



## Linda Lou Hartline

October 15, 1942 - August 17, 2014

Linda Lou Hartline, 71, of St. Joseph died Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, August 21, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda Township. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home, American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Hospital. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Linda was born on Oct. 15, 1942 in Shipshewana, IN to Emery and Margaret Linn. She married her husband, Dale Hartline, in 1978 and he preceded her in death in 1995. In 1998 she purchased Roxy's Drive-In which she operated until 2013. She enjoyed cooking, playing cards and reading. Linda was a thoughtful, caring and charitable individual to others. She was a loving mother who enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Jerry (Lesley) Sears of Fort Wayne, IN, Tony (Kristie) Sears of Buchanan, and Jodi (Leo) Wenzlaff of Stevensville; her 5 step children, Tami Palladino, Gwen Hartline, Ty Hartline, Stony Hartline and Liz Hartline-Gibson; her sister, Joyce Norris, of Niles; her 7 grandchildren, Bradley, Terra, Samantha, Bryant, Stephanie, Megan, and Ryan, and her 2

great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, and 1 brother.

# Cemetery Details

## Ruggles Cemetery

Baroda Township, MI 49101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Service

**AUG 21.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Lou Hartline



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**Florin Funeral Services** - August 20, 2014 at 12:44 AM

TP

“ I apologize to the family for not having said anything earlier, but I just found out about Linda's passing this weekend. I'm Dale's oldest. I wish I could have been able to express my condolences sooner. I know that Dad and Linda had some happy years together. I was at their wedding and they were at mine. I saw them off and on when I could get to Michigan as I was an adult when they got together and I was living in St. Louis and then California.

We had a lot of miles between us, so I didn't get to see Dad and Linda much in person but we kept in touch by phone and letter before Dad's passing in 1995. They came out to California in 1988 and spent some time with us at Christmastime after the birth of my second son. I've uploaded a photo that I took in 1992 when my family went to visit Dad and Linda at their home in Galien. That trip is a special memory for me, my husband, and my oldest boys.

Jerry, Tony, and Jodi: I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing and I hope that you and your families are all doing well,

Tami



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**Tami Palladino** - September 01, 2014 at 02:37 PM

MW

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Linda Lou Hartline. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family is in our prayers. The Bible can be read or listened to online at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) for more encouragement during this difficult time.

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**Mrs. Williams** - September 01, 2014 at 08:10 AM

SW

“ *the life tribute to ms linda was a wounderfull video.my condolences to the family.this is a sad day.*

shelly wilson - August 21, 2014 at 11:39 AM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Tim Concannon and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Lou Hartline.*



Sincerely, Tim Concannon and family - August 19, 2014 at 09:11 PM

RR

“ *Ronald Rose lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Hartline*



ronald rose - August 19, 2014 at 03:04 PM

RR

*well my aunt love cooking-i think cooking was her passion she got me my first dish washing job working with her everyday.and then she bought hartline resturant and then i went and did cleaning for her and she was teaching me how to cook.she allways had time for me,if she didnt she made time.i love you allways aunt linda*

ronald rose - August 19, 2014 at 03:08 PM

VN

“ We were friends for many years with both Linda and her brother Bill during our years in Galien. We spend happy times with Linda and Dale when we would all play Euchre at the Legion. We remember Linda fondly & always with love. We send our deepest sympathy to her sister, children and grand children at this sad time. Rest in peace Linda, the world is a much sadder place without you.

*With kindest regards,*

*Larry and Vicki Newman*

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**Vicki Newman** - August 19, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Hartline.*



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August 19, 2014 at 08:21 AM