



## Linda R. Klopfenstein

March 13, 1957 - December 5, 2014

Linda Raikes Klopfenstein, 57 of Petersburg, formerly of Normal, passed away on December 5, 2014 surrounded by her family. She was born March 13, 1957 in Springfield, the daughter of Charles Thomas “Tom” and Mary Evelyn (McHenry) Raikes. Linda married David Klopfenstein on January 6, 1984 in Bloomington.

Survivors include her husband Dave, son and daughter-in-law Dan and Tami Klopfenstein of Urbana, IL, her mother Mary Evelyn Raikes, brothers Sam (Yvonne) Raikes of Oakford, Ron Raikes of Petersburg and sisters Jane (Greg) Rebbe of Petersburg, Julie (George) Atterberry of Oakford and Mary Beth (Jim) King of Oakford.

She was preceded in death by her father and her brothers Mack and Thomas Raikes.

She was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Downs, IL.

Linda spent her career working with people with mental disabilities and had a special talent in this field. Linda worked many years at Bloomington’s MARC Center as a direct caregiver in their various group home settings. She also worked in their Adult Daycare Program. She was also employed for 8 years at

the Illinois State University Metcalf School as a teacher's aide in the special education department.

Linda battled cancer during the last year of her life, throughout which time she demonstrated remarkable strength and courage. Her friendly and humorous personality will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service will be Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Oakford United Methodist Church with the Rev. Judy Vidakovich officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will be in Oakford Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Illinois Special Olympics. To express condolences to the family online please visit [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda R. Klopfenstein*

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“ *Dave and Dan. I just came across an old paper I had with Linda's name on it. I was hoping to find her in Facebook and connect again. After I didn't see her there I did a search and found her obituary. I am so sorry to know that she had passed. I wish we would have stayed in touch all these years. She was a positive spirit and a very fun and giving person. I too (Janet) am fighting cancer. I can certainly understand what she had gone through. Know that you're in our thoughts.*

*Janet Sevilla and Joseph Standing Bear-Midwest SOARRING Foundation*

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