



## Linda R. Vasquez

May 14, 1957 - January 28, 2024

Linda R. Vasquez, 66, of Hampshire, passed away Jan. 28, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 14, 1957, in Chicago, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Zaragoza) Vasquez. Linda grew up in Streamwood and moved to Hampshire in 1996 where she first worked as a quality control secretary at Lunt Manufacturing and became Hampshire's village clerk for the terms of three village presidents, Bill Schmidt, Jeff Magnussen, and Mike Reid, Jr. For three years, Linda attended Illinois Municipal League classes and earned her certification as a Registered Municipal Clerk. During her years of service to the Village of Hampshire, Linda has been a mentor to all who needed guidance and support in becoming more effective at their jobs. She was a party planner at heart and planned several events and celebrations over the years. Linda's innovations included the decorating of State Street for Halloween, Christmas, and most recently the Snowflakes that adorn downtown Hampshire during the holiday season. She was named "Grand Marshall" of the 2023 Coon Creek parade honoring her for her years of involvement. Linda retired Sep. 30, 2023, after 22 years of dedicated service. She loved to travel and spend time with her family. She will be deeply missed by all.

She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Sophia Kamran (husband, Chris Capuano); grandson, Peter Capuano; father, Peter Vasquez; her siblings, Anne (Al) Mendoza, Robert (Gloria) Vasquez, Debbie (Martin) Dwyer; loving canine companion, Tanner.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary.

A Memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024, from 11 am until the 2 pm service at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

For those attending, her wishes were vibrant and cheerful attire to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation in Linda's name to:

American Cancer Society (<https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=12497>) or the Italian Greyhound Rescue Foundation ([https://www.iggyrescue.com/html/donate/financial\\_contributions/online\\_donations.shtml](https://www.iggyrescue.com/html/donate/financial_contributions/online_donations.shtml)).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FS

“ *May her memory be for a blessing.*

Fredi Beth Schmutte - February 04, 2024 at 08:24 AM

ME

“ *Maile Edmonson lit a candle in memory of Linda R. Vasquez*



Maile Edmonson - February 03, 2024 at 03:25 PM

ME

*Linda was a beautiful person inside and out with a big caring heart. I loved being on the committee she created for events downtown. I am so very, very sad. My sincere condolences, prayers and love for her family, friends and everyone who loved and knew her. I miss you my friend, your memory will live on. Linda now flies with Angels. Rest in Aloha e Maluhia (Rest in love and peace) 🙏❤️🌺*

Maile Edmonson - February 03, 2024 at 03:25 PM

HZ

“ *Dearest Linda, i have so many memories of you as my cousin, but what you may not remember, had such a positive effect on me. When I was young, I spent a few summers at your house. Those times are my fondest memories of childhood. As I'm sure you remember our family was comprised of mostly boys and at the time I had no sister (Bea had not been born yet) you were so kind to me and made me feel so welcome. Plus you guys had a pool!! We use to watch "dark shadows" everyday after we swam and cleaned up. I remember the fabulous food aunt Mary made... the home made pizzas etc. I always wanted to stay when it was time to go home...you were a great sister every summer... you had an infectious laugh and you were genuinely a warm person. thank you for staying in touch over the years... my hope and prayers are that you are peaceful... big hugs ... Hilary*

Hilary Zaragoza - February 02, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CD

“ *Crown Community Development planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda R. Vasquez.*

Crown Community Development - February 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda R. Vasquez.*



February 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CR

“ *Chris and Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda R. Vasquez.*

**Chris and Rob** - February 01, 2024 at 03:20 PM

CR

“ *Chris and Rob purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Linda R. Vasquez.*



**Chris and Rob** - February 01, 2024 at 03:20 PM

MC

“ *Melinda & Joe Capuano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda R. Vasquez.*

**Melinda & Joe Capuano** - February 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ *Melinda & Joe Capuano purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda R. Vasquez.*



**Melinda & Joe Capuano** - February 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *Jodie and the Boston crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda R. Vasquez.*



**Jodie and the Boston crew** - January 31, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda R. Vasquez.*



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January 31, 2024 at 04:57 PM