



# Linda Bennett Ivan

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Linda Fries Bennett Ivan, age 60, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 16, 1952 in Lorain, Ohio and was a 1970 graduate of Brookside High School.

Linda was employed by Lowe's in Elyria as a Head Cashier for the past 6 years. Linda enjoyed riding with her husband, John on his Harley and going to a variety of motorcycle events. She had a love of reading and once she would finish a book she would start another one. Music, bowling and taking walks along the beach to collect sea shells brought her much pleasure. She was also a collector of angels.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, John Ivan Jr.; son, Jeremy Bennett, of Lorain; daughter, Charity (Christopher) King, of Newport, NC; step-children, Jamie (Debbie Tomecko) Ivan, Jeff York, Andrea Cabrera, Alisha Ely and Herb Bennett Jr.; grandchildren, Cameron King, Destiny King, Christina Lee King, Mariah King, Christopher King Jr., and Jeremiah King; step-grandchildren, Haley Ivan, Amber Ivan, Lindsay Ivan, Tanis York and Cameron York; brother, Raymond (Janice) Fries, of Lorain; sister, Sandra (Peter) Rieckmann, of Chicago, Illinois; sister-in-law, Becky Fries and Donna (John) Wagner; brother-in-law, Alan (Delores) Ivan; nieces and nephews, Vincent Fries, Danielle Rieckmann, Derek Rieckmann, Sarina Fries, Jason Fries, Alan Ivan Jr. and many others.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joe Fries; mother, Ann Thwaite; step-father, Ed Thwaite and brother, Daniel Fries.

The family will receive family and friends on Monday, May 14, 2012 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Funeral Center. Deacon Robert Dybo, of Nativity BVM Catholic Church will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.



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The family suggest donations be made in her memory to the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center, 9500 Euclid Ave. Clevenad, OH 44195.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Monday**, May 14, 2012


 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**


1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



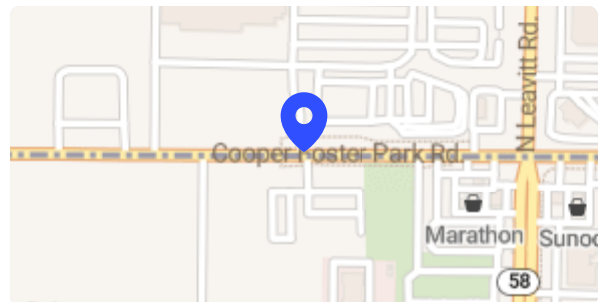
### Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, May 15, 2012

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

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## Tribute Wall

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CF

**Char Fox - Avon, Oh - Friend** posted:

I worked with Linda and we quickly became friends. We would talk for hours. Linda was good for keeping your feet firmly planted by reminding you to be that things always turn around and nothing is a sure thing. I love her and will miss her and our hours on the phone.

May 15 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Barbara Burrill - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

Even though she wasn't my big sister, she treated me like one. I remember Linda playing her Beatle records and teaching Sandy and me how to do The Twist. She would style our hair in the latest up-do's and never one time did she give the slightest hint we were a bother. Linda always made me feel welcome at her home on Irving Park. I was so envious that Sandy had such a cool and pretty big sister (and still am:) I will always be grateful for the caring and love she showed Sandy and her family. She truly was a beautiful person and will be missed.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Danielle & Joey Svacha - Brookfield , Il - Niece** posted:

Aunt Linda was always someone I felt connected to, someone I could truly relate to- more than any other woman in fact (besides my mom of course). Like our similar ways of thinking and mannerisms, our oh-so charming spunk, or our silly way of standing like a flamingo :) Even though I may not have seen her as often as I would've liked, she has always been a part of me and always will :) I miss her so much already and I offer my love and prayers to the rest of the family survived by such an amazing woman. We Love You Aunt Linda You're dancing with Elvis in heaven right now :)

May 13 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Christopher L.King - Newport, Nc - Mother-In-Law** posted:

The greatest blessing one could ever have is to be loved unconditionally. Mom demonstrated unconditional love at all times in all environments. She did not allow the 745 miles that separated our homes to limit the love she had for me, her daughter, and her six loving grandchildren. The measure of a person is not in the gifts they give nor in the things they do, but the lives they touch. Mom will continue to touch our lives forever and always.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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RC

**Ray & Wanda Epifano - Golden, Co - 1st Cousins** posted:

LINDA YOU WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYS. NO MATTER HOW FAR A PART WE LIVE, YOU ARE HERE WITH ME..... LOVE YOU RAY

May 13 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bob Schuman/Pat Bajcer - Lorain, Oh - Friend Of Family Members** posted:

Our Deepest Condolences to all the family. She was a collector of Angels, now she is one of them.  
Bob and PatcEC9

May 12 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Elba Santana** posted:

She was a wonderful woman. Now she is your angel! I know that things will be tougher for you and your family. I have all of you in my heart it isn't easy. With my deepest love.

May 11 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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