



## Linda Sue Colbart

June 4, 1939 - February 11, 2023

Linda Sue Colbart, 83, of Warren, passed away at 4:08 pm Saturday, February 11, 2023 at her residence.

Linda was born on June 4, 1939 in Marion, IN, the daughter of Norman Pinkerton and Doris (Reynolds) Pinkerton. She graduated from Waterloo High School with the Class of 1957 and married P. Douglas Colbart on October 18, 1959 in Waterloo, IN. He preceded her in death on August 15, 2009. Linda worked at First National Bank as a Bank Teller for 20 years and she also worked for 13 years as a Deputy Clerk for the Huntington County Clerk's Office from where she retired. She loved spending time with her family, crocheting, scrap booking, and basket weaving.

Survivors include her Three Sons, David (Deniece) Colbart of Huntington, IN, Dennis (Ena) Colbart of Columbia City, IN, Darrin (Connie) Colbart of Fort Wayne, IN; Four Brothers, Donald (Rusty) Pinkerton of Garrett, IN, Dewane (Debbie) Pinkerton of Medford, OR, Phillip (Jeanne) Pinkerton of Auburn, IN, Alvin Pinkerton of Auburn, IN; Sister, Carol (Frank) Forbes of Ormond Beach, FL; Four Grandchildren, Jamie Johnston, Joshua Prochaska, Madison Colbart, Maecey Colbart; and Three Great Grandchildren, Alyssa Johnston, Erin Johnston, and Mackenzie Anderson. She is preceded in death by her Husband, P. Douglas Colbart, Father, Norman Pinkerton, Mother, Doris Pinkerton.

Per Linda's request, no services will be held.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Linda to the Choice of the donor, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Linda Sue Colbart.

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.

In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still,  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill.

It broke my heart to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
As part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I had the privilege of working with Linda as my Chief Deputy at the Clerk's Office. She shared so much with me through our time together! About her family that she was so proud of! About her Doug and how terribly she missed him! And about how to keep that tight ship running that she had established in the Clerk's Office! I, too, loved the birthday and Christmas cards she always remembered to send! I can just see that beautiful smile shining as she reunited with Doug in their heavenly home! Your mother was very special and will be missed!

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**Kittie Keiffer** - February 27, 2023 at 04:28 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was such a kind person and am sure she will be missed by everyone who knew her. May she rest in peace with your Dad by her side.  
*Brian and Becky Frye*

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**Becky Frye** - February 24, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ To the Colbart family, our prayers are with you during this time. Linda was an amazing person, so thoughtful, kind & caring. We worked together at First National Bank. Then she got me in the job in the Courthouse. We spoke often & met with other friends often for dinner at Applebee's. Great memories shared & lots of laughs. I used to buy her baskets for family presents, she had many talents. She'll always be remembered with loving thoughts.

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**Brenda Hamilton** - February 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM

EC

“ I worked with Linda at First National Bank. She was a sweet lady and she will be missed. ❤️

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**Esther Crago** - February 20, 2023 at 05:09 PM

LG

“ *Linda Colbart*

*My friend, My confidante, My mentor, My Guardian Angel.*

*I met Linda while working next to her desk filing checks at First National Bank when I was 16 years old. She was a great mentor at work. She had a way of communicating on a personal level than most co-workers and honestly more than most people I knew. She just genuinely cared about me and my life. She always had good advice and could make me laugh. She had a way of looking at the big picture and always helped in perspective of the situations at hand.*

*I knew even after we didn't work together I had an open invite to stop in at her house to visit. She was always happy to see me and honestly she reminded me of a younger version of my grandma who had already passed. My grandma kept a tight ship like Linda, her home always felt welcoming, hospitable, and she always stood at the door till I drove away. I loved that Linda reminded me of her.*

*We had many laughs together. I especially loved her laugh. (Thank you Madi for saving that on video)*

*I learned a lot from Linda. She loved her husband deeply. She loved her boys fiercely, and when they married, she loved the wives like her own. She wrote often about how fun it was to be a grandma and how she loves everything about being one. She was a great influence on how a family should be.*

*Linda has always kept in touch with me throughout all these years. She never forgot a birthday or Christmas. That is a true ministry. I can honestly say it's a ministry that is fading and it is such a sweet one that shouldn't fade. I may try to keep this tradition going. She had the most beautiful handwriting . It truly was a highlight to receive her card and to catch up on what was new in her life. She always made me feel special all these years.*

*Thank you Linda. Thank you for being my life long friend!!! I will miss you here on Earth, but cannot wait to hear you giggle again someday.*

*Till then, I pray for comfort for your family. May our memories of you live forever in all our hearts!❤️*

*Leslie Gearheart*

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**Leslie Gearheart** - February 15, 2023 at 05:23 PM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy to her family. I worked with her at the bank for many years. I enjoyed talking to her about shopping and decorating. We kept in touch for many years and then when she moved to Warren she wrote me a letter every Christmas. I looked forward to those letters every year where she would tell me about the trips that she had taken. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. She is now reunited with her husband. She always mentioned in her letters how much she missed him. God bless all of you.*

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**Michelle Hogan** - February 15, 2023 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ *Linda & I have been the best of friends since 1970 when my son, Jeff Howe, & Linda's son, Dennis, attended Lancaster Elementary School & went to swim classes in Warren. We were blessed to go on several trips together (Chicago, Nashville TN, Indianapolis, Lafayette, etc). She was my very best friend and will miss our multiple phone calls since I now live full/time in Florida. Blessings to Linda & her family.*

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**Becky Howe** - February 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MR

“ Goodbye My friend, I worked with Linda at First National Band, after we both retired we still kept in touch with phone calls and visits. After she moved to Warren we would visit and then go to East Chicago Pizza for lunch, always had a nice visit. She was so proud of her home and family. Christmas and birthday's I always got a beautiful card with a written note. She was a special friend and will be missed by all that new her. Rest in Peace Linda, you are now with Doug.

*Martha Rogers*

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**Martha Rogers** - February 15, 2023 at 10:59 AM

DC

“ This is her youngest son. I wanted to post a heart felt Thank You to everyone posting such nice memories and so on. You'll be hard-pressed to find another that was as kind and giving. She was a very strict parent but that has personally helped myself and brothers with raising our own families, our core values, work ethics and so on..... Although strictness with the Grandchildren wasn't so much =) Remember, everyone that knew her has suffered a loss. God Bless you all.

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**Darrin Colbart** - February 15, 2023 at 08:02 AM

RB

*Steve & I send our deepest sympathies Darrin. She was a very sweet lady!*

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**Ramonda Decker Bickel** - February 15, 2023 at 02:19 PM

FF

“ Linda was my co-worker and my Chief Deputy at the Clerks office. Always willing to help with any projects and customer service. She did a wonderful job in everthing she did. That was so apparent when you drove past her and Doug's home. She was always making sure the front flowers were tended, watered and beautiful. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. Thoughts and prayers to her sons and the entire family. She will be missed.

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**Fran Felts** - February 14, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CA

“ For my beloved sister, friend and her boys, she was my very special older sister who we shared so many happy memories growing up and growing older. I will always miss her and love her. We had so many long phone calls after Frank and I moved to Florida. We were looking forward to our move back to the Fort Wayne area. We look forward to seeing all 3 of you boys and you families. We love you.  
Carol and Frank

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**Carol** - February 14, 2023 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ My sympathy to the family.

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**Marilyn Sonner** - February 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ I'm sorry to hear about Linda. Janna Williams

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**janna Williams** - February 14, 2023 at 07:49 AM

DB

“ David, Dennis & Darren,  
Bob & I are very sorry to hear of your moms  
passing. She was such a special lady &  
friend. She taught me so much especially  
about landscaping and flowers 🌸🌻. She  
always sent us an anniversary card and a beautiful Christmas card.  
One we've come to look forward to every year ❤️ She was one of a  
kind and will be missed. Thinking of each of you at this difficult time.  
The only comforting thing is, she's once again with the love of her  
life.



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**Dawn Blubaugh** - February 14, 2023 at 07:06 AM

WM

“ Always enjoyed conversing with Linda when  
she came to the bank to make the Clerk's  
deposits. She was always so nice!! RIP Linda.



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**Wayne McLaughlin** - February 13, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DP

“ We want to post a special message to those that my not have  
known Linda very well. She was a wonderful sister and confidant as  
we had many conversations and good times together. It was a great  
trip for her, many wonderful sights and many loving moments when  
she came to our home in Oregon for a visit. We will always  
remember our last conversation with you just a few days before you  
left us to once again be with Doug and the Lord Jesus Christ. God  
rest your blessed soul. Dewane & Debbie

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**Dewane & Debbie Pinkerton** - February 13, 2023 at 08:05 PM

CM

“ Linda was a special lady. She will be missed.  
Cindy McGuire.



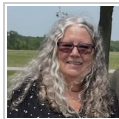
Cindy McGuire - February 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DS

“ To all of Linda's family, who she loved very much and enjoyed all the times that she spent with you. So sorry for your loss, I enjoyed doing her hair for many years! I have a lot of her pretty Christmas boxes she loved to give presents in and I use them each year just to be pretty!! My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Deb Smith



Deb Smith - February 13, 2023 at 03:22 PM



Linda was such a caring, beautiful lady!

Teri Beeks - February 14, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BP

To all of the family of Linda, my heart felt condolences for your loss. I first met Linda when I was making daily deposits at the bank she worked at back in the 80's. She was so friendly. I then had the privilege of working with her for many years at the courthouse. We both loved flowers and I can remember telling her about this house on Jefferson Street that had the most amazing landscape on the hill in front of their house. Low and behold, it was the Colbart family home! She became a very good friend and I will always cherish our conversations about work, our families and life in general. She gave me a beautiful Angel that sits on our fireplace mantle, in memory of my daughter who passed away in 2016. She was a lovely woman who will be remembered and missed by many.

Becky Pfister - February 16, 2023 at 09:16 PM



*To Linda's Family.*

*It is with a sad heart we send you sympathy to all of you.*

*Linda was a kind,fun person to know . She was a proud mother, who talked about her sons with love and pride.*

*She should have had many more years to enjoy . It is a shame to lose her so soon. Hope your memories help with your healing and you find solace that she is with her beloved Husband now.*

*Heart felt sympathy. The Cochran's Barry , Dianna, Thor.*

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**Barry Cochran** - February 16, 2023 at 10:22 PM