and support us. I feel very blessed that Linda was one of my "angels" and I am forever grateful for the gift of her friendship. May the Lord provide Linda with all that she needs to enjoy her life with Him. Amen.

Mary K. Sierra - September 18, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ I will carry Linda in my heart forever. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life and to be able to call her friend.
Kelly Winn-

Kelly Winn - September 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Alice Mooberry lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue Avery



Alice Mooberry - September 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Avery.



September 18, 2019 at 09:30 AM