



## Linda Louise Peters Andrus

April 17, 1960 - November 21, 2016

### Linda Peters Andrus

Linda Louise Peters Andrus passed away peacefully on November 21, 2016 surrounded by her loving family and friends at Hospice of Northwest Ohio after a 2nd courageous battle with Breast Cancer. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on April 17, 1960 to Rita (Lucarelli) and George Peters. She attended Central Catholic High School, graduating in 1978 and went onto attend BGSU where she met the love of her life, Thomas H. Andrus. He preceded her in death in 2001, along with her father George F. Peters in 1997 and her sister Cynthia L. Peters in 1955.

Linda worked for the family plumbing and heating business, George F. Peters and Son, for 21 years. She then went onto obtain her real estate license, working for the Danberry Company.

Linda courageously fought, and won the battle, with stage 4 breast cancer in 2001. She always said to her friends and family, "It's just another bump in the road". Her favorite quote was "Life is too short. Eat dessert first"!

Throughout her life, she was an avid animal lover. She spent many summers on the Great Lakes and the Maumee River at Maumee River Yacht Club.

When Linda was 11 years old she rescued, from the river, and saved the life of a little 2 year old girl named Wendy. She was recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard and The Blade for her heroism.

Linda also enjoyed spending time in Florida with her family whenever she

could.

She is survived by her mother Rita (Lucarelli) Peters, siblings; Kathy (Peters) Schmalzried (Bill), Fred Peters (Chris), and Tom Peters (Jennifer); nieces and nephews Heather (Greg) Ludwig, Drew Schmalzried, Megan and Mia Peters, Zach and Jake Peters, and Libby, Kate and Paige Ludwig; sisters in law Mary Jo (Andrus) Gall (Dave), and their children Matt and Katlyn Gall, Cheryl (Andrus) Foster (John), Diane Lilly; brothers-in-law Father Rick Andrus and , John (Cheryl) Andrus and their daughter Lizzie; nephews Brad Lilly and fiancé Alexis, and Christopher (Amy) Lilly and their daughter, Ryann.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio and the Oncology department at UTMC for their support and kind words. We'd also like to send a special thank you to her childhood friend of nearly 50 years, Kris Ulrich. We cannot forget her beloved canine companion, Chase.

A Memorial mass will be held on Monday, November 28 at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 11 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10:00. A celebration luncheon will follow at the Maumee River Yacht Club. Interment will be private at Calvary Cemetery. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to Susan G. Komen of Northwest Ohio or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view Linda's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Drew** - November 30, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda's entire family.*

*Matt and Carolyn Petrie*

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**Matt and Carolyn Petrie** - November 28, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *You've chosen a wonderful picture as I'm sure anyone that's had the privilege of knowing Linda thinks of her with that smile. Funny, funny gal, and sincerely concerned for others. During her illness she never looked inward - it was outward with positive attitude - I never saw a moment she felt sorry for herself and she was an inspiration for others. I'm so lucky she came to Danberry so she could be a part of our group and my life.*

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**Deborah Schoen-Gedert** - November 28, 2016 at 10:26 AM

MR

“ *a very nice lady who i had the pleasure of meeting in my life sincere condolences to linda's family*

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**michael richard** - November 28, 2016 at 08:20 AM

DW

“ *David Westmark lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Peters Andrus*



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**David Westmark** - November 27, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DW

*Please accept my sincere condolences*

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**David Westmark** - November 27, 2016 at 07:31 AM

JG

“ *healing prayers to her family and friends*

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**Judy Stone Gaynor** - November 25, 2016 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ *Brent and I were classmates back at St. Pats. with Linda. I was the new girl my 8th grade year and Linda made me feel very welcome. We keep in touch with a hand of friends from our class and we have kept Linda in our prayers. We now have 5 angels from our class watching over us. We know that Linda is at peace and watching over her loving family and friends.  
Peace to All  
Brent and Maggie(Bosch)Reed*

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**Maggie Reed** - November 25, 2016 at 08:03 AM

LS

*Linda and I were classmates at St. Patrick's as well. I was never very good at sports and was usually one of the last ones to be picked. I remember one time when she gave me some pointers on kickball...I kicked in a run and got anatta boy from Dino Pinciotti! She was my hero from then on. Linda and I ran into each other a few times over the years, and she would always warmly greet me with her big smile. Peace be with you Linda.*

*Lynette Swantack*

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**Lynette Swantack** - November 25, 2016 at 11:37 PM

JA

“*Linda made a huge impact on me in Jr high. She was one of my best friends back then. She always made me laugh and I loved her to pieces. I remember riding around in Freds yellow van, parties in her childhood basement and the sugar Shack! We lost touch, but thanks to Facebook, was able to get reacquainted a couple years back. We were able get together on one of my last visits back to Ohio. She holds a special place in my heart. We have a saint in heaven.*

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**Julie French Averill** - November 24, 2016 at 10:13 PM


CJ

“*In high school linda was always our driver. I remember her green car and all the fun I had driving around the city with linda and Chris*

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**cathy frame jaworski** - November 24, 2016 at 10:05 PM

JK

“*We love this family!! These were our neighbors growing up!! I.m so sad but yet relieved for Linda and her family. Linda luvd to party and such a fun spirit. I remember when she came to Danberry and she was immediately included especially in our caravans for Tuesday tours. Rest in peace!!* 

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**Jeanine Khoury** - November 24, 2016 at 10:02 AM

MB

“ So glad Linda decided to join the Danberry Company. She was an asset to the company and soon became a compadre to me. We had more fun and created more mischief than should be allowed! We still have not stopped laughing. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her wonderful family that she loved liked crazy, she will still be making you laugh as well as watching over you all to keep you safe like you did her. Rest in Peace dear, love you miss you bye.

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Molly McHugh Branyan - November 24, 2016 at 08:02 AM

TH

“ Linda and Kris at my first baby shower 1981



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tammy rowan harwell - November 24, 2016 at 12:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Peters Andrus.



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November 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM

WH

“ I want to express my family's sincerest sympathy to Linda's family, on her passing, as well as thanking her and her brother for being in a dinghy on a windy day at Maumee River Yacht club and saving me from drowning....words can never say how eternally grateful my family and I are for that moment in time. May u know in this time of sorrow how over the years we still spoke and thought so highly of her and your family. She was a hero to many as i have read on Facebook, She has always and will be mine!! Sincerely, Wendy Hansen-Urban

Wendy Hansen-Urban - November 23, 2016 at 03:28 PM

KA

Thank you so much, Wendy! She is defiantly a hero to all of us as well.

Kathy - November 23, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Peters Andrus.



November 23, 2016 at 02:11 PM

KK

“ Linda was such a dear lady> prayers to a wonderful family as you go through this difficult time. Love from the Kaminskis

Kris Kaminski - November 23, 2016 at 12:21 PM

HL

Thank you Kris!

Heather Ludwig - November 24, 2016 at 06:09 AM