



Linda Lee Crothers

April 20, 1948 - January 20, 2018

CROTHERS, Linda Lee (Cowley)

Linda L. Crothers, 69, passed away in Flower Hospital on January 20, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on April 20, 1948 to Raymond L. and Annette M. (Huebner) Cowley.

Linda attended Harvard Elementary & Junior High and graduated from E.L. Bowsher High School in 1966. Linda worked in the banking industry for several years in the late 1960s.

It was during high school that she met the love of her life, Tom Crothers. They were married in 1968 and that union was blessed with two sons, James and Dean.

She was a fully devoted mother who realized that caring for others was both her gift and her passion. Therefore, she enrolled in college to gain a Licensed Practical Nurse designation and then continued on to obtain her Registered Nursing Degree.

Linda worked at Toledo and Mercy St. Anne's Hospitals for many years and then administered her nursing skills to the elderly and infirm at several local nursing homes, Heartland-Holly Glen among them. While working, Linda played a very prominent role in raising her children to become two honorable and strong young men.

After her retirement, she cherished time spent with her 10 grandchildren. She enjoyed volunteering to teach kids and adults to read and in serving the less fortunate in our community. She also took delight in traveling, reading and

loving her pets.

In short, Linda was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who leaves a legacy of love and compassion for all who had the good fortune to know her. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond & Annette Cowley, parents-in-law, Ken & Jean Crothers (all four of whom she nursed during their last days), sister Judith and brother Richard.

Linda is survived by her husband Tom; sons Jamie (Joni Meyer) Crothers of Sylvania, OH and Dean (Rachel) Crothers of Maineville, OH; brother Raymond Cowley of Aurora, IL; and sisters Jan (Jack) Webb of Toledo, OH and Lorilyn Campbell of Augusta, ME. She is also survived by ten loving grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. A Memorial Service will take place at Epworth United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 10th at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring to make a memorial contribution in Linda's name may do so to: Joan's Miracle Christmas; P.O. Box 312; Sylvania, OH 43560 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please view Linda's Memorial Video Tribute and leave a message of condolences for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist
4855 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Tom,
My heart goes out to you in this great loss! Sorry that I couldn't get out to visit you last evening. With love and blessings to you and your boys.
Bruce Wharram

Bruce Wharram - February 10, 2018 at 06:15 PM

RT

“ Tom,
I was so sorry to find your wife had passed. I wanted to extend my deepest condolences.

Rick Terpinski

R. Terpinski - February 09, 2018 at 07:16 PM

LC

“ Lisa, Sydney and Delaney Cowley purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Linda Lee Crothers.



Lisa, Sydney and Delaney Cowley - February 09, 2018 at 04:55 PM

BW

“ Tom my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of Linda. She always had a smile that lit up the room and impacted everyone around her. God Bless Linda and you family. Bill Waters

Bill Waters - February 09, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LO

“ Tom and Family,

We are very saddened about the passing of Aunt Linda. We have nothing but happy memories of her, and her generosity to her family. Praying for you all for comfort and healing at this time.

*Lisa Okorowski,
Sydney and Delaney Cowley*

Lisa Okorowski - February 09, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SM

“ Linda, I remember all of the fun times that we had at your parents house. Our deepest sympathy on your passing to your family. Your cousin, Sandra (Holtgrieve) Matzinger

Sandra (Holtgrieve) Matzinger - February 09, 2018 at 09:49 AM

VM

“ Tom, my most sincere condolences on the passing on your wife.

Vaughn (Mack) McCourt

Vaughn McCourt - February 08, 2018 at 05:30 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 08, 2018 at 02:12 PM

NM

“ Nick & Bonnie Murdock purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Lee Crothers.



Nick & Bonnie Murdock - February 07, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ I knew Linda well, in LPN school, We use to study together, Mary, Me, & Linda. So Very Sorry For Your Loss.....Keeping You All In My Thoughts And Prayers Daily :(



Judy Stahl - February 06, 2018 at 08:11 AM

MM

“ We were sorry to hear about Linda's passing. We are grateful to have known her. Our condolences go out to Tom and their family.

Mark & Kathy McGovern - February 06, 2018 at 07:08 AM

LS

“ Just going by how kind and nice Jamie is, she must of been a wonderful person as she has a wonderful son. God Bless, prayers and love.

larry skrdla - February 06, 2018 at 05:25 AM

SR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to family and friends of Linda. I had an emotional and heartfelt visit with her at Marsha's memorial service. A beautiful person inside and out. May she rest in peace...til we meet again.

Sue Tappen Rhoades - February 05, 2018 at 12:08 PM

CM

“ To tom..our thoughts and prayers to you and family at this sad time. Fondly Ken and Connie myer

Conñie Myer - February 05, 2018 at 09:31 AM

BH

“ To the Crothers and Cowley families and friends,

Peg and I extend our deep condolences with the loss of Linda. We know she will be missed. Prayers for her, family, and friends have been said.

Bernie Huntebrinker

Bernie Huntebrinker - February 04, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ Tom and the "Boys",

My sincere condolences to you, Jamie, and Dean. Tom, you and I go way back to our PeeWee Hockey days in the late 50's at the Sports Arena as goaltenders trying out for the same team. Hockey has been the one thing that brought many years of friendship together with you and your family. Linda will be missed by everyone that had the privilege of knowing her. Prayers for you and family.

Mac McDermott - February 04, 2018 at 12:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Keith & Beth Frisinger purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Linda Lee Crothers.



Love, Keith & Beth Frisinger - February 04, 2018 at 10:54 AM

HH

“ Her loving family of HMGC purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Linda Lee Crothers.



Her loving family of HMGC - February 01, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MZ

“ Tom,

Linda was a sweetheart of a lady. She always seemed to have that lovely smile. I have fond memories of Linda, you, Jamie and Dean, dating back to the days at the Ice House and youth hockey. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Matt Zaleski

Matt Zaleski - January 30, 2018 at 01:11 AM

MV

“ Tom and family,

I was shocked and surprised when I got a call from Brian Carder that Linda passed last week. Gayle and I were out of town and out of touch with news from the Toledo area.

It is always difficult for me to find the right words at a time like this, so let me say that we are sorry for your loss. We know that she will be greatly missed by you, your sons, all the grandkids, and many others who knew her and benefited from her kindness. She has had a great life and will get her well deserved reward. Gayle and I will pray for her and for all of you.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the services as we are headed to Denver on Feb 6 for the birth of our grandson. Please know that we will be thinking of all of you.

Mark and Gayle Vonderembse

Mark Vonderembse - January 29, 2018 at 03:00 PM