



## Linda J. Kitchen

May 17, 1949 - January 24, 2018

ADRIAN – Linda J. Kitchen, age 68 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at her home.

She was born May 17, 1949, in Wayne County, Michigan to Walter and Alberta (Collyer) Henry. After graduating from Sand Creek High School, she went on to earn both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Siena Heights University.

On December 31, 2003, Linda married Russell Kitchen, and he preceded her in death in 2015.

Linda was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church. She retired from the Adrian JC Penney Store where she had worked for over 30 years. In her retirement, she was a realtor for Foundation Realty.

Linda is survived by her brother, Terry (Tammie) Henry of Adrian; daughter, Kelly Kitchen of Ottawa Lake; grandchildren, Ashley Ann, Jordan, Olivia, Jessica and Michael; great granddaughter, Elizabeth; brother-in-law, Keith Derbyshire; and nieces and nephews, Marli, Ryan, Jessica, Alchemilla and Gideon. In addition to her parents and husband, Russ, she was preceded in death by her sister, Gail Derbyshire.

Memorial services will take place Friday, February 2, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Herter officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Friday from 10 a.m. until the service at 1 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Linda are suggested to Hope Lutheran Church.

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

mes.com.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
5625 WUS 223  
Adrian, MI

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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5625 WUS 223  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda J. Kitchen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To Linda's family. Know that Linda was well-liked and respected. I worked with her at the Adrian JCP for many years. She taught me so much. Please accept these words of gentle thoughts and smiles to ease this difficult time.*

*Kathryn (DeMeritt) Perez*



**Kathryn Perez** - February 01, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *At the end of May I will have been in the unique fixer-upper that Linda helped me buy. Every time I work in my flower-beds or cross another item off of my honey do list I have thought of her and how she thought I was a little nuts to take all this on. I will have several more decades thinking about my friend and former co-worker on a daily basis*

*Bridget Francoeur*

**Bridget Francoeur** - January 31, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Linda has been my friend all my life. We shared kindergarten thru graduation, Blue Birds and 4-H, homecoming float building, senior trip to NYC and so many other wonderful memories. She was a very special, loving lady who will be very fondly remembered.*

*Jo-Ann (Loop) McCoy*

**Jo-Ann (Loop) McCoy** - January 31, 2018 at 08:17 AM

SM

“ Steve and Jo-Ann (Loop) McCoy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Linda J. Kitchen.



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**Steve and Jo-Ann (Loop) McCoy** - January 31, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JF

“ Jerry, Chet, Albert and Mike Henry families. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Linda J. Kitchen.



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**Jerry, Chet, Albert and Mike Henry families.** - January 30, 2018 at 04:48 PM

AF

“ Sorry to hear of Linda's passing. We shared many years working together at the Adrian J.C. Penney store. A very special lady. Thoughts and prayers to her friends and family  
Arlene Bates Force

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**Arlene Force** - January 28, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ Kathy Brevoort lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Kitchen



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**Kathy Brevoort** - January 28, 2018 at 08:52 AM

PH

“ Linda and Russ were a special couple....we were saddened to learn of Russ's passing and shocked to learn of Linda's passing. We remember cooking together at Hope for Wednesday night dinners....always a wonderful memory. Linda and I worked together at Coldwell Banker Success .... Linda, you will be missed.. but you now join Russ in Heaven!

Paulette Hussey - January 28, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ Joy and i did really enjoy getting to know her both at the church and in real estate it was a blessing and honor...We will miss her may she rest in Gods almighty arms..

Dave Foss - January 27, 2018 at 09:09 PM

BS

“ DEAR TERRY,  
I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LINDA'S DEATH. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PART OF MY LIFE AS ONE OF ELAINE'S BEST FRIENDS AND LATELY AS A PATRON AT THE LIBRARY. AT LAST SHE CAN SEE JESUS AND I'M SURE ALL THE ACHES AND PAINS ARE GONE. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.  
BARB SELL

BARBARA SELL - January 27, 2018 at 02:31 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Prayers for comfort and blessing for Linda's family and friends. Ruth Sutton

Ruth Sutton - January 26, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KK

“ I have fond memories of Linda as a youth attending Sand Creek Community Church in the 70's. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

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**KAREN KELLER-LAMBKA** - January 26, 2018 at 09:25 AM

RS

“ Linda,  
Thank you for all the good memories ... From all those birthday party's during our elementary school years to the fun times with all the Toledo Zoo trips in our middle school years to the wonderful and exciting times of our class trip to New York. I will miss your smile and laughter. So glad we were able to share our 50th class reunion last year. My prayers are with you as you have stepped from this flawed human world into the beautiful eternal life with Jesus Christ, again Thank you for all those good memories.  
Peace, Ron Sneary

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**Ron Sneary** - January 26, 2018 at 06:53 AM

TJ

“ So glad I got to see her at our class reunion this past summer!!  
Please accept my condolences!  
Theresa Shipman St. John

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**Theresa S St John** - January 25, 2018 at 04:49 PM