



## Linda Faletti

November 10, 1943 - October 31, 2022

Linda Faletti

(nee McCreery)

Age 78, of Braidwood, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 31, 2022 at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, IL. Born November 10, 1943 in Joliet, IL to the late James and Martha (nee Poole) McCreery. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Linda retired from Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, following 46 years of employment. She started in nursing and while working, earned her Master's Degree in Administration. Linda loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed landscaping and tending to her flowers. Surviving are her husband, Michael, whom she married on December 29, 1962 in Braidwood; two sons, Michael (Valerie) Faletti, Jr. of Braidwood and Jay (Pat) Faletti of Braidwood; two daughters, Patty Jansen of WI and Becky (Steve) Krabbe of Plainfield, IL; nine grandchildren, Lisha (Joe) Terrel, Nicole (Andrew) Cracraft, Kaitlin (Tyler) Byrd, Kristen (Kevin) Whitehead, Jordyn (Austin) Dieter, Charles (Randi) Faletti, Taylor (Madeline) Jansen, Haley Richey (fiancé Aaron Shroba), and Tyler Richey (fiancé Jessica Kirkland); 12 great grandchildren with triplets expected soon; two brothers, James (Sue) McCreery of Braidwood and Charles (Kim) McCreery of Wilmington, IL; sister-in-law, Rosemary (Elmer) Fick; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special niece, Lori Martino. Preceding her in death were two sisters, Martha Sue Gaston and Mary Ann Twait.

Visitation for Linda will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Thursday, November 3, from 4-8 with funeral service at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Joshua Miller will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be Friday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

NOV 3. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood  
Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Linda was a wonderful manager, nurse, and friend. What I loved most about her was how she was always encouraging and supportive. We had many conversations long after she retired and helped me through many challenges in my career. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with her earlier this year and she was the same Linda...concerned the nurses were taken care of and policies were followed. Except when it meant she needed a bed alarm! I will miss you my friend...sincere condolences to her family.

Linda Simek - November 08, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ So tragic, She was an exceptional nurse and leader. A consummate professional. I have nothing but admiration for her. Rest In Peace.

Terry Bryan - November 08, 2022 at 06:33 PM

LE

“ Linda was very special to all of us and will be greatly missed. Condolences from the Elder family - Sharon, Lea and Erica.

Lea Elder - November 05, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ Linda was an exceptional nurse and leader. Long after she left Silver Cross, those who had worked with her often spoke of her influence and mentorship. Rest In Peace Linda.



Mary Bakken - November 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM

MR

“ So Sorry to hear This Sad News .Linda was a Great Boss, Excellent Nurse and Wonderful person. I was blessed to know her and She was my Boss at The old Silvercross Hospital. She will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to her Family from Marianne Regis

Marianne Regis - November 03, 2022 at 05:59 PM

LG

“ Lynn Grabavoy lit a candle in memory of Linda Faletti



Lynn Grabavoy - November 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Judy Bumpous lit a candle in memory of Linda Faletti



Judy Bumpous - November 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM

FR

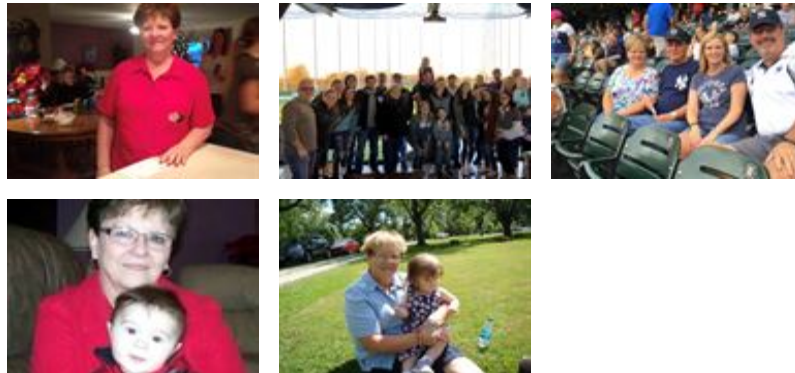
“ Fran lit a candle in memory of Linda Faletti



Fran - November 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - November 02, 2022 at 05:21 PM

PG

“ *"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength"*  
~ Apples of Gold

*Linda was one of the smartest and professional nurses I ever knew. In her quiet way (unless you mistreated her staff or didn't take care of her patients) she lead by example. There is nothing she wouldn't do for her patients and her staff. She was caring, loving, humble, organized, generous with her knowledge, dedicated to her profession, and loyal. I can't imagine that there is one person who interacted with her that didn't leave with a kind word or some words of wisdom. She will be remembered fondly by the many lives she touched.*

Peggy Gricus - November 02, 2022 at 04:58 PM

NL

“ *Condolences to Linda's family. I worked with Linda for a long time. She was an excellent manager and nurse. She was so kind and dedicated to nursing. She will be missed. Prayers to her family.*

Nancy Lucaora - November 02, 2022 at 04:36 PM

 Cher  
Will

“ Linda was my first boss who ever believed that I can be a professional nurse as a new graduate at Silver Cross hospital nearly 18 years ago. She was a mentor, a resource, and a work-mom. She will be sorely missed by me and many more like me who she took under her wings. Rest easy, Linda ❤️

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**Cher Will** - November 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM

VF

Thank you for all your kind words. She took many under her wings!!  
Love, The Faletti Family

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**Valerie Faletti** - January 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM

VS

“ My sincere condolences to Mike and family as you grieve the loss of the heart of the Faletti family. She left quite a legacy for each of you to remember and follow, her strengths will continue in each of you. Sad as each of you may be at this moment, know she is ever present. Heaven gained a special Angel and she will continue to be at your side.

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**Valerie Fox & Dennis Sartore** - November 02, 2022 at 01:15 PM

VF

Thank you for all the kind words. Her legacy will live in in her grandkids and great grandkids for sure!!  
Love, The Faletti Family

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**Valerie Faletti** - January 02, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DW

“ I will forever remember your kindness and big heart. We had so many good times in the 20 years we worked on our friendship. I will never forget your visit to see me in Alabama. Especially, you being stuck in the condo because of a broken elevator. I know it was funny then, but still a good memory now. I sure will miss your humor. ❤️

**Dawn Witkowski** - November 01, 2022 at 11:19 PM

VF

*Thank you for sharing those memories. That's what we hold onto in our hearts.*

*Love, The Faletti Family*

**Valerie Faletti** - January 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BM

“ *Beth Matichak lit a candle in memory of Linda Faletti*



**Beth Matichak** - November 01, 2022 at 07:50 PM

BS

“ *Bill Sue Saathoff sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Faletti*



**Bill & Sue Saathoff** - November 01, 2022 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ Our hearts and prayers to Linda and her family! May God be with you all and provide comfort. Bill and Sue Saathoff

Bill & Sue Saathoff - November 01, 2022 at 07:46 PM

MC

“ Mike and Linda have been our good friends and neighbors for 26 years. Karen and I always enjoyed our coffee times together to solve all the problems of the world. I will never forget the kindness and good heart Of Linda last year at Christmas when Karen and I were both sick. She brought us Christmas dinner and baked goods, ( she was an amazing baker ) and even picked us up from the hospital when we were sick. Our hearts go out to Mike and his family. We will never forget Linda's kindness, she would help anyone, any time. She was always cheerful and able to bring a smile even when you didn't feel like like smiling. We will miss you Linda, our coffee times and our occasional wine sipping. We will always remember your good heart. Please Lord, watch over her and guide her to your kingdom as she has passed from this earth.

mike cairns - November 01, 2022 at 07:38 PM

MC

“ mike cairns sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Faletti



mike cairns - November 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ Linda was the absolute best manager that I was ever privileged to work for. But she was so much more. She made every single day of my career at Silver Cross feel like it mattered. The world feels a little emptier today.

Joanne Sitarz - November 01, 2022 at 06:38 PM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.  
Michele and Matt Cannon  
Sue and Pat Foley

Michele Cannon - November 01, 2022 at 06:15 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Faletti was always the most welcoming and open armed woman. She wore her heart on her sleeve and was such a positive influence on everyone she met. Hugs to her family. She will always be with you ... you will forever hear her voice in times of joy and times of trouble ... when you have a doubt, just ask yourself ... "What would Linda say?"



Sue Reese - November 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JE

“ Patty sending our condolences to you and your family! You are all in our prayers! With love and hugs, Mike, Jodi & Cohen



Jodi Ellis - November 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RE

“ Linda was the best manager I ever had, she always had our back and was an amazing nurse. I will miss her so. My condolences to all of her family.

Rhonda Eyman - November 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM

DF

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



De Anna Farrell - November 01, 2022 at 02:53 PM

HW

“ Hope wilson lit a candle in memory of Linda Faletti



Hope wilson - November 01, 2022 at 01:11 PM

CM

Our deepest sympathy to you Patty and all of your family ❤️ Our hearts go out to you all! May your Mother R I P.  
Benj and Cheryl

cheryl Morris - November 02, 2022 at 07:26 AM

KW

My sympathy and prayers to Linda and her family. Make God be with your family and provide comfort.

Kathryn Wright - November 02, 2022 at 11:10 AM

TH

*My deepest sympathies to Linda's family. Linda was a great leader and friend. Her presence and support were the most important influence of my nursing career. And she was the same positive force for many others. I am happy that her retirement years were spent surrounded by family that she loved so much.*

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**Teri Hoogstra** - November 03, 2022 at 09:09 AM

VF

*Thank you all so much for your kind words!!  
Love, The Faletti Family*

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**Valerie Faletti** - January 02, 2023 at 10:41 PM