



## Linda Mae Blanchette

January 23, 1957 - December 28, 2019

Linda Mae Blanchette, 62, of Bradley, passed away Saturday (Dec. 28, 2019) at her home. She passed away peacefully, with her loving family by her bedside.

She was born Jan. 23, 1957, in Kankakee, the daughter of Richard Thompson and Shirley Schreffler Thompson. Linda married Donald A. Blanchette on May 23, 1978, in Bradley.

Linda worked as a unit secretary at Armour Pharmaceutical for 18 years.

She loved shopping, laughing, and spending time with her family and friends; but her pride and joy were her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband; son, Chad Blanchette, of Bradley; daughter, Misty Blanchette, of Bourbonnais; brothers, Gregory Thompson, of Bradley, and Bruce (Jan) Thompson, of Pacifica, Calif.; grandchildren, Baileerai, Mason and Gianna Blanchette; and several other family members and friends dear to her heart.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno, with deacon Pat Skelley officiating.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Please sign her online guestbook at [brownjensen.com](http://brownjensen.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Mae Blanchette*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Greg and Bruce, just learned of Linda's passing. So sorry. My sincere condolences to all of the family.*

**Paul Ziemer** - February 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Just heard of Linda's passing, went to High School with her, a very kind and loving person, and liked to laugh. Her Dad was our postman at 1175 W. Lawn Dr. and @ 1477 W. Hawkins, I know he still knows the numbers. God bless the family in this difficult time. From Jim Enz*

**Jim Enz** - January 07, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Sincere condolences to everyone. We are keeping you in are prayers. Scott and Charlotte Blanchette*



**Charlotte** - January 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

SR

“ I will miss you my friend. We had so many years of fun. Sometimes we cried together but, we always came through the hard times and our friendship was stronger for it. I am always going to keep you with me in my heart. I imagine you now reuniting with loved ones and your pain is gone. I know we'll meet again you just went ahead for awhile. God bless you all



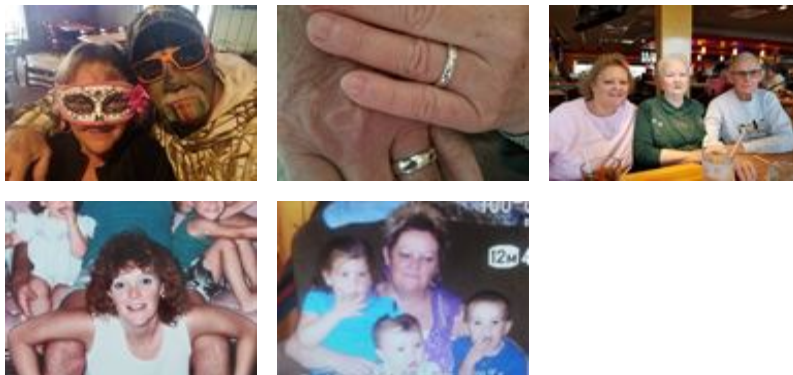
*David and Sherry Rashenskas.*

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**Sherry rashenskas** - January 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown Funeral Home** - January 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TD

“ My condolences to the families...a beautiful person gone way too soon. Although I hadn't seen Linda in years I got to know the Thompson family way back in high school from hanging around with Greg. Linda was always upbeat and "bubbly" for lack of a better word. Cherish her memory and may she rest in eternal peace.

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**Tom Dandelles** - January 03, 2020 at 02:06 PM



SH

“ *Sr. Martha Harrington lite a candle in memory of Linda Mes Blanchette.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - January 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Blanchette.*



January 02, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Blanchette.*



January 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM

AN

“ *Annette Norton lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



Annette Norton - January 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AN

*We will miss our dear neighbor terribly. Linda, we know you are at peace now and we all have a special angel watching over us. You were "Grandma Linda" to our kids and such a special friend to us, we miss you so much already. I always told you that you were my inspiration, you gave such good advice and could always relate to me, thank you for everything. You and Andy are the best "extended family" we could ask for! We will love you forever and see you again someday. The Norton Family*

**Annette Norton** - January 02, 2020 at 10:04 AM

AK

*“ Our hearts are broken for all who knew and loved Linda. She was a great friend, kind hearted and generous with her love and her time. Until we meet again.  
Carl & Alice Kopp*

**Alice & Carl Kopp** - January 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM

AH

*“ Andrea Holmes lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



**Andrea Holmes** - January 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

AM

*“ Allen & Shelia Mailloux lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



**Allen & Shelia Mailloux** - January 01, 2020 at 05:41 PM

AT

“ *Sending all our love and prayers! So sorry that we aren't able to fly out this week to be there for her celebration of life, but we are thinking of you and there in spirit. Aunt Linda was a huge blessing to our family and so many others. She will be greatly missed.*

*Love,*

*Matt and Allison Thompson and children*

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**Allison Thompson** - January 01, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Blanchette.*



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January 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM

LI

“ *Our condolences to Andy and all the family.*

*Tom and Linda Schnell Boisvert and family*

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**linda** - December 31, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Coburn lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



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**Dawn Coburn** - December 31, 2019 at 08:06 PM

BM

“ *Barb McGrath lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



Barb McGrath - December 31, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MI

“ *To my mother you will be forever missed. You taught me everything I know but mom, you didn't teach me how to live without you 😞 you had the most beautiful loving heart and gave me the best life and for that I thank you. Rest in heaven momma until we meet again 💔*

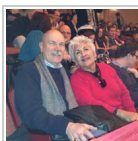
Misty - December 31, 2019 at 07:19 PM

LL

“ *Loretta LaBrec lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



Loretta LaBrec - December 31, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad, difficult time. May God's peace and comfort fill the hole in your hearts.*

*Mary and John Thomson*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - December 31, 2019 at 03:28 PM

CF

“ Linda you always made us laugh. You were such a loving caring lady. You always gave Deb clothes to share with me and mom!! Classy lady! You very been a good freind. Mom sends her love to! God bless you girl. And prayers for your family. Love you all

Cathy Foiles - December 31, 2019 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette



Monica Rocha - December 31, 2019 at 11:49 AM

MR

Sending hugs and prayers to her family from Monica and Elizabeth Rocha.

Monica Rocha - December 31, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Blanchette.



December 31, 2019 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ Gods Speed Linda >3 Hank and Bittmann

Cindy Bittmann - December 30, 2019 at 11:04 PM

GN

“ *Greta & Les Naese lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



**Greta & Les Naese** - December 30, 2019 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ *Debi lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



**Debi** - December 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of Lindas passing! She was a dear lady. God Bless,*  
🙏

**Mark and Lisa Stipp** - December 30, 2019 at 06:12 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Lisa Stipp lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette*



**Mark and Lisa Stipp** - December 30, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Lisa Carman Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette* ”



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**Lisa Carman Blanchette** - December 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *Kim Holt lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette* ”



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**Kim Holt** - December 30, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *Andrea Holmes lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Blanchette* ”



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**Andrea Holmes** - December 30, 2019 at 05:20 PM



*Love you Aunt Linda.*

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**Andrea Holmes** - December 30, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JG

“ Prayers for Linda's family. May she rest in peace.



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**Jo Ellen Grandpre** - December 30, 2019 at 03:33 PM

JS

*Linda u will be missed by me and my boys devin and landon scroggins...They looked at u as there grama they loved u and u were very good to them..Gonna miss u....my prayers go out to chad and misty love u both..*

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**Justin scroggins** - January 11, 2020 at 05:23 PM