



## Linda Donahue

March 24, 1950 - July 26, 2024

Princeton - Linda L. Donahue, 74, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2024 at OSF St. Claire Hospital surrounded by her family, who all loved her so very much.

Born on March 24, 1950 in Chippewa Falls, WI to Kermit and Helen Cook. She married Joseph (Ed) Donahue on May 14, 1977 at the United Methodist Church in Malden, IL.

Linda graduated from Malden High School, Class of 1968. She was a waitress at Beaber's Restaurant where she met her beloved husband Ed. She then managed Happy Joe's Pizza Parlor before joining the Bureau County Sheriff's Department. Linda loved being the Dare officer for the Bureau County Sheriff's department. Teaching and positively impacting children was her proudest career accomplishment.

Her favorite thing to do was to cook and bake for everyone she loved. Her love language was serving a plate of food that was a portion size for three people. If you were lucky enough to get a plate of her cookies, you knew you were special to her. If not in the kitchen she was out in her flower garden.

Surviving is her husband Joseph (Ed) Donahue of 27 years; daughter Jennifer (Mitch) Conwell of Princeton, IL; grandchildren Brielle and Beckett, who were

the apple of her eye; two brothers, Doug (Alice) Cook of Princeton, IL and Dave (Becky) Cook of Dover, IL; as well as 17 nieces and nephews.

Linda donated her body to science in hopes to contribute to the cure for cancer.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Nick and Ashley Peach 23002 2400 East Street in Princeton, IL. Please join us in celebrating what an amazing woman she was, Mardi Gras style, in honor of our love and memories together with numerous trips to New Orleans.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Nick and Ashley Peach  
23002 2400 East Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Linda made the best lasagna! She kindly showed me how to make it when I was much younger. I have made it for years just how she showed me! "Linda's Lasagna" Love you and your last hug was many months ago, but I am so grateful I had some time with you then! Rest in peace dear friend. Catch up with you on the other side some day!!! Hugs to the family that she loved and adored so very much. I know your heart is missing her tremendously right now. Love you all!

Beth Heaton - August 02, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MM

“ Linda was a fighter..My sympathy to you Jen and the FAMILY.

Marjorie Martin - August 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MG

“ Jenny, Doug and Dave. Condolences and hugs to all.

Mary Galetti - July 31, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JV

“ Linda may have been slight in stature but she was a dynamo. Her spirit lives on in her family. My sincere condolences to all.

Jill VanAcker - July 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RO

“ Condolences ,she was such a beautiful person.

Robert Ori - July 29, 2024 at 10:13 PM