



Linda L. Abbadusky

March 22, 1949 - January 13, 2010

Linda L. Abbadusky, 60 of Vergennes and formerly of Fairview, Illinois, passed away at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at her residence in Vergennes, Illinois.

Linda was born on March 22, 1949, in Canton, Illinois, to Martin Richard Ludwig and Mary Louise (Abbadusky) Ludwig.

She was the residential manager at a group home in Fairview, Illinois, where she was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. She was a member of the Roy Miller American Legion Post # 644 Ladies Auxiliary in Fairview, and she had been the president of the District 15 of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Upon moving to this area in 1988, Mrs. Abbadusky moved her membership to the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, and she worked as an accountant at SIU-C.

Linda's favorite career was being a mother and grandmother. She also collected clowns and was a very avid Cub fan. She was also very supportive of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

She married Donald Abbadusky on March 21, 1966, in Fairview, Illinois, and

he survives.

Other survivors include two children and their spouses Michelle and Duke Watson of Murphysboro, Michael and Cindy Abbadusky of Dowell;

four grandchildren Katilyn Abbadusky and Cheyenne Abbadusky of Dowell, Mackenzie Watson and Gabrielle Watson of Murphysboro;

and one sister Joanne Greathouse of Sun City, AZ;

She was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. Abbadusky*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Linda's passing, May God be with you!*
Sincerly Frances Fisher

Frances Fisher - January 17, 2010 at 10:03 AM

“ A Tribute For Linda Abbadusky

I first want to extend my sympathies and prayers to Don, Michelle & Duke, Mike and Cindy and all grandkids in the recent passing of Linda. I remember that Linda had asked me on previous occasions that when she died, she wanted me to speak at her funeral. I am sorry that commitments in Winchester have kept me from being present at her service and fulfilling her wishes. As a "next best" substitute, I would like to offer these remarks as a tribute to Linda's life and her faith.

When I talked to Don some days ago, he wanted me to know that Linda's time on earth was coming to a close. It had been a number of years since I had either seen Linda or talked with her. When Teresa called to inform me that Linda had indeed passed, my first thought was Linda was now truly free from all her ailments and could finally be at rest and at peace. I remember illnesses, and surgeries, and home visits. I also remembered how much Linda truly loved coming to church with Don and with the girls (and later Michelle's girls). Though Linda had many reasons to give up on her faith or lose her faith, she did neither.

I'm sure it will be stated that she was a caring and loving Grandma, Mother and Wife. Linda truly loved her family, and there were times she felt she was being a burden (due to her health concerns) especially to Don. I thought Don and Linda were there for each other, whether in Vergennes, or Kentucky or wherever they traveled with Don's work. I remember Linda writing from Kentucky that she had found a caring church that she was able to become involved while they were there. Linda loved God, which is not to say that she didn't have her questions and her doubts. I always thought it was

her questions about life, events, God and things like that that help forge her strong faith.

When Linda was not able to go back to work at SIU, she spent time writing, poetry mainly as I remember. She submitted her work from time to time in various writing contests, but mostly I think she wrote for therapeutic value. I remember a poem she wrote about/for my dear Grandma Kagy on the occasion of my Grandma's funeral. In my office today, I still have on my shelf the calligraphy copy of "One Solitary Life" that Linda framed and gave me.

Linda was a creative soul, who took inspiration from her faith and her struggles, her questions and her wrestling with issues of theology. A scripture lesson that came to mind was the story in Genesis where Jacob wrestles all night long with God, and in the contest, emerges with a new name. I take great relief and peace knowing that Linda's wrestling and struggles are over and she is home -not Fairview or Vergennes home but "Home- Home", sheltered in the loving arms of God and God's Grace.

There's a ton more that I remember about Linda. I'll just say that Linda knew without a doubt "who she was and Who's she was". I considered it a privilege to have been her and her family's minister for those many years. Of all the comforting words you will hear today describing Linda's life and faith, these words from II Timothy 4:6-8 ring true for her: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

I join you in giving thanks to God for the life and witness of Linda Abbadusky.

Blessings to the Abbadusky Family.

In Christ's love,

Robin R. Lyons

Winchester, Illinois

15 January, 2010

Robin R. Lyons - January 15, 2010 at 05:40 AM

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“*I am so glad that you listed Linda's obituary in the local papers, otherwise I would have never known. I was saddened to hear of Linda's passing. I remember her laugh and friendliness. My heart goes out to you Don, her children, grandchildren and to sister Joann.*

Dixie (Simons) Way

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