



Linda Thode

November 20, 1964 - April 5, 2009

THODE - Linda Brennan Thode, of Woodstock, GA. Died April 5, 2009 at the age of 44 after her courageous and inspiring fight with cancer. Linda was born November 20, 1964 in Elmhurst, Illinois to Edward and Lois Brennan of Burr Ridge, Illinois. Linda was a loving wife and dedicated mother and is survived by her husband Joel and four children, daughters Karli, Sydney and Shelby and son Joey. She is also survived by two sisters, Cindy Walls (John) and Sharon Lisnow, and three brothers, Ed Brennan (Debbie), Don Brennan (Kim) and John Brennan (Jean), as well as numerous nephews and nieces who she loved very much. Linda had an active and full life, attending Hinsdale Central High School in Hinsdale Illinois and Crestwood High School in Dunwoody, GA. Linda earned a degree in education at Vanderbilt University, and was also an enthusiastic leader of the university's cheerleading squad. After graduation, Linda fulfilled her professional dream of teaching, doing so for many years in Pine Mountain Middle School in Kennesaw, GA, and later becoming an administrator in the Cobb County School District. Among her many pastimes was a love of running and exercise, and she also had a keen eye for interior design, a skill which was utilized on many occasions by her family and friends. Linda was proud to serve on the Catholic Archdiocese Board of Education, representing her beloved Queen of

Angels School. She also served countless hours in various volunteer assignments in her children's schools, where her extraordinary talents and energy were directed toward many great causes. Her lessons of kindness, compassion, and commitment to success will be remembered by all of the students and teachers with whom she worked, as well as her friends with whom she shared life's special moments. Linda's unwavering passion was that which she felt about her family. Linda was a proud and dedicated mother, spending long hours after school, and on the evenings and weekends as a happy and willing supporter of her children's extracurricular activities, whether it was baseball, soccer, basketball, or dancing. Her special smile, cheerful disposition, and incredible personal strength were evident throughout her life. Over the last two years those admirable traits have been impressively displayed and have made a lasting impression on her family, friends, and the many healthcare providers who so lovingly provided support. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center, 112 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 10:30 AM at Saint Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, GA. Interment will be private. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory Roswell, GA. 770/645-1414

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

APR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Thode*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Brennan Family, i was saddened to hear of Linda's passing. It's been a lot of years since HEIM Elementary in Buffalo, NY. Linda was one of my very best friends; we shared alot of good time together especially in gymnastics. I always remember when Cindy would let us "drive" steer the car we thought we were so cool. My heart goes out to your entire family and i am glad to have known Linda if for only a brief period in time.##imported-begin##Diane Daddario##imported-end##*

April 15, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathies to all in Linda's family. We at DFS followed Linda's remarkable story of strength and love through adversity through updates from her wonderful and devoted brother Ed. Her kindness will surely be remembered and emulated by her children, family and wide circle of friends.##imported-begin##Sharon Weiner##imported-end##*

April 10, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ We have wonderful memories of Linda's smile and laughter. She was a great friend for many years and her impact on her family, friends and community will long be remembered. We are thinking of you and your entire family during this very difficult time. We are blessed to have known her!##imported-begin##Kip and Cindie Ramm and Family##imported-end##

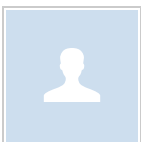
April 09, 2009 at 05:39 PM



“ my dearest beautiful cousin we will always be together. I have always been there and I love you and I admire you and go happy to heaven life is just a step to get there. I m thinking of you and your brothers & sisters as well as your beautiful and unique mom. Im traveling and thinking of you I wish O could have been there to say see you somewhere in time. Take off with love we are that: life is about love.

oscar coellar##imported-begin##oscar coellar morales##imported-end##

April 09, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry we couldn't attend the funeral, we are in Nevada for spring break. We are thinking of Joey and Karli and the rest of the family today and will continue to keep you all in our prayers in the coming weeks.

God be with you all,

John,Renee,Maddie,John Jr. and Spencer Stanton##imported-begin##Renee Stanton##imported-end##

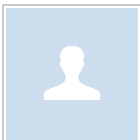
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“ *May Linda rest in peace.
To all the the wonderful members of the Thode and Brennan families; I extend my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You are blessed with a great family to help each other through this difficult time.*

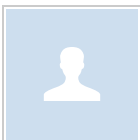
*All my best to you-
Love, Sandy###imported-begin###Sandra Joan Skiff###imported-end##*

April 08, 2009 at 01:15 AM



“ *Linda (then Brennan) was my english teacher at Pine Mountain Middle School. She was always one of my favorite teachers and well liked among the entire student body. It wasn't until I moved to the Towne Lake area that I learned of her illness. In total shock and disbelief, I continued to pray for her healing. I was so saddened to hear of her passing Sunday night. I pray for peace for the entire family during this most difficult time. May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face to shine upon you.###imported-begin###Julie Truan###imported-end##*

April 07, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers from Hong Kong go to the Thode and Brennan Families.
Alice###imported-begin###Alice Ho of DFS Group###imported-end##*

April 07, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ *What a beautiful picture and writeup about Linda. I wish I could have met her personally, and her devotion to her family and her chosen career is clear. Please know that I am thinking of all the family at this time.*###imported-begin###Lori Davis###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ *Dear Joe, Shelby, Sidney, Joey & Karli -
We were shocked to hear the news. Our hearts go out to your family. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Tom & Jeremy Huber###imported-begin###Tom & Jeremy Huber###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ *We were stunned to learn of the loss of such a wonderful person. Our thoughts are with all of Thode and Brennan families.*###imported-begin###Eric Olson & Family###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 07:03 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the tragic loss of Linda. I have grown very close to you and your family over the past months and if there is anything my family or I can do to help you or your family, please do not hesitate to ask. We will all miss Linda but I know she is in a better place watching over you and your family.*

Love,

Ilcy Saale###imported-begin###Ilcy Saale###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 06:56 PM



“ Dear Joe, Shelby, Sidney, Joey & Karli,
My heart aches for you and I want to hug each of you. I'm so very sad I can't be with you during these difficult days but I pray God gives you the strength and understanding to endure. Linda accomplished more in her short life than many of us do in a life time. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend and will be remembered with love and she will live in our hearts forever.
All my love,
Aunt/Great Aunt Marilyn##imported-begin##M arilyn
Huber##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ Hello Joel and kids,
This is Colleen, Sydney's physical therapist at Children's.
Our hearts and prayers go out to you. We know how difficult the
past few months have been. Your mom was such a wonderful
woman, an inspiration to all that knew her.
I remember the time she came in to borrow wheelchairs, braces and
prostheses to take and show other children so they could learn
about how special each and every one of us are. Your mom's caring
for others and wanting to help children made her the wonderful
person that she was.

Sydney and Joel, we will always be here for you. Please do not
hesitate to call if any questions about Magic.

Linda, this is for you... I know you are in a great peaceful place and
have already started "Heaven's Road Runners Club". You will get
all of the angles in shape!

With love and admiration.

Colleen Coulter-O'Berry###imported-begin##Colleen Coulter-
O'Berry###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 05:54 PM



“ Dear Thode Family,
Karli and Joey,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your
Blessed Trinity teachers and counselors are so sorry for your loss.
Amy Gose###imported-begin##Amy Gose###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 05:24 PM



“ We are very sad to hear about Linda and our prayers and thoughts are with Joel and the kids. The community at St. Peter and Q of A is better place because of Linda.##imported-begin##Sean McDonough Family##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Ed and Deb and family. We are very saddened by the news of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Our Lord bless you all.
Peace,##imported-begin##Terry and Jill Greene##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. I was with you as a nanny for a brief time while a mutual friend I was a nanny for was on maternity leave. I watched Karli when she was about a year old, and Linda was expecting with Joey, for a short time until I went back to work full time. I always enjoyed talking with Linda whenever we would bang into each other, or see each other at preschool.
She was a wonderful person, wife, and mother.
God bless you all. Love, Lisa Royer##imported-begin##Lisa Royer##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney, and Shelby,
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Linda is a blessing to anyone lucky enough to have had her presence in their life. She is an inspiration to all of us. Much love, Debbie, Derek, Collin & Sarah##imported-begin##Debbie, Derek, Collin, & Sarah Denahrd##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Joel, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. I remember so many fun things we all used to do when you lived across the street. One not so fun time was when Linda went to see her folks and asked me to baby sit until you got home. Joey rode his car down the drive not 15 minutes after her plane took off and he busted his chin wide open. Karli and I were horrified and ran to a neighbor's house who took us to the emergency room. You met us there and I cried more than 3 year old Joey! I've never babysat for anyone since then. Linda never said a word. All I remember is that she asked me how I was doing. I was amazed. She was a great mom and wonderful woman and friend.##imported-begin##Rebecca & Stephen Whicker##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ Our prayers are with you guys. I cheered at Vandy with Linda. Tony Fagan did a great job of notifying many of us. She was a great girl, and I loved being her friend.##imported-begin##Dave Riner##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ We are praying for you all! May God bless Linda. I bet she is running with the LORD!
Love
Kerry, Craig & Kaelen Kiefer###imported-begin##Kerry & Craig Kiefer###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Linda's oldest daughter Karli, has danced with my daughter's Christine and Lisa since they were very little. I have many wonderful memories of sharing with her at dance performances and competitions through all those years. Linda was a wonderful woman, always with a big smile and a wonderful disposition to help. Now she rests in peace with the Lord after her corageous battle. My thoughts and prayers are with Karli and the rest of the family. We will all miss Linda dearly###imported-begin##Sandra Rivera###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 01:20 PM



“ Dear Thode Family,

We will never forget Linda's warm and gentile demeanor. She was a very special person who and always a pleasure to be around. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
Rob, Monica, Marissa, Eli & Gabrielle###imported-begin##Rob and Monica Goodman###imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ My sympathy to Linda's family. I was Linda's principal at Pine Mountain Middle School. She was one of our best teachers and a great person. I am an Alabama fan and she and I used to have "heated" discussions about Vanderbilt and Alabama. I have missed being in touch with Linda in the many years since she left PMMS.##imported-begin##Henry Nettles##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ Linda's grace and kindness will serve to be a cherished memory to many, many people. Our prayers will remain with you and your beautiful children for years to come.##imported-begin##Julia Zamorano##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney & Shelby, We are deeply saddened. Our prayers will be with you in this difficult time.

The Miramontis##imported-begin##Rich & Terri Miramonti##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ Linda rescued me in 1993. I was a newcomer to Woodstock, with 2 babies and stuck at home. Linda must have recognized my loneliness/desperation and in her easy manner she invited me over to her house and our kids played. We became instant friends and shared some hilarious times. She was generous and caring, loving and kind. She was a great friend and I will always remember her. My heart goes out to you Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney and Shelby, and to her parents and siblings whom she often fondly talked about.##imported-begin##Scott and Melinda Winship##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ Ed, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time. Aloha##imported-begin##Leighton and Lani Lam##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 11:32 PM



“ Joel and Family,
I was deeply saddened to hear the news about Linda. I was blessed to have known her while living in Woodstock years back. She was a beautiful and kind person. I pray you find comfort in all the special memories you have shared together as a family and find peace in knowing that her smile and gentle spirit will live in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jane Richards##imported-begin##Jane Richards##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ To Joel, Karly, Joey, Sydney and Shelby,

Our hearts are heavy with the news of your beloved Linda. We will forever remember her wonderful smile and warm and compassionate charm. We hope the prayers of those who love you and care for you sustain you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

The Spennato's

Leslie, Gene and the children##imported-begin##Leslie and Gene Spennato##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ *A great family and a very special person.##imported-begin##Dukes Murray##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear Ed and Deb and all the extended family I am soo sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Love Peter Flynn and Jeanna Moiseyev##imported-begin##peter flynn##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 07:23 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karli, I will always treasure having you as a student in my kindergarten class and your mom as my room mom. Your family is very special, and I want you to know how much I care about you and think about you on a daily basis.##imported-begin##Ginny Baldwin##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ Joel & family - Linda was a very special person and will be missed by all. Her courage and strength will live on through all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.##imported-begin##Linda & Carl Hire##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 06:56 PM



“ To the Thode family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. Linda was a wonderful person who has touched many lives. She has blessed us all with her caring and loving nature. Her smile could light up a room. She will be missed by all. Heaven is getting another Hero. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Penny Hrouda and Family##imported-begin##Penny Hrouda##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ To the entire Thode and Brennan family, please accept our condolences on your loss. There are no words that can ease the pain, but know that you are in our thoughts during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Roberta and Harold Brooks##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 06:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Elaine and Keith Carter##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 05:51 PM



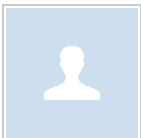
“ joel, karli, joey, sydney, shelby and family...our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time....i know that my dad was waiting for linda and that heaven has a very special angel now...together they (along with many others) will continue to watch over us and keep us close to them we were fortunate enough that your wonderful wife/mother graced us with her amazing friendship....so many years ago while all you kids were in preschool, and for that we will always be very thankful.....my god bless all of you.
tim, gina, zachary, jake, and samantha forbes##imported-begin##gina forbes##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ Linda and I became friends while I was living in Woodstock, GA. Although our paths crossed for only a short amount of time, I will always treasure the time I shared with her. I will always remember her has a wonderful mother and friend. She always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Elise Pecorin##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ For all the hole Family,
We just want you to know our feelings in this moments, please give everybody a big huge and we sebd you our love.
This are very special moments and I hope God give you the peace and reconfort for allof you !
With all our love,
Laura, Silvia and Margaret##imported-begin##Laura Coellar##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ Ed, I am so deeply sorry for this great loss to you and your family.
Peace to all.

Carol###imported-begin##Carol McDonough###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ We were all saddened to hear of Linda's passing. Linda fought a
very courageous battle, and her strength and love will continue to
live on forever. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers on this
day and always.###imported-begin##Tom, Paula, Tyler and Rossen
Parks###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Dear Thode's and Brennans,

All of our thoughts and prayers are coming your way.

Love Steve & Kerry Burger###imported-begin##Steve & Kerry
Burger###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 11:10 AM



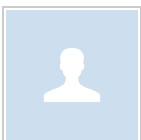
“ Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney and Shelby, I wish I could even begin to tell you how much I loved your wonderful wife and mother. She was a true inspiration and hero to me. She was a person who I tried to pattern my life after...a positive, energetic, fun, spiritual person who impacted my life more than I could ever express. The moment I met her in college my life was changed forever. She made us all better. When I had my first child I could think of no one else more loving and special to be godparents to her than Linda and Joel. Their example of parenting was the ideal. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart will always be missing a very special piece with her passing. Heaven has a very special angel today. Kym, Todd, Lucy, Livvy and Joseph##imported-begin##kym lightholder##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 10:55 AM



“ Ed & Deb, our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Love
The Sweets##imported-begin##Tom & Sue Sweet##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 10:44 AM



“ My thoughts are prayers are with your family. I am a close friend of the Brennans(Ed & Deb) and while I did not know Linda personally I know that she is apart of an amazing family that has such big hearts and always makes you feel welcome. God bless. ~ Kaily Smitson##imported-begin##Kaily Smitson##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 09:40 AM



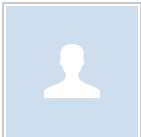
“ Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney and Shelby-
We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Linda will always have a special place in our hearts. We have so many wonderful memories of times spent with your family. When I would go on runs with Linda it was always a adventure- mostly running up Towne Lake Hills North- we would be out of breath at the top, then a smile would come across our faces. We shared alot of laughs and at times some tears. I could tell her anything and I know that she felt the same towards me. The last time I talked with her was awhile back and she told me how she was going to fight this with everything she had- and she did. We know now she is truly at peace.

We love you all- stay strong.

The Armbusters

Dennis, Bridget , Mackenzie , Morgan & Haley.##imported-begin##Bridget Armbruster##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear, Joel, Karli, Joey, Sydney & Shelby,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Linda. She was such a lovely & caring person, and served as such an inspiration to all who knew her. May God bless and keep you during this sad & difficult time, and please know our thoughts & prayers are with you today & always.

With our sincere & deepest sympathies,

Bill, Molly, Mackenzie, & Jensen Mathews##imported-begin##Bill, Molly, Mackenzie, & Jensen Mathews##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ Joel, Karli, Joey, Syndey, Shelby and the entire Brennen Family,

Linda was a GREAT friend, AWESOME Mommy and a TRUE inspiration to SO many,

Keeping your family in our prayers and daily thoughts.

With Love and a Broken Heart!##imported-begin##Dave, Beth, Bobby and Bryan Choppa##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ Linda has blessed us with so many wonderful memories. Her love for her family and friends will always be remembered. Linda's smile will never be forgotten.

Love and hugs,

Cindy {Ramm} Smith and Family##imported-begin##Cindy Smith and family##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Tanya Sizemore##imported-begin##Tanya Sizemore##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ Joel, my heart aches for you and your family so much. Linda and Louie spent part of the journey together and it meant so much to both of us to get to know Linda, you, and Lisa. Linda was such a special person and touched everyone she encountered. Her legacy will long be remembered and her sweet smile never forgotten. Please know that we are here for you in any way we can help you through this terrible time of sadness. Heaven surely has a new angel today.

Love,

Terri and Louie##imported-begin##Terri Moss##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 05:05 PM