



Lynn Marie Meister

December 25, 1968 - October 21, 2022

Lynn Marie Meister, 53, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at her home on October 21, 2022, after her battle with cancer. She was born December 25, 1968, in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Jim Hopkins and Diana Rakaczky. She married Joe Meister on February 27, 2004, in Sangamon County.

Lynn worked as a correctional supervisor in Lincoln, Illinois, before retiring. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg.

Lynn was truly her own person with a very distinctive way about her. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. That's not to mention sister and daughter. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a discerning way of looking at a problem. Everyone who dealt with Lynn was sure after one minute into a conversation what they were facing. She was a force to be reckoned with, but Lynn always found a compassionate way to describe her point. She will be sorely missed by a great number of people, family, friends and even convicted felons. She was love...and she will be missed.

Lynn is survived by her husband, Joe; five children, Becky (husband Jeff) Willard of Dwight, Illinois, Joe (wife Naomi) Meister Jr. of Lincoln, Illinois, Kevin (fiancé Allison Bell) Brown of Petersburg, Meghan (husband Brent) Morey of Mt. Zion, Illinois, and Sarah Meister of Petersburg; her parents, Jim and Diana; three siblings, James "Buck" (wife Kari) Hopkins of Florida, Victoria

(husband Brian) Shain of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and Derek (Colleen Seitz) Hopkins of St. Charles; and thirteen grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 9 am to 11 am at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. A memorial mass will follow at 11 am at the church with Fr. Maurice Yonta officiating. A private family graveside service will follow the memorial mass at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or for mental health awareness in Sarah Meister's name.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Lynn's family with final arrangements. Please visit her online obituary at hurleyfh.com to share memories and leave condolences for her family.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Memorial Mass

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Rikk and Amy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.



Rikk and Amy - October 26, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.



October 26, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.



October 25, 2022 at 04:50 PM

EL

“ Sincere sympathy and prayers to the Meister family! Ellen Standish



Ellen - October 25, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SE

“ Joe & Family,

Hoping, your tears will soon be replaced by your wonderful memories of your beautiful wife, mother & grandmother.

Lynn, was so very dear to us in the last few years we became friends.

She & I often laughed about "boy if we had been friends" when we were young the trouble we could have got into.

We shared many good laughs & tears with our stories of family, raising kids and everyday life.

She never complained about what she had been handed. I know we all have an angel watching over us.

Will miss her terribly!

*Much Love,
Johnny, Sandy & Erica Estill*

Sandy Estill - October 25, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ Joe & Family:

Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of Lynn whom I have seen at St. Peter Church. She was a fighter and may she rest in Peace.

Prayers for all of you.

Mary Jo Morlee

Mary Jo Morlee - October 24, 2022 at 08:46 PM

DA

“ *David & Gina Allen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.*



David & Gina Allen - October 24, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.*



October 24, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lynn Meister*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

PV

“ *Condolences to all of Lynn's family. Michael & Patricia Vig*

Patricia Vig - October 23, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TF

“ *The Hurst and McQuality Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lynn Marie Meister.*



The Hurst and McQuality Families - October 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM