



## Linda Ann Marrison

November 3, 1946 - October 19, 2021

With profound sadness we announce the passing of Linda Ann Marrison, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A friend to all whose lives she touched. On October 19, 2021, she peacefully left us surrounded by her family at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. She was 74 years old.

Linda was born and raised in Big Rapids, Michigan. To Bernard and Betty Jane Akom. She was a graduate of Big Rapids School system and went to Ferris State University where she majored in Business and Real Estate.

Linda started her career as a telephone operator. She then found a passion for family business. She owned many different businesses, but her passion was party rentals and working with brides. She also enjoyed cooking and wrote and published four different cookbooks.

Linda and her husband Lonnie moved to the Eastern Upper Peninsula and made Pickford there home. They started Biz-E-Bee Party Rentals and enjoyed all the people they worked with.

Linda also loved to sew and do crafts including woodworking. She sold her creations at many different craft events. In her free time, she loved to read and tend to her garden. Which allowed her to spend time on her backhoe,

lawnmower. She also loved the peacefulness of her home and enjoyed the beauty of nature.

Family was very important to Linda, she enjoyed spending time with her husband, children, stepchildren, many grandchildren and even great-grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her husband, Lonnie; daughter, Betsy (Tim) Coffey; stepdaughter, Jessalynn (Michael) Penland; stepsons, Lawrence (Tina) Marrison, Michael (Katie) Jeffson, and James Marrison; grandchildren, Amellia (Dillon) Gardner, Ashley Coffey, Alethea-Jade Coffey, April (Sherrick) White, Jake (Jorien) Newberry, Alyssa Marrison, Wesley Penland, Mick Jeffson, Autumn Jeffson, and Macy Jeffson; plus four great-grandchildren and one on the way; and brother, Ron (Patricia) Akom.

A Graveside Service will be held on October 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM at N. Raber Cemetery in Raber, MI.

As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, PO Box 676910 Dallas, TX 75267.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Messages of Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Raber Cemetery

Raber Township Office  
P.O. Box 208  
Goetzville, MI 49736

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann Marrison*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Linda Ann Marrison*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Linda Ann Marrison*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Linda was a very special neighbor and friend. I learned a lot from her and treasured our visits and working for her. She was a very kind and thoughtful lady. I am so sad to hear of her passing, but will be grateful for the time we had together!*

**Jorene Kridler** - October 30, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Linda and Lonnie were great neighbors and wonderful friends! We had to move from the UP, and I missed them so much. I treasure my visits with Linda, she was very special!*

**Jorene Kridler** - October 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Lonnie and family, so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed the many long phone talks with her. She always was so upbeat. Prayers for you and your family!*  
*Darlene &Mike*

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**Darlene** - October 28, 2021 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Hugs and prayers to Lonnie and the family! Linda was such a sweetheart :)*

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**Linda Johnson** - October 28, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Lonnie and family,  
So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing Linda's struggles are over. May peace be with you all.*  
*Diane (D I Fall Festival )*



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**M&D** - October 28, 2021 at 02:56 PM