



## Linda Kay Metzker

August 15, 1942 - May 23, 2013

Linda Kay Metzker, age 70, resident of Moses Lake, Washington ended her journey on May 23rd, 2013 at her home surrounded by her husband and her loving family. Viewing will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Kayser's Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. , Tuesday, May 28th at Kayser's Chapel with Chaplain Mark Bassett officiating. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

She was born August 15th 1942 in Madera, California to John T. Barnes and Hattie Small.

Linda had two brothers, Thomas Barnes and John T. Barnes (Butch) and her sister, Shirley Zimmerman. During her childhood she lived in California and then moved to the Yakima Valley.

There she married John Metzker, Sr. in Union Gap, Washington on July 8th 1960.

She enjoyed life and most of all she loved her family. She looked forward to trips to the Casino, BBQ of Carne Asada, biscuits and gravy, and yard selling. She loved her three little Chihuahuas and her smooshies from Dutch Brothers.

Her parents, her older brother and her sister preceded her in death. She is

survived by her husband of 52 years John Metzker, Sr., and their six children, Kathy (Larry), Pamala (Marlin), Gary (Marlene), Sandy (Nat), John Jr., Howard (Melissa) as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family and friends.

Most importantly, her Baby Brother John T. Barnes (Butch) survives her.

She was loved and cared for by her special friend (Caregiver) Thea Bentz for the past five years.

Mom you are our Guardian Angel now watching over all of us. This is not goodbye, this is "see you later".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Happy Thanksgiving mom, I miss you so much. The holidays will never be the same without you with us. Praying you have a beautiful day and looking down at how much you are missed and loved###imported-begin##Teresa###imported-end##

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November 28, 2013 at 03:10 PM



“ Mom I miss you so much. Its like I have a empty space in my heart. It will be Thanksgiving in two days. I cant believe you are not going to be spending it with us. It will not be the same. I love and miss you everyday. You will always be in my heart and my mind. Love your baby girl. xoxoxoxoxox###imported-begin##sandy###imported-end##

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November 26, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ Happy Birthday Mom, I miss you so very much. Hope you had a perfect day, not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I will come see you first thing when I come to town. Love you lots!!###imported-begin##Teresa###imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 12:26 AM



“ Thinking of you so much today. Just wanted you to know that I love and miss you so very much! I haven't been to Moses since you passed, I am having a hard time. You have a very special spot in my heart, I will forever love you! Teresa###imported-begin##Teresa###imported-end##

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July 27, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ Sorry mom, a couple lines were left out of my previous message but I am sure you could understand what it meant and read between the lines now :). With Love, Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa##imported-end##

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June 04, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ I miss you so very much! Not a day goes by when I don't think of you. You were a very big part of my life. I will always treasure our date nights when I came up. After dinner, went to Patten for our Ice cream, after we finished our yummy ice cream, you would say "here" We would go put on your Jammies and then came back out to the livingroom. You would pull up one of your jammies legs and say "here", so I would park my butt on the floor and put lotion on your legs and arms. Then shortly sfter you would say "here" and point to the bedroom. After getting my nice comfy chair made on your potty chair we watched movies till 1 am. We always watched Dirty Dancing first and then Pretty woman. You would always look over at me to make sure I was watching, then we would laugh. You just loved the part that Patrick said "No one puts baby in the corner" You always excepted me as I was your own. When I deserve a chewing, you gave it. When I needed a hug, you gave it, when I needed to talk, you gave me an ear. Those are times, I will never forget!! I feel so empty and lost even though I know you are very happy now and out of pain. We sent your movies (dirty dancing, pretty woman with you so can watch anytime you want now, and your lotion (my lotion out of my purse, that you said bigger then my purse, you said "Oh Well". We had so many good memories that I will hold on to forever. Like Santa Claus running after us in Walmart, and when he caught up with us, you slapped me, I didn't hide us good enough :) I will cherish you in my heart forever. You are a very special person and have given me so many good memories that I never had as a child, till I met you and your family. I love you mom, until we see each other again. When someone talks to you up there, don't forget to say "Oh well" :)~I love you so much mom.##imported-begin##Teresa##imported-end##

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June 04, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ Not a day will go by that I won't think of you and your big smile everytime I seen you. I am so fortunate to have you in not only my life but my kids life you were the best grandmother to us and took us in as your family, as they get older I will continue sharing photos with them so they always remeber the wonderful person you were. I will never forget the excitement of you being the second one to hold Brandon after he was born... We love you sooo much.. Trina, pj, and branndon###imported-begin###Katrina###imported-end##

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May 29, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ We are so terribly sorry for the loss of such a wonderful woman. Our hearts go out to you and your family. May the memories you hold close to your heart help to ease this time of sorrow.###imported-begin###The Hartzells###imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ We love you grandma and always will. You were always so spontaneous and happy. We will always remember you, in life and in spirit. Hollie loved riding around on the wheelchair in the bck yard. You will be dearly missed by all.###imported-begin###Brandon Smith###imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ Grandma you will always be in our hearts. You will be missed by everyone with your heart of gold and your smile that would brighten the room. Every time we see a hummingbird we will know that your right there with us... Love you###imported-begin###Susan Towles###imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ Mom I love and miss you so very much. Right now my heart is breaking. But I also know the pain is gone for you. Mom you are one of the strongest people I know you went threw a lot over the years and still had a smile on your face. Mom your an amazing women. I pray I can be half the person you are. This is not goodbye this is till we see each other again. Love ya mom...##imported-begin##pam##imported-end##

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May 26, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ truly enjoyed working with linda in royal city at "the apple shed" she was always smiling and had an amzing sense of humor...and we always looked forward to her pot luck dishes..please know you are in my thoughts and prayers...her quick smile will be truly missed see ya !!!!!##imported-begin##BECKY WILKINS CARTER##imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ Sandy, Anthony, and Zack, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sandy, I know how very much you and your boys love your mom my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lory##imported-begin##Lory Benavidez##imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ Grams was such a special lady. I love you so much and will never forget you. You taught me so much about never giving up no matter what life obstacles you face, how to love like you have never loved before, and how to appreciate all that life has to offer. Until we meet again Grams###imported-begin###candice cuello###imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ Mom I want you to know I will miss you more than any words can describe. My heart is broken but you are at peace with no more pain. I will always remember the times we would have on our girls days together you and me. I never knew if we were going to lunch, ending up at cosco or sometimes the casino. No matter where we ended up we always had the greatest times being together. I love you mom and I will have you in my heart always. And don't worry about all of us we will be ok it is time for you to rest. I will have a smile on my face when I think of you and your smoothies!  
xoxoxoxox###imported-begin###Sandy (your Baby Girl)###imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ Just like u would have made happen grandma. The family pulled together andade it happen. We will there.###imported-begin###angela beatty###imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 02:33 AM