



Linda Kay Piotrowski

March 23, 1955 - March 18, 2026

Princeton - Linda K. Piotrowski, also known as MeMaw passed away peacefully at the age of 70, in her sleep on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford, Illinois, where she had recently been a patient.

She was born on March 23, 1955, in Peru, Illinois, at Peoples Hospital to the late Fred and Bernice (Michael) Wedekind. She married the love of her life, Kurt Piotrowski, on May 11, 1991, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Princeton. Together, they shared more than 34 years of marriage filled with love, devotion, and family.

Linda embraced life with a strong work ethic and a willingness to try new opportunities. Over the years, she sold House of Lloyd products, served as assistant manager at Skate-A-Rama, worked as a housekeeper at the Blue Top Motel, and was the early morning supervisor at the Bureau County Metro Center. She later dedicated many years to operating a home daycare, where she cared for children with the same warmth and kindness she gave her own family.

Above all, Linda's greatest joy was her family. She was a constant and loving presence in their lives, never missing a chance to support her children and grandchildren. Whether it meant long days or overnight trips, she was always

there-cheering from the sidelines at baseball, basketball, football, and wrestling events. Her love was unwavering, and her presence will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband, Kurt Piotrowski of Princeton; her children, Aaron (Amy) Christiansen and Shannon Christiansen; her grandchildren, Tyler (Trinity), Bryce, Augie, McKenna, Ace, and Aubrey Christiansen; and her great-grandchildren, Luka and Nova. She is also survived by her three sisters, Karen (Richard) Skaggs, Francis Self and Gail Baker; and her two brothers, Ralph (Kris) Wedekind and Rodney Wedekind; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Roger Wedekind; two sisters, Nance Smith and Janice Zacerson.

A special thank you from the family to the OSF Hospitals that provided the utmost excellence of care as well as the Fresenius Medical Care Center.

Visitation for Linda will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services to be held at Norbergs at 11:30 am officiated by Deacon Michelle Frances. Interment will follow at Valley Memorial Park in Spring Valley, Illinois.

Pallbearers: Tyler, Bryce, Augie, McKenna, Ace and Aubrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to: Freedom House of Princeton, IL, Friends of Strays in Princeton, or the Bureau County Historical Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 25. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

DM

“Denise, Tasha (Rostas) and Dylan Morris purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Kay Piotrowski.



Denise, Tasha (Rostas) and Dylan Morris - March 24 at 03:27 PM

DM

“Denise, Tasha (Rostas) and Dylan Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Kay Piotrowski.

Denise, Tasha (Rostas) and Dylan Morris - March 24 at 03:27 PM

CE

“Chris Diller and Megan Natalie Erin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Kay Piotrowski.

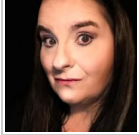


Chris Diller and Megan Natalie Erin - March 24 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Where do I start? Memaw was one of a kind! She always put her own needs aside, for her family. Whether she was making Texas sheet cake, Pots o’ Gold, or homemade noodles, she made sure we were fed. She was loved by all the Princeton Tiger ball players as she always cheered them on. She was the best!*

God bless you beautiful lady. I will miss you so much. Enjoy Heaven. I will see you later. ❤️

Kris Kind - March 23 at 08:02 PM

EH

“ *Love living across the street from Linda. Venturing back-and-forth on who had the best Halloween candy. Totally enjoyed talking with her all the time. Condolences to Kurt and the rest of the family.*

Egan Hocks - March 23 at 07:52 PM

M(

“ *She was an absolutely wonderful women. She was a regular at the Park Tavern when I worked there, and always had that beautiful smile. Always enjoyed having our small chats. She will be missed . My deepest sympathy*



Michell Mallery (Dugosh) - March 23 at 07:51 PM

FF

“ *From Scott and Jenny Reed and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linda Kay Piotrowski.*



From Scott and Jenny Reed and family - March 23 at 06:58 PM

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LP

“ My deepest sympathy to her family hugs and prayers!



liz Piacenti - March 23 at 06:10 PM

HH

“ Dear Linda I cant miss telling you Happy Birthday today ... we have shared a lot of memories since freshman year of high school and me moving into your neighborhood in 1969 ... so many great memories .. and we still laughing over my Dad nicknaming us Mutt and Jeff even after all those years ago.... we ate still laughing about it .. I will miss our Friday nite visits 🙏 heidi💔

Hansen (Nyman) Heidi - March 23 at 06:10 PM

VG

I graduated with Linda in the class of 1973. We were very good friends in school, hung around together. The last time I saw her a little over a year ago was at Hall High School. We gave each other a great big hug. She looked perfectly healthy that day. She had baked chocolate chip for McKenna and her team. Also Happy Heavenly birthday Linda. You will be missed. From Valerie Yepsen Griffin.

Valerie Griffin. - March 23 at 08:17 PM

KT

So sorry for your loss Aaron. & Amy. Sending prayers today & as you navigate the days ahead... she was a sweetie 🙏💔

Karen Towns - March 25 at 12:27 PM

PD

Peggy Dyer

I've known Linda since I went to work at the Piggly Wiggly with her Mom . She was such a sweet girl with the warmest smile. My prayers go out to her family. 🙏🌹

Peggy Dyer - March 27 at 09:54 AM

EF

“ Eric Rod & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Kay Piotrowski.



Eric Rod & Family - March 23 at 05:39 PM

TJ

“ Terri & John lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Piotrowski



Terri & John - March 23 at 05:36 PM

AW

“ So many amazing memories with Linda. She was the best Aunt and friend anyone could ask for. She loved her family with all her heart. She is definitely missed. Her laugh was infectious. I love you so much and miss you like crazy.



Angela Whitford - March 23 at 05:26 PM