



Linda Carpenter

September 8, 1941 - October 29, 2022

Linda Joyce Carpenter, 81, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Linda was born September 8, 1941, to Peter "Pete" Baggett and Gladys Comer Baggett in Purdon, Texas. Raised in the country Linda was not afraid of working. She worked hard all her life, she attended Corsicana schools, graduated high school in 1959. At the age of 14 she met the love of her life, Sonny Carpenter. Sonny and Linda married June 19, 1959. They lived and worked together for the next 50 years. Linda worked at Adams Hat Factory along with other members of her family. She and Sonny owned Carpenter Grocery for 37 years. Many years they sold gas as well as food. A lot of the time you could see Linda with her foot stool cleaning the windows of trucks as she was pumping gas. Later years she was known for the famous Carpenter hamburgers and fried pies. The secret to her pies went with her. She'd say, "No that's mine only." Linda and Sonny worked together and loved their family, friends and neighbors. Corsicana and surrounding area meant the world to them both.

They both were members of the Central Texas Quarter Horse Association and Linda was a member of the Texas Barrel Racing Association. She won trophies and ribbons barrel racing her horses. Her love for animals showed in the care she gave her horses and dogs.

Linda accepted the Lord at an early age. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Linda was a Christian and lived her life as a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Neil R. Baggett. Linda

now joins the love she missed so badly; her husband and best friend Ernest "Sonny" Carpenter. Leaving behind to remember her love and laughter, good times and bad are her loving brother Charles Leon Baggett of Decatur and little sister she loved so much Gail Baggett Hoffman. Sister in laws Othera Carpenter Barlow and LaDena Alexander Baggett. Many nieces, nephews and lifetime friends. Linda loved everyone.

Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

Her last words to her niece were: "Hey girl. I came in first. See you later."

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from 11:00 AM -12:00 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home followed by Graveside Service at 12:30 at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Carpenter*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peggy Jordan Shewbert lit a candle in memory of Linda Carpenter*



peggy jordan shewbert - November 07, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Debbie Mooneyhan lit a candle in memory of Linda Carpenter*



Debbie Mooneyhan - November 06, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *When I picture Linda I see the sparkle in her eyes & her smile. I gave great memories of riding, roping & running barrels with her & Sonny in their arena. She was always supportive of me & enthusiastic. I know she could get real serious at times. After I went off to college, whenever I came home I would go by the store & visit. That was a meeting place for a lot of folks. The hamburgers & pies were delicious. I feel blessed to have had Linda as one of my best friends.*

Ronda Kay Castles Cooper - November 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LS

“ *Lorraine Schriver lit a candle in memory of Linda Carpenter*



Lorraine Schriver - November 02, 2022 at 02:33 PM

CA

“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Linda Carpenter*



Cordelia Albritton - November 01, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Carpenter.*



October 31, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LG

“ *My Mother, Marianna Jackson, and myself were good friends with Linda and Sonny throughout the years riding horses. It's so sad that all the horse riders with CTQHA are gone. Mother and Linda are riding together in Heaven.*

lou ann guthrie - October 31, 2022 at 06:37 PM

AB

“ My mom, Beverly Pollard loved Ms Linda dearly and she loved my mom. Mom last saw Ms Linda two weeks ago and always loved their conversations. I met Ms Linda through my mom. She always had a smile on her face and always a story in mind. Mom would take her breakfast and they would talk and laugh. She will be missed dearly. She was loved by so many. May she Rest In Peace. She always expressed how much she missed her husband, I know they are together and reunited!

Amanda Brown - October 31, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Carpenter.



October 31, 2022 at 03:11 PM

VP

“ I am deeply sorry to read of Linda's death in this obit. We had known each other throughout our youth and she was a wonderful woman. She lead a honest, hard working life and I am sure she is resting in Heaven tonight.
Vicky Prater

Vicky Prater - October 31, 2022 at 12:47 AM