



## Linda Venteicher

November 28, 1943 - March 6, 2024

Linda Lou (Olsen) Venteicher, 80, of Carroll, passed away on March 6th, 2024 in Carroll, Iowa.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2024 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be provided by Jane Heithoff. Lectors will be Linda's grandchildren: Taylor Venteicher, Jacey Mesch, and Emily Venteicher. Gift Bearers will be Linda's grandchildren: Jessica Gosch, Taylor Venteicher, Jacey Mesch, Elizabeth Venteicher, Emily Venteicher, and Benjamin Venteicher. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Linda's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Linda was born in Gray, Iowa to Arlie and June (Swart) Olsen on November 28, 1943. She graduated from Carroll High School. She married Elmer Venteicher on July 6, 1964 in Carroll. Linda was proud to be a housewife and caregiver for her children. She was actively involved in her children's lives and volunteered to help with many of their activities, such as Boy/Girl Scout

leader, catechism instructor, and classroom helper. As her children got older, Linda worked for many years at JCPenney, New Hope Gift Shop, and Christopher Banks. She enjoyed her volunteer activities including at: blood drives, Carroll County Hospice, St. Anthony's Gift Shop, and other opportunities within the St. Lawrence parish. Linda also loved being a grandmother, spending time with and spoiling the grandchildren whenever she had the chance.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents, Arlie and June Olsen, siblings: William Olsen, Thomas Olsen, Judy Fredricksen and Margo Murray as well as an infant daughter, Christine.

Linda is survived by her husband, Elmer, children Christopher (Sheila), Kimberly, and Brian (Colette). Grandchildren, Jessica Gosch, Taylor (Taylor Marie) Venteicher, Jacey (Glendon) Mesch, Elizabeth, Emily and Benjamin Venteicher, great-grandchildren, Sloane and Brooks Venteicher and Harley Mesch, siblings and siblings-in-law, Lois Krueger, Alice (Tom) Maron, Kenneth (Jonnie) Olsen and Frank Olsen.

Linda's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff at Gentiva Hospice and Journey Senior Services.

# Tribute Wall

WN

“ *Venteicher family, I remember Linda in all her retail jobs. She was always kind, helpful and very knowledgeable. My thoughts are with you during these difficult days. CJ Niles, Carroll*

Wes & CJ Niles - March 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CK

“ *Linda was a joy to care for she had her own way and that was the best way . Missed seeing her every day was part of a family that I loved dearly. My sympathy to Elmer and her children. I sure she's in a happier place. Cindy Kraus*

Cindy Kraus - March 13, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CO

“ *Chad & Ann Olsen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Venteicher.*



Chad & Ann Olsen - March 09, 2024 at 10:38 PM

LA

“ *Lois A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Venteicher.*

Lois A. - March 09, 2024 at 03:12 PM

LA

“ Lois A. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Linda Venteicher.



Lois A. - March 09, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JM

“ Joe, Amy, Emma, Cole, and Cale Mckee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Venteicher.

Joe, Amy, Emma, Cole, and Cale Mckee - March 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JM

“ Joe, Amy, Emma, Cole, and Cale Mckee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Venteicher.



Joe, Amy, Emma, Cole, and Cale Mckee - March 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

CF

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Chris Venteicher's work family - March 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ Chris Venteicher's work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Venteicher.

Chris Venteicher's work family - March 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

CF

“ Chris Venteicher's work family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Venteicher.



Chris Venteicher's work family - March 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

CB

“ Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Linda Venteicher



Cindy Becker - March 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LV

“ Larry and Linda Venteicher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Venteicher.

Larry and Linda Venteicher - March 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LV

“ *Larry and Linda Venteicher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Venteicher.*



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**Larry and Linda Venteicher** - March 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ *Elmer thoughts and prayers to you and your family*



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**sandy knueven pudenz** - March 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RB

“ *Russ Beyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Venteicher.*

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**Russ Beyer** - March 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RB

“ *Russ Beyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Linda Venteicher.*



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**Russ Beyer** - March 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

KL

“ Ken, Jonnie, Sarah, Levi. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Linda Venteicher.



Ken, Jonnie, Sarah, Levi. - March 07, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TA

“ Tom, Alice, Buffy, Melanie, Andrew, Aaro purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Linda Venteicher.



Tom, Alice, Buffy, Melanie, Andrew, Aaro - March 07, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DR

“ Dave Runge lit a candle in memory of Linda Venteicher



Dave Runge - March 07, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MV

“ Michele Venteicher lit a candle in memory of Linda Venteicher



Michele Venteicher - March 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Ellen Schwarte lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Venteicher*



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**Kelly Ellen Schwarte** - March 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM