



## Linda Claire Waters

September 15, 1943 - November 15, 2024

Linda Claire Waters, age 81, passed away into the embrace of Heaven on Friday, November 15, 2024. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska on September 15, 1943, to Paul and Francis Wagner. Linda grew up in Valley, Nebraska and still had many lifelong friends from Valley at her passing. She pursued a Degree in Education at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska where she met the love of her life, Harry E. Waters, in 1961. Following their graduation in 1965, they were married on December 18, 1965, the beginning of an almost 59-year love story that resulted in children, grandchildren and more stories and anecdotes than there are stars in the sky. Linda became a stay-at-home Mom and homemaker with her husband, Harry, in the Army and followed him and his career over 2 overseas deployments and 11 moves to 5 different military bases across the United States. Following his retirement in 1987, they moved to Poquoson, VA, where they lived for 32 years until their return to Kansas. Linda was an amazing homemaker and cook to be reckoned with as her family meals and holiday feasts are the stuff of legend and will be missed and emulated by the Waters clan for years to come. Linda was a fierce friend, confidante and advisor to all she met, shown by the large outpouring of memories following her passing from those she spent her life with, be it minutes, hours or years of friendship. She was a passionate Christian and looked forward to joining lost loved ones in Heaven. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Tim Wagner and her beloved daughter Betsy, lost to an accident in 1973. Linda is survived by her

husband, Harry, 3 sons, Paul, Daniel and Brent, two daughters-in-law, Stacy and Sherrie, and 5 grandchildren, Drew, Delaney, Declan, Benjamin and William.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Our sympathy to Linda's family Cousin Marilyn and husband Jack Gross of Moline, IL*



---

**Marilyn J Gross** - November 24, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TM

“ *Harry and Linda were our next door neighbors in Virginia for six years, welcoming us into the neighborhood and providing advice and assistance. She also played the piano in our Sunday School class and was a fine example of a Christian servant...wife, mother, and friend.*

---

**Tom and Sally Moncure** - November 24, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CJ

“ *Linda you were friendship personified. We will never forget our happy times of companionship through our meals shared, our card playing, and the joy of getting "caught up" through our visits. We will miss your sweet, loving, and self-sacrificing soul, dear friend. We'll see you again in heaven.*  
*Love,*  
*Charlotte and Bill Ploetner*

---

**Cjploetner@gmail.com** - November 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ I met Linda and Harry when we moved to Hazelwood Community 3 years ago. She was always thinking of others, kind, generous and made me laugh often with her quick wit. She was the life of the party at our Women’s Group with her card shenanigans. She always asked about my other half and how he and I were doing. She will be greatly missed in our community. I don’t have words for how much I will miss her.

---

**Leslie Price** - November 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ James Farley purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Linda Claire Waters.



---

**James Farley** - November 20, 2024 at 01:08 PM