



## Linda M. (Geiner) Spears

April 1, 1950 - April 29, 2025

Linda passed away peacefully on April 29, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones after a courageous battle with a long illness.

Born on April 1, 1950, she was the beloved daughter of Frank J. Geiner Jr. and Patricia Mae (Solarek). Linda is survived by her devoted son, Nicholas James Spears; her siblings, Michael J. Geiner and Catherine L. Paradysz; her aunts, Virginia Stevens (Ray), Mary Ann Collum, and Ann Geiner; and her brother-in-law, Donald A. Davis.

She also leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews: Brian Geiner, Dustin A. Davis, Michael J. Cushman, Miranda L. Jarouche, Jamie L. Gacita, and Shannon Cushman-as well as seven great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Linda was a 1968 graduate of DeVilbiss High School. She had a strong work ethic and wore many hats throughout her life, including working at Russell Tuxedo and bartending at her father's country-themed neighborhood bar.

A woman of many talents, Linda was especially known for her skills in sewing, crocheting, and embroidery. She lovingly crafted hats and shirts for family and friends, each piece a testament to her care and creativity.

Her greatest joy came from her deep love for animals, especially her horses, which she kept at her property on Schwamberger Road in Holland. No matter the weather, Linda made the daily journey from her home on Hablert Road to care for her horses and the boarded animals. Her dedication was unwavering. She also cared for numerous dogs and cats throughout her life.

Linda is reunited in death with her husband, Defoe Logan; her parents, Frank and Patricia Geiner; and her sisters, Monica P. Davis and Dianne F. Jarouche. Friends may visit the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Monday, May 5, 2025, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 434 Eastern Ave, Toledo, Ohio, 43609 on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., where the family will greet guests starting at 10:30 am. Interment to follow at Springfield Township Cemetery, Holland Ohio.

Please view and sign the online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Township Cemetery

7620 Airport Highway  
Holland, OH 43528

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
434 Eastern Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43609



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jennifer Bladel lit a candle in memory of Linda M. (Geiner) Spears



Jennifer bladel - May 05, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JA

“ Joyce A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda M. (Geiner) Spears.

Joyce A. - May 04, 2025 at 05:38 PM

CP

“ Catherine Paradysz lit a candle in memory of Linda M. (Geiner) Spears



Catherine Paradysz - May 03, 2025 at 03:10 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JB

*Linda Spears was more than just a patient to me, ... She was a great caring friend with a good heart. Linda and I spent a lot of time together we talked just about ANYTHING, aliens, ghost, witches and warewolfs and most of all her heart for horses, Linda Spears had a awesome soul she was a very honest person and would tell you how it was and how she felt. I'm going to miss her Soo much and especially how we told each other everyday before I left how we loved each other💕. I got to tell her one last time that I loved her and it helped my heart at ease a lot, ... And Linda I will get you that big peacock you wanted for your grave ☐ May you rest in peace 🕊️🙏 and I'll see you on the other side my friend❤️❤️*

Jennifer bladel - May 05, 2025 at 05:40 PM

DT

“*Dear Nick, Cathy and family members, This was a very sad day, I had try calling her found out she was not doing well! All I could do was pray. I lost a long life time friend. I know how much she missed her parents, sister and husband. Rest in peace my friend. We have another beautiful angel. May God give you all peace, comfort and strength. All our prayers*



Debbie Tomaszewski - May 01, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MR

*Rest in peace my dear life time Linda. 🌸🕊️🙏💕😭. My condolences to Nik and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this very sad and difficult time. 🙏🙏🌸🕊️*

Margaret Ruiz - May 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM

JA

*Rest in peace my friend Linda. My condolences to Nick, Kathy and family. My prayers and thoughts are with during this difficult time. I'm really going to miss you my friend.*

Joyce M Allen - May 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MS

*Sorry for the loss Sad she never got to know her 2 amazing grandkids. Who were not even mentioned in her Obituary. But it is what is. Their Dad's choice. Linda may you rest in Heaven and hope you have forever peace. One day we will meet in eternal life together.*

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**Mindy Spears** - August 29, 2025 at 01:57 AM