



## Dale Linda Wesemann

March 13, 1949 - May 22, 2025

Dale Linda (Atkins) Wesemann, 76, of Danforth, Illinois, died Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois. Dale was born on March 13, 1949, in Trenton, New Jersey.

She was the daughter of Joan (Darby) and Edward Atkins. Dale was a 1967 graduate of Morristown High School in New Jersey. She married Larry Edward Wesemann in 1970 at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Hampshire, Illinois. Dale was a lifelong animal lover and worked at the Bradley Animal Hospital in Bradley, Illinois, for almost 40 years. She loved and was loved by the clients and coworkers during her time there. One way Dale showed her love to others is in the creation and distribution of her delicious sugar cookies. Many will try to duplicate the recipe, but very few will be able to put the amount of love into the cookies as Dale did. Dale's love of traveling got her to almost all of the 48 consecutive United States. While raising her two children the family went on annual summer vacations and later in life she enjoyed annual trips with her daughter, Lori and sister, Beverly.

Dale was a devoted wife and mother and is survived by her husband, Larry and her two children, Dan (Jodie) Wesemann and Lori Wesemann. Dale was also a loving grandmother and is survived by her two grandsons, Connor and Parker Wesemann. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers, Beverly (Ray) Kopp, Gary (Loisann) Darby, Joan (Mark) Mimnaugh, John Darby, Mark Darby, Penny (Steve) Silva, Sandy (Tracy) Barnes, cousin Trudy (Alba) Atkins; her brothers and sisters in-laws, Linda Wesemann, Sharon (Joy) Wesemann, Randy (Janet) Wesemann, Dennis (Tammy) Wesemann, Sue Jaycox, David (Anne) Wesemann, Roger (Margeret) Wesemann, Theresa Gager; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandmother, Eliza Grabrant, mother-in-law, Jeanette Wesemann, father-in-law in-law Herman Wesemann, and cousins, Cdr. Tommy H Atkins, USN, and Col. Edward J. Atkins, USAF.

The Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 11am, at St. Peter's Lutheran

Church, 43W301 N. Plank Road in Plato Center. Burial will be in the Hampshire Center Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, June 2, 2025, from 4pm to 7pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. If you plan to attend please wear some red, Dale's favorite, to honor her.

In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution in her name can be donated to the New Beginnings for Cats, 7701 E 3500N Rd, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

## Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Wife, Larry and Mother, Dan & Lori. She was a gentle soul, lover of God's creatures! Remembering her kindness. Roger and Mary Kay Ballard



Mary Kay Ballard - June 03, 2025 at 08:07 AM

SJ

“ I recall a time when Dale lived on their farm. A cow gave birth to a calf during a terrible rainstorm, but the calf was nowhere to be found. Larry asked Dale and me to retrieve the calf, and we were relieved to find it alive in the field. However, our journey back to the barn was quite eventful, with the calf slipping out of our hands we started giggling uncontrollably, the more we tried to carry it the more he dropped again into the mud the harder we laughed. We eventually made it, and that memory has stayed with me forever.  
Thanks you Dale for the laughs, love and miss you.  
Your loving sister in law Susan Jaycox

Susan Jaycox - June 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DF

“ Dale Tammen and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



Dale Tammen and family - June 02, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



June 02, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.*



June 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.

June 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LI

“ *She was always the best part of our visits to the vet. Always so kind and compassionate. She will be missed.*



Lisa - May 31, 2025 at 09:02 AM

BH

“ *Bradley Animal Hospital purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute S pray for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.*



Bradley Animal Hospital - May 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ *Bradley Animal Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.*

Bradley Animal Hospital - May 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BD

“ *Wonderful lady, just spoke to her a month ago, always took the time to talk to you. Rest in peace, Dale. 🙏*



Barbara Dams - May 29, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JE

“ Judy Eft purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



Judy Eft - May 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JE

“ Judy Eft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.

Judy Eft - May 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



May 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.

May 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM

NS

“ She will be missed. She was a ray of sunshine when you walked into Bradley Animal Hospital. Kevin & Nicole Saubert along with Simba, Colby, Shelby & Equinox.



Nicole Saubert - May 28, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SY

“ I can't believe Dale has passed through the pearly gates. She is with our Mom now and free of pain and sickness. The two of them have a lot to catch-up on! She is the first of our eight siblings to pass away and it really makes you stop and reevaluate things and the people who are still with us. God speed Dale! Your family will miss you.

Sandy (the youngest) - May 28, 2025 at 08:05 AM

TP

“ Great memories at the Wesemann house with Lori. Dale was a kind quiet soul. Sending deepest sympathies to Larry, Dan and Lori

Tammy Pree - May 27, 2025 at 10:57 PM

AR

“ Angela R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.

Angela R. - May 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



May 27, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Linda Wesemann.

May 27, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JL

“ Jennifer & Darin LeDuke purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dale Linda Wesemann.



Jennifer & Darin LeDuke - May 27, 2025 at 08:23 PM

DA

“ My Deepest Condolences to Dale's family. Such a quiet soul. Thinking of you all!!

Sincerely,  
Dawn U



Dawn - May 27, 2025 at 07:10 PM

FO

*Our deepest condolences - she will be greatly missed  
Jim and Caryl Foy and fur kids*

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**Foy** - May 27, 2025 at 07:27 PM

NS

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Hospital.  
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**Nicole Saubert** - May 28, 2025 at 08:04 AM