



## Linda Marie Shamrock

May 22, 1948 - May 13, 2019

Linda M. Shamrock (nee Walp)

Passed away Monday May 13, 2019. Linda was born in North Tonawanda on May 22, 1948, daughter of the late Rosemary (nee Monaco) Walp and John Walp Sr.

Beloved sister of Cindy (Larry) Sparks, Jacqueline Walp, Jennifer (Phil) Petoniak, & John (Tully Moeller) Walp Jr.

Survived by nieces & nephews: Amanda (Fred) Ohlson, Lawrence Sparks IV, Elizabeth & Stephan Petoniak, Makenna, John III, Ryan, & Adam Walp.

Survived by great nieces & nephews: Tyler Sparks & Madison Ohlson.

Linda was active in the Imperial Court of Buffalo.

She graduated from D'Youville College in 1980, with a nursing degree. She worked as an RN in the ICU and ER at Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital for 35 years. She had served as Union Rep and President of the SEIU. Linda along with her sister Jacqueline volunteered for multiple charities over the years.

Family and friends may call Saturday May 18, 2019 in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda from 3 to 7 PM.

Remembrance Services will begin at 7 PM.

Private Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Tonawanda.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue  
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
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## Remembrance

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I just found out about your passing my friend and I am speechless and heartbroken.i had taken leave of social media for a while, just recently became more active and read about your untimely passing in someone’s post.

My heartfelt condolences to the family of my friend Linda. Sending you all prayers of strength and guidance.Linda was a friend I admired and trusted. Linda and I worked together at NFMCC. I admired her courage and endless generosity. I’m so sorry. I wish I could have known sooner so I may have attended her wake and service to honor her life.

Mandy Carr R.N.

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mandy carr - September 08, 2019 at 08:07 AM

PM

“ Linda we go way back with our days organizing SEIU & fighting together for our hospital staff & our patients! RIP dear friend! To her family,my deepest sympathy

Pat McCarthy

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patricia mccarthy - May 17, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ Julie Spallino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Marie Shamrock.



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Julie Spallino - May 16, 2019 at 01:42 PM

Cookie  
Tesch

“ I first met Linda in 1974 at De Graff Hospital. We then went onto nursing school and ended up together at NFMCC working in ICU till she went to ER. She was a very ambitious lady and never gave up on anything. She suffered a lot with her illnesses but fought to the end. Fly high my friend and say hello to David. Jacki and family so sorry for your loss. I am unable to attend her service as I had eye surgery and can't drive but my prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Cookie Tesch - May 16, 2019 at 06:11 AM

LL

“ Oh Sham, I am shocked & sad to know you are gone from us! It's been a crazy ride from the days of ICU to the ER. Fly high girlfriend! 💔💔💔. Jackie - sending hugs to you .... I just can't imagine 😞😞😞. I'm working Saturday & am sorry I will not be there for services. Sending love & hugs Laura Vitale Lasher

Laura Lasher - May 15, 2019 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ So sorry for the loss of dear sweet Linda. A great person, nurse and friend. RIP and look out for your buddy Walt and give him a big hug 😞😞😞😞

Maureen Stonebraker - May 15, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Shamrock.



May 15, 2019 at 06:48 PM

SM

“ *Linda and I worked in ICU for many years. She was always the life of the party. We enjoyed many great times together with our ICU family.*

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**Sue Moletto** - May 15, 2019 at 05:18 PM

IB

“ *I still can't believe that you're gone. I always looked forward to you and Jackie visiting your London family. I can still see you sitting in Sue's chair with your phone in hand. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love and prayers to your family in this time of sorrow*

*Ilona*

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**Ilona Baker** - May 15, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Barb Henderson** - May 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM

BH

“ Will miss you Linda  
a lot of fun times ... Hope you and Pancho Bill  
La meet up and help them Bill's win more this  
season. lol  
Missed you at Embrace this year... But had a  
awesome time with you there last year :) You were rocking it with all  
that Bling.  
Until we meet again.



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**Barb Henderson** - May 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ Linda you were a great friend and truly missed. I will always  
remember you warm hugs xoxo

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**Jan Claydon** - May 15, 2019 at 12:18 PM

SJ

“ Linda , where does one begin . Your heart  
was huge and full for each person you met.  
As a nurse you healed so many. As an active  
volunteer women of the court you made such  
an impression, As a friend our conversations  
throughout the night I cherish forever and will miss so very much .  
My dear Linda Rest in Peace and soar with the eagles. Till we meet  
again .



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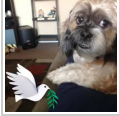
**Sharon Janzen** - May 15, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ XXOO

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**George Palmer** - May 15, 2019 at 08:04 AM



*Rest in peace linda jackie sending love and prayers at this time off sorrow too you and family oxoxox*

**Moira Clements** - May 15, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JS

*One of the sweetest girls I ever met R.I.P.*

**JULIE SALOMAN** - June 12, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Shamrock.*



May 15, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Shamrock.*



May 15, 2019 at 07:29 AM

BB

“ *I am still trying to process you leaving this earth. You spent your life healing others and doing for so many in need. Your heart was huge and your smile lit up the room. The world was a better place with you in it and you will be sadly missed. Fly with the angels my friend, there is no more pain for you now.*

**Bev Bouchard** - May 15, 2019 at 01:50 AM



“ Well you, Stan and I will always be 'The Three Musketeers' 🤪. At least you got some of the good Canadian gingerale and Dad's cookies 😊 You weren't supposed to go so soon, we were going to visit some more. Fly high, my dear friend and no more pain for you. Heartbroken not being able to ask your advice or just chat with you, in person, anymore 💕

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**Christine Neale** - May 15, 2019 at 12:52 AM

BC

“ Hi Linda  
It's me Brooklyn,grampa says you went to live in a special place.I hope it is nice and you still can eat chocolate animal crackers.He says it may be a long time before i see you so i am sending you lots of kisses and hugs.

*Brooklyn Ashley Collins*

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**Brooklyn Collins** - May 14, 2019 at 06:15 PM

LT

“ The world is always empty if you only think of rivers,mountains and streams.But when you find that special friend who embraces you with unconditional love the the earth is a garden of paradise.

*Love Your Honey  
MAMA*

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**Lisa Tucker** - May 14, 2019 at 05:02 PM

FL

“ My heart is aching for the loss of my Buffalo sister Linda Shamrock. Your love, kindness and warm embrace will always reflect the amazing soul that you are. Take care my friend and may the wings of an Angel take you to great heights.

*With much love  
Fred Lush*

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**Fred Lush** - May 14, 2019 at 04:29 PM

TB

“ Gone far too soon. I will miss your many daily messages. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Thomas Branscum** - May 14, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SC

“ My Dearest Linda..How your special chair misses you. The geese and Lucy and Ricardo came to see if you had arrived yet. It has been so cold...Each time I sit in that chair I can feel you there. All my Love forever.

*Suzanne Couture*

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**Suzanne Couture** - May 14, 2019 at 01:09 PM

LH

*Linda , you were always kind and supportive , a wonderful co worker and friend , i hope u find peace , fly high with the angels , because we are missing one here ❤️*

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**louise hines** - May 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM

CL

*Your always with a smile and always working hard maybe God wants you you rest you gave your share of love to all RIP Linda*

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**cynthia lazatin** - May 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DW

*Thank you for kindness to my son Joe. Loved our banter on Facebook. May you finally be free of pain and rest in eternal peace. Dorothy W. Lewiston NY*

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**Dorothy Wedge** - May 15, 2019 at 06:32 PM

JM

*Dear Jackie & Family:. We are so very, very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are breaking for you. Linda ("Nursie") was the absolute best person in the whole wide world! What a warm hearted, extremely kind, good humored person with a great soul!!! She and her spirit will never, ever be forgotten! What a tribute.....that someone like "Nursie" touched so many lives in her lifetime! Because of Linda, I am a Thyroid Cancer survivor and am here today. Thank you, "Nursie!". I will never forget what you did for me. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you in the coming days and months ahead and give you peace, strength, and comfort.. Rest in peace,. "Nursie.". We love you! Love,. Jackie Santa Maria & Terry Presuto (Williamsville, NY)*

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**Jackie Santa Maria** - May 15, 2019 at 07:09 PM