



Linda Lou Gilson

January 29, 1955 - May 18, 2021

Linda L. Gilson, 66, of Central City, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Central City with Pastor Richard Kothe officiating. Visitation will be Friday, May 21, 2021 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Linda Lou (Meyer) Gilson, the daughter of Earl and Harriett (Ruhe) Meyer was born on January 29th, 1955 in Grand Island, NE. She grew up on a farm near Worms, where she attended Zion Lutheran school and graduated from Central City High school in 1973. She went on to study Education at Kearney State College. She taught the entirety of her 37-year career at Polk-Hordville and High Plains Community schools, teaching Home Economics/ Family Consumer Sciences while leading the yearbook committee and also coaching volleyball.

On June 19th, 1982 she married Douglas Lowell Gilson in Worms, NE. They went on to create a home and family in Central City.

She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Ladies Guild,

and served as Zone President of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Her relationship with the Lord was something she cherished deeply.

In 2019 she received the Merrick County 4-H Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award for the volunteer work she did with 4-H & extension programs. She enjoyed golfing, Husker Athletics, quilting, her and Doug creating and sharing their Disney Christmas display with the community, and anything with butterflies.

She is survived by her sons, Patrick Gilson (Ashley Duda) of Glenwood Springs, CO, and Anthony Gilson of Denver, CO; sisters, Gloria (Marlo) Broekemeier of Marquette, Susan (Ritch) Anderson of Fuquay Varina, NC; brothers, Bill (Shari) Meyer of Central City, John Meyer of Bradshaw; brother and sister-in-law Dan (JoAnn) Gilson of Aurora; and many nephews and nieces.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Douglas L. Gilson; her parents; her nephew, Taylor Meyer; her husband's parents, Dale and Lois Gilson; and brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Thelma Gilson.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
820 G Street
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

MAY **22.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
820 G Street
Central City, NE 68826

Burial

MAY **22.** 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Central City Cemetery
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a great teacher and coworker and friend. I will miss chatting with her on email. Prayers and sympathy to her family.

Deb Davis - May 25, 2021 at 03:13 PM

EN

“ Although I didn't know Linda for very many years, I loved her Joy in the Lord. She was a great witness to the love of the Lord and I consider it a blessing to have met her and be with her on a couple of occasions. God's peace and comfort to all the family.
Elaine Nelson

Elaine Nelson - May 24, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the Gilson family. Doug was a teacher and coach at Marquette when I was in school and Linda was a teacher at High Plains with my sister. They will be truly missed! R.I.P.
Doyle Bankson

Doyle Bankson - May 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RV

“ Tony and Patrick,
I first became acquainted with the Gilson family when I worked with your Uncle Larry and your Aunt Thelma at Maxwell Public Schools. When we came to Central City, we happily met more of the family! (UNL basketball games. . . .) Please accept our condolences at your Mom's passing. She was a special lady.

Norris and Kay Vetter, Spartanburg, SC

Rosalie K Vetter - May 21, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Gilson.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Gilson.*



May 20, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *My condolences to Linda's family. I knew Linda from my high school days. She was always a kind sweet person. Prayers & love to her family & friends.*

Shane R.

Shane - May 20, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Gilson.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Gilson.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *We are so sad to learn of Linda's passing. She put up a valient fight and was always so positive right up to the end. She was a teacher of all three of our kids at Polk-Hordville and HPC. She touched many with her smile and cheerful attitude. We're happy to know that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. Rich and Karla Person.*

Karla Person - May 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Linda exuded light and love wherever she was. She was overflowing with joy and that joy touched the hearts of all around her. What a remarkable lady she was!*

Jodi Fegley - May 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Our prayers of sympathy are with the family in the loss of Linda. We have you all in our thoughts!*

Carol and Dave Marsh - May 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

TB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. She was a spot of sunshine wherever she went. I loved her positivity and knowing that her faith is what guided her. At Christmas time it became one of our family traditions to drive to CC and see the Disney display. I am thankful and blessed to have called her my friend.

Tracy Belitz - May 19, 2021 at 02:41 AM

SA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My heart is so very heavy right now for Linda's family! She was the best teacher I ever had! She came to our mom's benefit a few years ago and always stayed in touch over the years! Her smile was the best, no matter how horrible of a day you were having she always knew how to turn things around for the better! She will be missed by many! Sending you all thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Stacie Ansbach - May 18, 2021 at 11:21 PM

LJ

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. We shared many evening car rides to UNK getting our media endorsements. I enjoyed our talks and laughs we had each way. She is missed. God bless your family and give you peace and strength.

Lori Jacobsen - May 18, 2021 at 10:57 PM

PB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. I knew Linda through LWML, she was such an inspiration to all who got to know her. She will be greatly missed.

Pamela Binfield - May 18, 2021 at 10:04 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Linda’s passing. She was my Hime Ec teacher at Polk High School and she put up with my shenanigans like a trooper. She was so nice and she will be missed.

Roni Harless-Stout - May 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MK

“ Gloria and family,
I’m so sorry and shocked to hear this news. I didn’t realize she was your sister until we got to talking at an FCS event! She was such a special person. Please accept my condolences 🌸
Kathy Liegl Boyes

mkb - May 18, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MF

Was so shocked to hear of Linda’s passing. Lots of me,pries from many years ago.

Marilyn Fox

Marilyn Fox - May 18, 2021 at 10:05 PM