



## Linda Carole Svane

September 25, 1943 - December 5, 2021

Linda Carole (Rutherford) Svane, 78, of Waldorf, Maryland, peacefully passed on December 5, 2021, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC.

Linda was born on September 25, 1943, to the late Clarence “Larry” Rutherford and Mary Caroline (Higgs) Cole.

Linda, a Washington, DC native, retired after 33 years as a healthcare provider. She worked as an LPN/RN at several different area hospitals during her career and was Head Charge Nurse at Southern Maryland Hospital.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband Hans of 38 years, adoring daughters Carole (Scott) and Dawn, proud son Mario Jr., 8 precious grandchildren Trea (Alissa), Natalie, Scott (Elsbeth), Amanda, Gabrielle, Matthew, Daniel, Caroline, and 4 cherished great-grandchildren Zane, Scarlett, Kensley and Winter. Special cousins J. Wayne Higgs and Sharon (Crider) Duggan and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 from 1:00 PM until time of Memorial Service at 4:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, Maryland 20617. Interment will be private.

Luncheon reception immediately following Memorial Mass – D.C. Ramblers Clubhouse, 16763 Prince Frederick Road, Hughesville, Maryland 20637.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Linda's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-9959.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Mass

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church  
13715 Notre Dame Place  
Bryantown, MD 20617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Carole Svane*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Linda Carole Svane*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Hans, I'm so sorry to hear about Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I too lost my husband this past year. Fondly, Mary*

**Mary** - February 19, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Linda at SMHC. She was a great mentor and full of spirit. She loved her family and spoke a lot about them. She worked hard and was always smiling/laughing. It was always a pleasure to be around her. Thoughts and prayers to Hans and family.*

**Crystal McMullen** - December 13, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Thank you Linda, for your wisdom, patience and sass. There will never be another love you. Praying for your family's comfort especially those much adored grandchildren. You've left them big shoes to fill.*

**Cathy C. Ruffin** - December 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SD

“ Love and condolences for Hans, the children, grandchildren on the passing of my beautiful cousin Linda.



*Even though you are gone away.  
Your love will always be here to stay.  
You touched our hearts with so many things.*

*God knew you were the one to save.  
He took you home to get some rest.  
Even though we loved you best.*

*At this time we must let go.  
Your memories we will keep a flow.  
Rest out dear cousin with peace of mind,  
Your memories will live on through time.*

*Love, Sharon and family*

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**Sharon Duggan** - December 11, 2021 at 07:59 AM

SC

“ Sherry and Colin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linda Carole Svane.



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**Sherry and Colin** - December 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Carole Svane.*



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December 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Carole Svane.*



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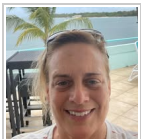
December 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Thinking of you Hans and your family. Sorry we are so far away away. Frank and Pat*

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**Pat and Frank** - December 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Linda in the ER at SMHC.. She was a great nurse with tons of compassion. She loved to laugh a lot. She was one of my mentors and I learned a lot from her. She may have been tiny but worked tirelessly and did not take crap from anyone. I would often tell her she was my hero. She will be missed. May you rest in peace my friend.*



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**Connie Pritt** - December 09, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Carole Svane.* ”



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December 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Blue Knights MD IV Motorcycle Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Carole Svane.* ”



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**Blue Knights MD IV Motorcycle Club** - December 08, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Chris, Mark, Steve, Wayne & Josh purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Linda Carole Svane.* ”



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**Chris, Mark, Steve, Wayne & Josh** - December 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Svane family during this very difficult time.* ”



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**Kesha Clark** - December 08, 2021 at 04:52 AM

DK

“ Svane Family...  
Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers for the loss of Linda. I had the honor of working with her for many years at SMHC. She was a beautiful lady inside and out both professionally and personally. She will be missed. May she rest in peace and watch over her loving family.



Dee Koppe  
Director of Communications  
(Retired)  
SMHC

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**Dolores Koppe** - December 07, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ I had the privilege to work with Linda on many occasions back in the good old days at SMHC. She was tireless, and devoted nurse, colleague and friend. I pray she is at rest with Our Lord.

Bill Gallagher (RN)

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**William Gallagher RN** - December 07, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JA

I had the privilege of working with Linda for many years at SMHC. She was an excellent nurse and a great friend. She was beautiful inside and out. Linda has touched so many souls and saved many lives. Truly a life we'll lived. I will miss you Linda, May you RIP.

With much love and respect,  
Jodi Alderman RN @ SMHC

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**Jodi Alderman** - December 11, 2021 at 05:06 PM

NB

*Hans, I share your grief. I loved Linda when she worked in the ER with me. I remember the last lunch I had with Linda, Jane and Sharon. Linda was a shining star and I will miss her. It was difficult to see her in a wheelchair with oxygen. I will see her in the sweet bye and bye.*  
*Nelson Benjers*

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**Nelson Benjers** - December 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM