



## Linda M. Kowalski

May 1, 1955 - October 1, 2016

Kowalski, Linda M. Age 61. October 1, 2016.

Loving mother of Jason (Lindsey) Paulick and Tara (Nick) Schmidt. Proud grandmother of Jacob, Liam and Samantha Paulick; and Levi, Hunter and Blake Schmidt. Dear sister of John (Robin) Kowalski and the late Walter Kowalski. Sister-in-law of Joanne Kowalski-Meyer (Ken Meyer). Predeceased by parents, Eugene and Virginia. Visitation Monday 5-8 pm and Tuesday 1-8 pm. Funeral Wednesday 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Grace Christian Church of Gladwin, 847 Chappel Dam Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624 are appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ Dear Family, We owned our cottage for just a few years, 2 down from Linda on Pratt Lake....we LOVED her. She was THE nicest person and she was the reason we were so sad that we had to sell our place. Always a smile, always willing to lend a hand and a really great friend. We were planning on coming up next month for a visit and I googled her address and this popped up....I am so saddened to read this. My deepest sympathy to her family (children)

*Glenn and Andra Green*

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**Andra Green** - January 25, 2017 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ Linda will be missed by all who knew her. Always had a smile and was a fighter to the end. I've been treasurer of Pratt Lake Assoc. for 12 years and she was secretary long before that, and she wouldn't give it up til late this summer. She was going to do it no matter what! She will be deeply missed here at the lake and NEVER forgotten! Love you girl.

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**Craig Mills** - October 06, 2016 at 03:15 PM

NJ

“ For our dearest Linda of the Lake...we will never forget our first pontoon voyage with you on Pratt Lake. Your welcomed us with open arms and your brilliant smile, and gave us the skinny on all the great places to eat in Gladwin. We will miss that smile, and your signature "whoop whoop!" call as you motored past us on the boat. Thank you for the memories (John's from childhood, as well) and for the profound, heartfelt advice these last weeks...we will start fulfilling our travel dreams, and each time we eat dessert, and especially when we eat it first, we will smile and think of you. You are loved...

*all our love,  
Nancy and John*

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**Nancy and John** - October 04, 2016 at 08:57 PM

FC

“ Friends at Gladwin County Probate and Family Court purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .



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**Friends at Gladwin County Probate and Family Court** -  
October 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

KC

“ Kelley, Katrina & Kaylee Collins purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .



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**Kelley, Katrina & Kaylee Collins** - October 04, 2016 at 07:25 AM

YD

“ *Your Friends from the Royal Oak DPS purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



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**Your Friends from the Royal Oak DPS** - October 03, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



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October 03, 2016 at 10:14 AM

MB

“ *Much Love, Merlin and Christian Bush purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



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**Much Love, Merlin and Christian Bush** - October 03, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



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October 03, 2016 at 09:47 AM

LH

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. We were co-workers when Linda taught at St. Anne School. She was a special person.

Luann Hugo - October 03, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LA

“ Sending much love & hugs to all. Lee Ann Gonyou-Ather

Lee Ann Gonyou Ather - October 03, 2016 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ Linda,  
I just want to thank you for always being a ray of sunshine on Pratt Lake. I do believe that you were one of the first people to welcome us 10 years ago. Thank you for including me in your LC weekend. What a lovely and special angel you were and continue to be. We will miss you so much. I know you will continue to look down on us with love and laughter often.  
Mush love,  
Merlin and Christian Bush

Christian Bush - October 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM

JP

“ Mrs Kowalski was a great influence on my two oldest sons when she taught at St. Anne, Linwood. High, tough standards in school work and personal behavior, willingness to help guide students when they needed it. "You have run the good race..." And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest, Mrs K!

Julie Polhill - October 03, 2016 at 07:46 AM

JB

“ *Sending prayers to Linda's Family & Friends sorry for your loss, Jackie (Napolitano) Barrette.*

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**Jacalyn Barrette** - October 02, 2016 at 06:21 PM

KN

“ *Karly Mielke, Breanna Lucas, & Jenna Norman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



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**Karly Mielke, Breanna Lucas, & Jenna Norman** - October 02, 2016 at 04:48 PM

LP

“ Henry Scott Holland said it best "Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!"

*My condolences to you all, Linda's dear family and friends,  
Luci*

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**Luci Pfeiffer-Jodoin** - October 02, 2016 at 01:33 PM

AV

“ Many years (in excess of 30) have passed since Linda and myself indulged in never-ending laughs and giggles. Time and space will never erase the memories of her smile, laughter and always needed advice. Her presence missed my many...I am hopeful our paths cross again one day 🥹😊. Rest in peace old friend ... Amy

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**Amy Snellings from Virginia** - October 02, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ I'm pretty sure Linda was the pride of the family. Probably because she was way prettier than John. I think he knew that. Linda was so sweet to everyone except to us trouble making boys. She was always smart and learned how to be responsible early in her life. Linda is and always will be the most beautiful person that I was able to grow up with know. She was one of a kind. This just hurts.

Dave Osterhout - October 02, 2016 at 03:41 AM



“ John my heart is with you. You know.

Dave Osterhout - October 02, 2016 at 03:18 AM



“ This is very sad news. I grew up with the whole family and always loved all of the Kawalskis. Linda was always beautiful from grade school and beyond. This hurts.

dave - October 02, 2016 at 03:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Linda. Her, Peggy and I sure had fun together at Dondero. My most sincere condolences to Tara, Jason and the rest of the family. R.I.P. Linda...



Floyd Soo - October 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ Linda, May the Angels lead you into Paradise. Rest in Peace.  
Kathy (Kalter) Braciszewski

Kate Braciszewski - October 01, 2016 at 10:31 PM

RH

“ *I never saw Linda without a smile on her face. The Pratt Lake Family lost a very dear friend today but her loving spirit will live on and be remembered always. -Roni*

Roni Hall - October 01, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda M. Kowalski .*



October 01, 2016 at 07:27 PM

LS

“ *My memory is a recent one thanks to Terry and Marcy , a Grade school reunion at Marcy's house. We laughed, and enjoyed the day like we were kid's again, you will be missed and remembered with such joy and happiness. You are one very special women, rest in peace my friend. Lynnda Walstad Swaine.*

Lynnda Swaine - October 01, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MB

*it was the perfect afternoon. Linda looked amazing, and we all had such a great time catching up, laughing and enjoying such great memories. Linda, you are the strongest, kindest lady I know and you will be so missed. You handled this journey with strength and dignity and hope. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.*

marcy bristol - October 01, 2016 at 05:48 PM

GS

*My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Tara, Jason, John and the rest of the family. She was a very special lady.  
Gail*

Gail Sonnenberg - October 10, 2016 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Linda was an absolute wonderful lady. She will be truly missed. I am blessed to be able to call her my friend. God speed Linda. Many prayers to her family and fiancé Robin.

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**christina stickler** - October 01, 2016 at 04:50 PM

RR

“ Linda was a loyal friend and a joy to be around. She greeted everyone with a smile and left this world a better place because of her presence. Our condolences to her family and Robin, her fiance.

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**Rhonda and John Reppert** - October 01, 2016 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ Linda was a friend to all of us at the lake. Always fun and full of life. Gods speed dear woman.

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**tim burnash** - October 01, 2016 at 03:58 PM