



Linda Marie Cochran

July 29, 1947 - May 31, 2022

Linda Marie Cochran, age 74 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, May 31, 2022 in WVU Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, after a short battle with cancer. She was born July 29, 1947 in Pekin, IL, the daughter of the late Harold and Mildred Johns.

She was a 1965 graduate of Peoria High School, which she followed with employment as a medical records supervisor before transferring to Moundsville in 1973 to continue this line of work.

Linda married James Cochran, a long-time Moundsville newspaper reporter and columnist, on May 24, 1975.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as an Elder, a Deacon, and cooked many of the meals held at the church. A lifelong Cubs fan, she and her husband attended games in all Major League ballparks (33) with Uniglobe Travel over a period of 17 years.

Although she was not an official member of the Moundsville Lions Club, she was involved in many of the club's events and was awarded the Leonard Jarrett award.

She loved animals and was always interested in a good story featuring them, whether it was the antics of squirrels, chipmunks, birds, or a former beloved pet.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Johns; a sister-in-law, Melba (Howard) Huddlestun; and a nephew John Huddlestun.

Survivors include her husband Jim; their daughter, Melinda (Ken) Barrett of Arlington, VA; a granddaughter, Lillian Barrett; step-grandchildren, Kaitlin Barrett of Goose Creek, SC and Jonathan Barrett of Birmingham, AL; a brother-in-law, E. Howard Cochran of Okeechobee, FL; nephews, Tim Johns and Tom (Jaimie) Johns of Alpha, IL and Gary Huddlestun of Kissimmee, FL nieces, Jane Cooper and Sue (Ken) Thomas of Reynoldsburg, OH; and her dog, Eevee survives and is missing her friend.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where visitors are encouraged to use the Baker Avenue entrance.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 1 pm at the Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Jeffries officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marshall County Animal Rescue League, PO Box 13, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave.
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dana And Sharon McCausland lit a candle in memory of Linda Marie Cochran*



Dana and Sharon McCausland - June 05, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ *Mom and I met Linda on our first baseball trip we took with uniglobe. She was one of the kindest ladies we have ever met. We will miss her tremendously on the baseball trips. May you fly high with the angels and always watch over all of us.*

Dana and Sharon McCausland - June 05, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ *Jim, My wife and I offer our prayers during this difficult time. Although, My Wife and I never knew Linda, Our family has known You forever. God be with You during this loss!*

John(Jack) Moore - June 03, 2022 at 05:23 AM

GC

“ *Jim and Melinda: Linda and I had loads of fun while we were in the PTA together at McNinch when Brian and Melinda were there. Unfortunately, as time passed we saw less of each other. But we would catch up whenever we met in Kroger or Walmart. I always will remember her sense of humor and that laugh. May God comfort you. Know that she is at peace. Love and prayers*

Greg and Jeanie Campbell - June 02, 2022 at 09:32 PM

NT

“ NGB-J373 Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Marie Cochran.



NGB-J373 Team - June 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM

LA

“ Jim, Melinda & Family,
My thoughts & Prayers are with you. Linda was a wonderful lady. I met her & Jim on the 1st Uniglobe Baseball trip & we have kept in touch ever since. I'm going to miss the emails & the phone conversations.

Larry

Larry - June 02, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Cochran.



June 02, 2022 at 01:33 PM

JK

“ *Bugs,*

Sorry about your wife. My thoughts and condolences go out to you and the rest of Mrs. Cochran's family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - June 02, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DP

“ *Jim, my sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family on the passing of Linda. May God keep you close when you need him most.*



Dave Pettit - June 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clarke lit a candle in memory of Linda Marie Cochran*



Linda Clarke - June 02, 2022 at 10:10 AM

LC

Linda was a wonderful lady, Sure will miss her beautiful Smile and her Cubs stories.

Linda Clarke - June 02, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Barrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Marie Cochran*



melinda Barrett - June 02, 2022 at 06:39 AM

RL

“ *A beautiful lady. Be assured of my prayerful sympathy. May she rest in peace.*

Rev John S Ledford - June 01, 2022 at 08:49 PM