



Linda A. Retter

April 26, 1949 - December 17, 2018

Linda “Lynn” Retter, 69, of Hagerstown, Indiana, passed away on Monday, 17 December 2018 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana.

Lynn was born on 26 April 1949 in El Dorado, Kansas, to Jack E and Mary Lou (Oakley) Griffith. In 1986, she married Richard Retter and they resided in Losantville, Indiana, until moving to their current home in Hagerstown, Indiana.

For 34 years, she worked at Cambridge City Family Medicine. During that time, she became a well-known personality in the Hagerstown and Cambridge City communities. Her vibrant, caring, and comical, yet straightforward manner won the hearts of both patients and fellow employees alike. She wore a smile on her face and laughter in her heart.

An avid and creative quilter, embroiderer, and crafter, Lynn was always on the look-out for her next project. As a quilter, she won many blue ribbons and was well regarded by her peers. She especially enjoyed making a keepsake quilt for her granddaughter Sydney, based on original artwork by a local artist.

Lynn’s home was always decorated for each season and holiday. She particularly enjoyed her shopping excursions to acquire new treasures for her endeavors. Countless hours at local festivals, craft shows, antique stores, and thrift shops kept her well supplied and ready for any occasion. She equally loved caring for her cats and dogs, who often had special meals cooked just for their enjoyment.

Lynn was very proud to celebrate her Native American heritage, descending

from the Cherokee and Osage tribes. She was a direct descendent of Moytoy, Great Chief of Tellico and Supreme Chief of Cherokees (9th great-grandfather) and Nanyehi, aka Nancy Ward, the last true "Beloved Woman of the Cherokee" (6th great-grandmother). Like her ancestors Lynn's life was not always easy, but she chose to live by the Cherokee parable of the "The Two Wolves". She made a happy and fruitful life of it all by feeding the good wolf. Lynn is survived by her husband Richard; daughter April Rosenberger; stepchildren Randy Retter (Jackie) and Renee Retter; and beloved grandchildren Tyler, Alexis, Sydney, Ayden, and Ronan. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Saturday, 22 December 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Culberson Funeral Home, 51 South Washington Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to any animal shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
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Tribute Wall



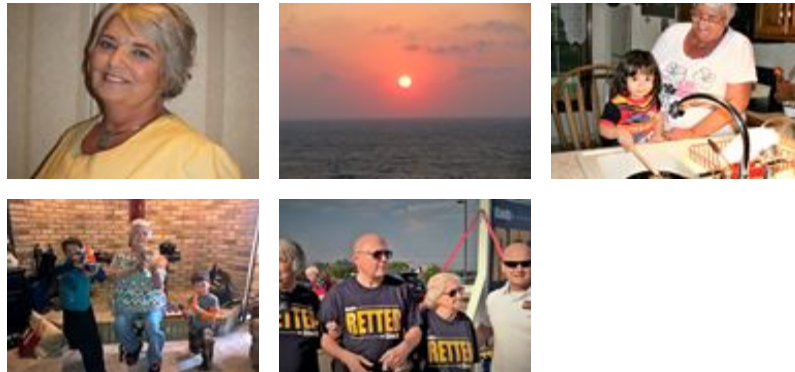
“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda A. Retter*



Culberson Funeral Home - December 21, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - December 21, 2018 at 06:14 AM

BE

“ *I am deeply moved about the passing of Lynn. I knew her for so many years and we shared so much laughter. She was definitely a shining star in many lives. I have missed seeing her at the doctors office so much. My heart goes out to the family. xo Lynn.*



Belladora - December 21, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ *My heart breaks to hear this news that saddens me so. I was a patient for many years at the medical establishment she worked and we became very good friends through the years. She had a laughter that was so contagious and a smile that filled the room with warmth. I'm so glad that I was able to see Lynn last year one last time and to have talked to her and hug her. My parents still attend the same medical facility and hated to see Lynn retire when she did but knew she was ready to move on. My parents will be deeply sad to find out of her passing. She will be truly missed! RIP our friend and God Bless You!*

Jeremiah Reeves - December 21, 2018 at 05:47 AM



“ *A note to the family: my dental practice was in Hagerstown and I would cut up the alley, and go to Doc's office, just to share a joke with Lynn. Of course she normally had one for me as well. I would be there less than five minutes, but my day would be brightened. She was a bright light for many. My prayers and condolences.*

Jeff Thalls - December 20, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lynn could always turn a frown into a smile and then laughing. We loved to share sewing stories. I will miss you. Sheila*



Sheila Rushton - December 20, 2018 at 09:20 AM

SL

“ Sharon Lietzke lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter



Sharon Lietzke - December 20, 2018 at 08:49 AM

SL

I love you Linda....I am so glad you were part of my life.

Sharon Lietzke - December 20, 2018 at 08:53 AM

BD

“ She was always so kind, may her family and friends find peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Bilinna Davis - December 20, 2018 at 08:46 AM

SC

“ Susan Cougill lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter



Susan Cougill - December 20, 2018 at 08:26 AM

PH

“ *Pam Hicks lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter*



Pam Hicks - December 20, 2018 at 03:57 AM



“ *Mark Griffith Sr. lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter*



Mark Griffith Sr. - December 19, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda A. Retter.*



December 19, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ *I have known Lynn for many, many years. Loved her very much!! She will be greatly missed! Much love & prayers to her family!!*

Shannon Gillespie Brown - December 19, 2018 at 09:20 PM

DK

“ *Dennis Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter*



Dennis Kennedy - December 19, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Retter*



Ronda Davis - December 19, 2018 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ *I liked Lynn so much.she called me from the office to tell me to get my son to the dr., I picked him up and took him to the office.ramona said take him directly to reid hospital, I did and they put him on oxygen right away and admitted him with a bad case of pneumonia.i always enjoyed talking to her in Hagerstown and Cambridge prayers for all*

Mary owens - December 19, 2018 at 03:01 PM