



## Linda Ernst

January 26, 1957 - January 17, 2013

Ernst, Linda (nee Heshczuk) age 55 of Sterling Heights died suddenly on January 17, 2013. Born in Detroit on January 26, 1957, she was the Daughter of the late Dimitro and Mary Heshczuk. Dear sister of Marie, Steven and the late Kristina Heshczuk. Visitation at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke, Center Line on Monday, January 21, 2013 from 2 til 9 PM with 7 PM Rosary. Funeral Tuesday 10AM mass at St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church. (South of 11 Mile/off Ryan) in Warren. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter Inc. 21311 Civic Center Drive Southfield, MI 48076-3911.

A few words in memory of Linda Ernst (as written by Sandra Kilar)

Linda lived a remarkable life as a devoted daughter, sister, cousin and friend. Her attitude of always putting others first persisted even after the onset of MS about 15 years ago. Her generosity and unselfishness inspired all who knew her. She was always willing to listen to others, putting their concerns above her own. "One day at a time" was her motto and she inspired that in all of us. Linda's positive outlook made her a wonderful person to know and be with.

Linda had practical, common sense that stayed with her and allowed her to meet the challenges she faced every day. She always rose to meet these challenges, at work, with family or friends, or later with her illness. She had a

certain dignity about her. She was a faithful friend and could always be counted on. Linda had a great perspective when it came to the little things in life. She knew it was important to be patient and not become angry, with herself or others. Instead she showed kindness, sweetness, sometimes a little sassy attitude and most of all, a strong faith in God. She maintained this peace of mind, no matter what obstacles she faced.

Linda was the lynchpin for family and friends. She kept up friendships from her early youth on Wexford and at Dominican High School. We will all miss her ability to make us feel better about ourselves or our situations when we had actually called or visited to cheer her up ! We will miss the warmth and generosity she extended to everyone.

Linda loved her home, her collections of angels, teddy bears and snowmen. But most of all, she loved all of you here today. She would tell you "Do what you can with what you have". Each of you has your own personal memories of her. Share and laugh about memories of Linda and remember how she touched our lives. These memories will be forever cherished.

A quote Linda would have loved is "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die".

(Clyde Campbell)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

Clinton Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
25650 Van Dyke Ave.  
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## Service

JAN 21. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rudy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Ernst



Rudy Funeral Home - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Robert Majkowski - January 22, 2013 at 03:44 PM

RM

*The photo wasn't dated, but now that I look at it, the year probably was around 1967. I have many wonderful memories of the carefree times growing up on Wexford. Us kids sure did have a lot of fun!*

Robert Majkowski - January 23, 2013 at 12:43 PM

LB

“ Lori Buscemi lit a candle in memory of Linda Ernst



Lori Buscemi - January 21, 2013 at 02:56 PM

AH

“ *Ann Hite lit a candle in memory of Linda Ernst*



Ann Hite - January 21, 2013 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Crescentini lit a candle in memory of Linda Ernst*



Debbie Crescentini - January 19, 2013 at 08:06 PM

PH

“ *Linda was a really true friend. We shared alot of great times together. We used to bowl together for alot of years. Then I moved up to Huron County. We kept in touch and would talk every two to three weeks. I would come down and she would call the other bowling girls to come over. We really had a good time together talking about old times and our bowling trips we went on. We would Laugh and sometimes cry about things. I will really miss her. She is in heaven now. lol Peggy Hellwig*

Peggy Hellwig - January 19, 2013 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ When I think of my friend Linda, the words kindness and patience come to mind. She showed me her strength and peace every time we were together. She was the daughter I never had and the friend I will always have. May the angels surround you...  
Saundra Kilar

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**Saundra Kilar** - January 19, 2013 at 05:26 AM

JB

“ My dearest friend. We shared many memories, joys and even a few tears. She was a friend to all and will be missed.  
Janet Dzikowski Ballenger

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**Janet Dzikowski Ballenger** - January 18, 2013 at 01:07 PM

AH

Linda will always have a "Special" place in my heart. She ALWAYS made me feel welcome with open arms. I enjoyed our talks and sometimes we had some tears, too. Linda was a valiant woman. I will never forget her saying to me "Don't Fret!" Linda is now in Heaven and is dancing with the Angels!

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**Ann Hite** - January 21, 2013 at 01:39 PM