



Linda Lou Baugh

November 7, 1946 - June 18, 2025

Linda Lou Baugh, 78, passed away on June 18, 2025 at Mercy Joplin in Joplin, Missouri after a long illness. Linda was born November 7, 1946 in Granby, Missouri to John and Christine Goade Baugh. Linda was a retired registered nurse for the state of Missouri. She graduated from Joplin High School. Linda was an avid quilter and loved to sew. She enjoyed going to quilt shows with her friends and had many award winning quilts. Linda is preceded in death by her parents John and Christine Goade Baugh, one infant sister Barbara Lee Ann Baugh and many cousins. Linda is survived by cousin Kari Dowell/husband Brian, Garrett/wife April and Kanan, and her Goddaughter Karissa Dowell, & many other family members. Linda loved cats and is survived by her cat Smoke. She liked watching the Kansas City Chiefs & St Louis Cardinals. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations be made to Nine Lives Cat Rescue and Adoption Center or the Joplin Humane Society or any animal shelter in your local area. Arrangements are being made with Midland Cremation Society in Joplin, MO.

Tribute Wall

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“ We met in nursing school and immediately became best friends. We shared a love of sewing, quilting, and family. We could talk for hours and often enjoyed each other's company. She was my adopted big sister. We loved each other. I will miss her deeply. I think God for giving me such a great friend. I'm comforted to know she is in the arms of Jesus and I will see her again.

Vickey Elkins - June 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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I worked with Linda at Division of Aging. I learned a great deal from her! She was a very kind and compassionate person and nurse. I also have some great memories of riding to training with her on a number of occasions. I had lost contact with her after leaving the State. RIP my friend. 🙏🙏 She always spoke fondly of Karissa. I'm sorry for your loss.

Peggi Pearson Davidson - June 24, 2025 at 11:50 PM

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I have wonderful memories of our time together, with Senior Services, in Springfield, Mo. Linda was a great nurse, a source of great medical advice and assistance, for our clients. I enjoyed her company everytime we were together. We had some great shopping trips to Branson, Mo. Linda was a special person. I am glad I knew her. Rest in peace ❤️

Marie Wheatley - June 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM