



## Linda Kay Ishmiel

January 30, 1948 - January 29, 2024

Ypsilanti- Linda Kay Ishmiel, of Ypsilanti, MI died on Monday, January 29, 2024, at Residential Hospice in Ann Arbor, one day before turning 76. Linda was born on January 30, 1948, in Danville, Illinois, the daughter of Julius “Bud” and Evelyn (Fletcher) Ishmiel.

She attended school in Onarga, Illinois and later moved to Blissfield, MI where she graduated from Blissfield High School. Linda graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor’s degree. She taught at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, MI for 37 years before retiring. Linda liked to keep in touch with some of her former students via social media. She was a member of the Stoney Creek United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti. Linda liked to plan vacations and travel, mostly on cruise ships. Linda and her friend, Joyce, spent over 500 days on a cruise ship.

Left to cherish Linda's memory is her dear friend, Joyce Hennon; cousin, Virginia Robach; as well as other friends and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Linda wished to be cremated and she will be placed at Pleasant View Cemetery in a private graveside ceremony. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Pleasant View Cemetery**

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Ms. Linda Ishmiel was one of my good role model at MSD. She taught me many things in the classroom, if not for her, I probably won't be the same as who I am today. Thank you, Ms. Ishmiel, for your contribution to the MSD community and you are loved by many. My condolences to Linda's family and Joyce Hennon! I will see you later! Hugs

Jason Nichols - February 16, 2024 at 07:28 AM

CR

“ Linda Ishmiel was one of great MSD teachers. She may be very strict but she took a lot of hats such as gym teacher, athletic director, coach, class sponsor (used to sponsoring class of 2005 for a while), and many more. She taught at MSD for 37 years. She took us to Washington DC for the Close Up trip and it was very memorable! I loved her wit and sense of humor. She loved discussing about sports! She traveled the world and told many stories about it. She was one of reasons why I want to travel the world. Rest in Peace, Ms. Ishmiel! Sending my deepest condolences to her family and friends especially Ms. Hennon.

Claire Roberts - February 02, 2024 at 05:04 AM

DM

She had a great sense of humor and was surprised to hear of her passing. Sending prayers for friends and family.

Diana McKittrick - February 02, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DM

I have many memories of Linda Ishmiel. She had a good sense of humor. She was one of the staff who had great attendance, always on the job. Rest in Peace.  
Delphine Moore


Delphine Moore - February 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM

US

*My condolences to Linda Ishmiel and her loved ones. Thank you for all you did at MSD! You were highly respected by many. Rest in Peace. Hugs!*

Ursula Schultz - February 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RB

*I remember that I was a new student during 1984 fall. Ms. Ishmael noticed that I looked for classroom. Ms. Ishmael asked me which classroom I looked for. I said I looked for Ms. Hennon's reading classroom. Ms. Ishmiel said go across to Ms. Hennon's classroom. I told her thank you. Ms. Ishmiel always came to Ms. Hennon and talked with her. I joined their conversations. I loved chatting with them. I teased with them. I made Ms. Ishmiel laughing so hard. We talked about travel, classes, and general. Ms. Ishmiel and Ms. Hennon asked me how my trip to Japan was. I said it was very awesome! I showed them the pictures. Ms. Ishmiel always smiled everyday. I had a lot of respect for her. We had a very good relationship as teacher and student. Ms. Ishmiel was my reading and math teacher during my senior year. She nagged my classmate for writing number terrible. Ms. Ishmiel told him Ryan's handwriting on numbers are very beautiful. He was embarrassed. Ms. Ishmiel was an awesome teacher. She had a great sense of humor. I remember that I always came to Ms. Hennon's classroom and saw her and Ms. Ishmiel before we left for home for the weekend. They were first to know that I said good bye and have a great weekend! I admired Ms. Ishmiel and Ms. Hennon. My condolences are with Ms. Hennon. My heart goes to her. Ms. Ishmiel will be missed. Salute, my teacher Ms. Ishmiel!!!! *

Ryan J. Burgess aka Bradshaw - February 03, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LI

*hello Linda I really miss chatting with you. I remember you from MSD. You're nice... Rest in peace. I will see you up there. god bless you from Lindy Wolcott*

Lindy - April 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM