



## Linda Jean Finegan

November 15, 1959 - March 21, 2021

On Sunday, March 21, 2021, Linda Jean Finegan, loving wife to Reggie and mother of three beautiful daughters, passed away from pancreatic cancer at age 61 after over a 3 year battle. She passed peacefully with family by her side. Her independence and drive for life were an inspiration to us all.

Linda was born on November 15, 1959, in Highland Park, Illinois, to Charles and Anne Schwall. She received a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Development from Northern Illinois University and worked with children for 36 years. Her most recent positions were at First Baptist Church in Newport, Tennessee, as daycare director and teacher.

Linda's many passions included traveling (RVing and cruising), baking with grandkids, reading, line dancing, gardening, game nights, and other outdoor activities.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and dog, Frosty. She is survived by her husband of almost 39 years, Reggie; their three daughters, Heidi (Doug) Feltgen, Becky (Mike) Weitekamp, and Dana (Mike) Woods; and grandkids Wes, Will, Emma, Finley, and another on the way. She leaves a lasting legacy in her family. Linda is also survived by seven siblings: Steve (Val) Schwall, Sue (Joe) Ellwanger, Lois (Charlie) Kamminga, Al (Moir) Schwall, Ed Schwall, Dan Schwall, and Glenn Schwall; and countless nieces, nephews, and friends.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021, at 9:00am at First United Methodist Church at 212 Washington Ave, Newport, Tennessee, followed by a service, burial, and lunch.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jean Finegan*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Linda, such a sweet person; beautiful inside and out. We sat near each other in church and would chat afterwards. She was a giving person who helped my sister and I feed the people who were home bound through Meals on Wheels. She also gave of her time as often as possible to help us at the centers feeding those who needed a good meal. I will miss her and her sweet smile very much. Thinking of you Reggie and your family during this very difficult time. Please take care.*

*Mary Alice Foy*

**Mary Alice Foy** - March 29, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Reggie, Heidi, Becky, Dana and families... Barbara and I send our most sincere condolences. I remember when you first began attending First United Methodist Church, and although we didn't spend a great deal of time together, you both have made a positive impact on our church, and Linda will be missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we pray that God will hold your family in His loving and comforting arms.*



*Ashley and Barbara Morris*

**Ashley and Barbara Morris** - March 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Finegan.*



March 25, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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March 24, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Linda was a beautiful vibrant women.. We loved talking with her when she came across the street to the bank.. the First Baptist children loved her.. we watched her play with them just like one of them! She will be missed...*

**Ruthie West** - March 23, 2021 at 09:47 AM



*Linda was a great friend.even tho we didn't have much time together as we would have liked,we became fast friends.we had a lot in common.i love Linda with all my heart and can't wait to see her in heaven.peace my precious friend until we meet again.love you always.*

**Barbara proffitt** - March 24, 2021 at 09:55 AM



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**Mary Alice Foy** - March 29, 2021 at 09:10 AM