



## Linda Jo Ranney

September 29, 1964 - August 15, 2021

Linda Jo (Miller) Ranney, 56, of Advance, passed away peacefully August 15th, 2021 surrounded by her loving husband and children, after suffering from a brief illness. She was born to the late Samuel Robert Miller and late Joyce Arlene (Lawton) Miller on September 29th, 1964 in Lebanon, Indiana.

Linda grew up as a farm girl in rural Western Boone County. She was a 1983 graduate of Western Boone High School, where she was active in the band. She was also a proud 10 year 4H member. Linda married the love of her life, Todd Ranney, on May 21st, 1983 at Pleasant View Church near Dover. They enjoyed 38 years of marriage with many adventures that included 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

Linda was a faithful member of the Church of Christ at Jamestown, where she loved to volunteer anywhere needed. She loved sharing God's word with others, especially children, as a regular Bible school teacher. She previously was a member at Church of Christ @ Gadsden with her family and children.

Linda is survived by her loving husband, Todd Ranney, of Advance. Children; Austin Ranney, of Jamestown, Samantha (Ryan) Foy, of Lebanon, Joel (Jacelyn) Ranney, of Jamestown. Grandchildren; Mason, Asher, Katelyn, Carver, Kate, Aerik (aka Ricky), Hannah, and Lucy. Siblings; Dennis (Sheri) Miller, of Colleyville Texas, Deanna Miller, of Advance, Larry (Fran) Miller, of

Thorntown and Alan (Brenda) Miller, of Lebanon. She is also survived by her beloved Aunt Juanita Miller of Thorntown and her precious dog, Dottie. She loved spending time with everyone, her in-laws, cousins, extended family and church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Joyce Miller, mother-in-law Marilyn Ranney, and granddaughter, Dixi Rose.

Linda's passions were cooking with her grandchildren & for her family, serving others in any way possible, traveling and taking long drives with her husband in their convertible exploring God's Creation and searching for old barns, covered bridges & waterfalls.

Her most precious job was being a stay-at-home mom. She then went on to work for Frito-Lay where she retired in 2017. Linda then began to pursue her passion in real estate as a realtor for High Point Realty Group, where she sincerely loved helping people with their real estate needs.

Linda will always be remembered for her eternal optimism, bubbly outgoing personality, and her HUGE smile. Her greatest accomplishments are seen in the lives of those who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St. in Lebanon, from 10 AM to noon with the funeral service beginning at noon with Austin Ranney and Greg King officiating. You are welcome to view the service live stream on Myers Mortuary's Facebook page beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Burial of ashes will be held at a later date in Pleasant View Cemetery. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

The family plans to start a college scholarship fund for those students wishing

to pursue a career in the medical field. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Linda's memory to the Ranney Family Scholarship Fund c/o North Salem State Bank; 2202 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

5295 West State Road 32  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
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## Service

**AUG 21.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jo Ranney*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry but know Linda is in eternal glory. It hurts my heart to lose her. I know we weren't as close as we used to be but she had my love forever. I will be praying for all with special prayers for Deanna*

**phyllis Trice** - August 22, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *To the Ranney Family  
My deepest condolences in your time of grief. Linda was a very kind loving soul, may you celebrate your love. Thinking of you Samantha*  
♥  
*Sincerely,  
Tonisea Wright  
(Nana to Mason & Carver)*

**Tonisea Wright** - August 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

ES

“ Todd, Austin, Samantha, Joel,  
*It feels like a lifetime ago when I had the pleasure of knowing Linda. I was the youngest in family, your wife/mom took the time to get to know us all. Linda was kind hearted and treated everyone with respect. My heart goes out to you and to everyone who loved her.*

*Sincerely,*

*Enrique Serrano  
Colorado Springs, CO*

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**Enrique Serrano** - August 21, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MP

“ *To each of Linda's Family,  
It is with a broken heart for each of you that I want you each to know you are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort. I never new Linda well; but loved her Dad and Mom with all our hearts. Thus we new Linda through them. This has been such a hard year for each of you and we want you to know we care and pray that all the wonderful memories and Gods love for your family will bring you some comfort.*

*Love Marlin "Bubba" and Janet Pattee  
Previous members of the Boundary Line Church of Christ,  
LaFontaine, IN*

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**Marlin and Janet Pattee** - August 20, 2021 at 07:12 PM

BM

“ Linda,  
My dear Sister (in-law), who was a sister I never had growing up. It's been a blessing and an honor to have you as an older sister in my life. Your attitude, a reflection of the Lord, allowed you to be an example I looked up to. Your joyful and bubbly out look on life brought hope and joy to so many, including myself. I thank God for the special person and friend you were. I thank God for allowing us to meet and for you influencing my life in such a positive way. I would have loved to have spent many more days with you, but I am over joyed that the Lord has called you home, allowing you victory over this world of sin and death. Your victory in Christ is my hope! For “It's not so much that we add years to our life as it is that we add life to our years” (author unknown). I will forever treasure the words you last shared with me as I sing the song to my children and other influenced by my life. “My God is so Big so strong and so mighty there's nothing my God can not do!” You are so right! Your faith and confidence shows us the purity of your heart and who you focused on in life and as your fought through your illness. God can heal our bodies over time or He can heal them in a blink of an eye. He has healed your body and I am ever so grateful you no longer have to suffer. We dearly miss you! Our memories with you will be forever treasured and branded with your cheery/bubbly smile. I love you so much! Thank you for touching my life and leaving foot prints on my heart! As Eleanor Roosevelt quoted in one of her poems, “Many people will walk in and out of your life, But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart....”

*I love you Linda!*  
*Brenda Miller*

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**Brenda Miller** - August 20, 2021 at 08:21 AM

MC

“ My family was shocked and heartbroken to learn of Linda's passing. I met Linda 26 years ago when she was my neighbor and she provided childcare for my newborn son, Taylor. We watched each other's children grow up and have been friends ever since. Linda was truly one of the kindest and most decent people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her smile, laugh and bubbly personality could make your day brighter just because you were around her. I saw her a few weeks ago and had no idea that it would be the last time I would feel that sunshine from being near her. How lucky was I to have known such a beautiful soul. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family and all those who loved her. She will be missed.

*Micci, Tim and Taylor Childers*

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**Micci Childers** - August 19, 2021 at 09:35 PM

KM

*I am saddened that I will not be able to attend the service today for my precious cousin due to medical conditions. My heart will be with our families as they gather to celebrate her sweet and faithful life. She will be missed and hope we meet again. Her hugs and love were hard!!!*

*Much love,  
Kathy Miller Maraldo*

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**kathy miller maraldo** - August 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

GF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was an amazing person. She was always thinking of others and how she could help in any way. She and Todd have been so good to our Mom and her Aunt, Juanita Miller. For that, I will forever be grateful. Rest easy, Linda! You were a wonderful friend, wife, mother and grandmother.

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**Gail Ford** - August 19, 2021 at 08:35 PM

FE

“ Fennell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.



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Fennell - August 19, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.



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August 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.



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August 18, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.



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August 17, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BR

“ *Bob, Jodie, Andrew, Sarah, Holly, Ricky purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



Bob, Jodie, Andrew, Sarah, Holly, Ricky - August 17, 2021 at 06:02 PM

NP

“ *Linda was a radiant light of sweetness and strength. She left us much too soon. I will miss her beautiful smile and twinkling eyes. I have been blessed to call her Sister. My prayers, love and concern for Todd, Austin, Samantha, Joel and the entire family.*  
*Nancy Pinegar*

Nancy Pinegar - August 17, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



August 17, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MR

“ *Monica Rominger purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



Monica Rominger - August 17, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ As I type this message, I am still in disbelief that my dear friend is gone. I remember growing up we were always together. In high school I had a crush on one of the workers that worked in the tomato fields. Linda actually took me out to the tomato field to help pick tomatoes just so I could be near him. Needless to say, we didn't get anywhere near him because the workers left us in the dust. We heard lots of comments, in Spanish of course, and lots of laughter. Linda was that kind of friend. She also helped me through a real rough time in my childhood that I could not go through alone. Once we graduated, and both had little boys, she watched Nathan for me. He and Austin became very good friends. Then came Miss Samantha. They were the three amigos. I moved to Indy before Joel came along. I know she was the best friend a person could have and I know she was the same kind of wife, mother and grandma. She left us way too soon. I will miss her more than words can say. I send my love to Todd, Austin, Samantha and Joel. I know everyone who had the opportunity to meet her, will miss her as well.

*My love to you all,*

*Monica L. Rominger*

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**Monica L Rominger** - August 17, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.



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August 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KC

“ *Kathy & Connie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



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**Kathy & Connie** - August 17, 2021 at 12:29 PM

TJ

“ *Tracy, Kathren, Kendall, Bret, and Jodi purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



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**Tracy, Kathren, Kendall, Bret, and Jodi** - August 17, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Ranney.*



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August 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM