



## Linda Kay Potter

February 25, 1959 - February 21, 2011

Linda K. Potter, 51, of Charlotte, MI lost an eight year struggle with cancer of which she met head on with a determined and positive fight Monday, February 21, 2011. Mrs. Potter was born February 25, 1959 in Melbourne, FL the daughter of Darel and Kay Utz (Klinger) Morgan. Linda's concern for the elderly was as an administrator for the Eaton County Medical Care Facility and oversaw the construction of the new Eaton County Medical Care Facility which was a model for the state. She also worked for Red Oak Health Systems and Life Care Centers of America as Executive Director. Linda helped restore two historic homes, one of those was the Hall House on the corner of Harris and Clinton streets and she helped to place it on the State Historic Register. She had a great sense of humor and passed on too soon as she had many things to accomplish. In the short life she had – she lived gloriously! She is survived by her husband, Thomas; daughter, Nicole Krepps of Battle Creek; son, John Ross (Amy) Henry of Lansing; step-son, Thomas (Katy) Potter of Muskegon; step-daughter, Jennifer (Joel) Wozniak of Charlotte and 11 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, MI. Visitation will be Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Courthouse Square Association.



# Tribute Wall

PC

“ I had a great time working with Linda in Jackson. Her compassion for others was a force to be reckoned with. The healthcare profession has lost a wonderful woman. My peace and love be with you during your time of sorrow. Patty (Walkden) Craner RN

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**Patty (Walkden) Craner** - February 27, 2011 at 10:59 PM

LB

“ Linda touched my heart with her wonderful wit and Passion . I worked with her for 20 years at the medical facility she will always be remembered . She had a beautiful smile and caring way. My condolence's goes out to the family , I'm blessed to have know her. May peace be with you and yours.

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**Linda and Jeff Burt** - February 26, 2011 at 01:06 PM

AK

“ I have to agree with a lot of what my sister Melanie shared. Aunt Linda genuinely cared for all of her family and their well-being. And she couldn't have been a better sister and friend to my mom. Even though we lived so far away, I still felt such a close, special bond with her. I loved talking with her and spending time with her. I admired and respected her so much and for so many reasons. We had such a neat relationship. We shared a lot of the same ways of thinking and just had a lot in common. Perhaps the most interesting thing we had in common was our shared love for shoes. :) I would always tell her, "One day I will have a shoe closet like yours, Aunt Linda." ----- My Aunt Linda was one in a million. She was a truly phenomenal person for so many reasons. She possessed countless absolutely wonderful qualities. She was known for being positive and optimistic. She was full of wisdom. She was extremely intelligent. She was determined, persevering, and so strong. She was successful. She had such a witty, creative sense of humor. She was so much fun to be around. Most importantly, she was known for kindness, compassion, and her sweet, loving spirit. I could go on and on. She was so incredibly beautiful inside and out. It was so refreshing to just simply be in her presence. I enjoyed my time with her so much. Her positive outlook on life was truly contagious. I know she made an impact on so many different lives. She has left a rich legacy to all those she came in contact with. She has no doubt been and will continue to be an inspiration to many. What a wonderful way to be remembered.

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Angie Dunn Knight - February 24, 2011 at 05:11 PM

ME

“ I grew up hundreds of miles from my Aunt Linda, and yet every time I had the opportunity to see her, it was as if those miles and time had never separated us. When we would talk, we connected. She always made me feel like she genuinely cared for me and was interested in what I had to say. Aunt Linda's kindness and optimism were so inspiring to me. There are few people in this world who remain positive even in the best of situations, but Aunt Linda, regardless of what was going on around her, maintained a positive and upbeat spirit. She was truly an inspiration to me--and I know to so many others who knew her. She has truly left a positive legacy to those who were fortunate enough to know her and be in her life. One thing I know I'll never be able to thank Aunt Linda for enough is the fact that she was so loving and kind toward my mom. I know how special it is to have a sister to be close to, to share with, to confide in, and have fun with--to just be friends with. I'm so thankful that Linda and my mom shared that relationship. The world has experienced a great loss in Aunt Linda's passing, but for those of us who carry a little bit of Linda in our hearts, may we continue our lives in a positive, optimistic, and kind manner that honors her memory.

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**Melanie Ethridge** - February 24, 2011 at 03:33 PM

MK

“ To my Big Sister: It is with the deepest gratitude I wish to thank you for coming into my life. You have inspired, touched, and supported me in my own life's journey. You were not of a mind to mince words, keeping things very "matter-of-fact-ish", as am I. What a pleasure to have discovered how many things we had in common! Our love for reading, for serving others, and creating goodness wherever we go. I will forever remember the times we've spent together—the laughter, tears, hugs, and late night talks when I had the opportunity to visit. I love you, Linda Kay Potter. Thanks again for loving me. Michael~

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**Michael Klinger** - February 24, 2011 at 03:18 PM

CK

“ COULD NEVER FORGET ALL THE FUN TIMES AS KIDS GROWING UP. MIXING WATER AND BAKING SODA AND SHAKING IT TILL EXPLODED OR CHASING YOUR BROTHERS THROUGH THE HOUSE AND WATCHING THEM GET IN TROUBLE FOR IT WHILE WE HID OR SWINGING FROM OUR ONCE WILLOW TREE AND FALLING ALL THE TIMES OF BEING A KID. LOVE YOU CHERYL

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**Cheryl Whitney (Utz)** - February 24, 2011 at 02:20 PM

JK

“ Linda was a sweetheart, we always said we were like sisters, and I will miss her very much. She was always upbeat, always had a smile, and always thought she could beat her illness, she was very positive. I wish I would have had the chance to say goodbye to her. I love you, and may you rest in peace.!!! Jean

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**Jean Kuemmel** - February 23, 2011 at 07:45 PM

LH

“ Dear Nykky, I am so very sorry to hear of your mother passing. I know this must be a very difficult time for you and your family. I know there are no words that I can say to make things alright, just know that I am thinking of you and your family. I always liked your mom all those times when I would spend the night at your house when we were just kids. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

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**Leesha Hawkins** - February 23, 2011 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ My cousin Linda was a beautiful, fun-loving, and very courageous young woman. I have fond memories of time spent together as children and teenagers. Linda visited my father ( Uncle Bob Burns) faithfully at the nursing home, during the last two years of his life. She always brought shared smiles and laughter! I will cherish all of the good memories. Our prayers are with Linda's family. Take care of each other. Love, Robin, David, Rebekah, and Caleb Showerman

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**Robin (Burns) Showerman** - February 22, 2011 at 08:41 PM

EK

“ my aunt linda has always been very optimistic and full of life! if anyone loved life it was her! she always had a smile on her face. i always felt welcome wherever she was! she was truly a very strong and passionate person. i will miss her very much. i love you aunt linda.

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**Emily Klinger** - February 22, 2011 at 06:36 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember hearing from Emma, her overnights with Grandma and Grandpa Potter. Her bubble baths and her chocolate cake for breakfast. What a wonderful Grandma. Linda always was happy when I would see her. She will be greatly missed.

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**Rhonda Sosnowski** - February 22, 2011 at 02:44 PM

BY

“ Tom, We are so very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Though she has been sick for some time, it is very difficult to lose your loved one. We are in Texas and are unable to attend her funeral, but know our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Bill & Yvonne

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**Bill & Yvonne** - February 22, 2011 at 02:22 PM

WG

“ *John & Amy, Just wanted to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. May the peace of God wrap gently around you and give you comfort. There are no words that will make the pain go away, but know that we're thinking of you both. Love you guys*

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**Walt & Sandy Gregory** - February 22, 2011 at 02:21 PM