



# Linda Darlene Howe

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## **Linda Darlene Howe**

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**B**ig Rapids - Linda D. Howe, 76, of Big Rapids, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital.

She was born May 26, 1942 in Big Rapids, the daughter of Bernard and Clara (Peterson) Cole, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1960. On June 9, 1962, Linda married Charles W. Howe, who survives her.

For many years, Linda worked in the medical offices of Dr. Everett Stevens, Dr. William DuBois, and then Dr. George Puszczak. More recently, she worked for the law office of Martin Wernette. Linda was also a longtime Avon Beauty Products rep, and enjoyed the socializing on her route as much as the selling.

Linda loved tending to her flower gardens. She also was a fabulous cook and baker, and was famous for her award -winning cherry pie. Spending time with family and friends always put a smile on her face.

Linda is also survived by their daughter Tammy (Dale) Arndt of Rockford; their son Terry (Stacie) of Big Rapids; 4 grandchildren, Danielle (Brandon) Russell, Erika (Raymond) Yeow, Rachel (Josh) Cook, and Tyler Howe; 2 great-grandchildren, Deagan and Oliver, (with one more due in August); her sister Betty (Scott) Loll of Montrose; her brother Paul (Linda) Cole of Big Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2019, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Pastor David Westover officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland View Cemetery. Linda's family will greet friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 24, from 5-7 p.m., and prior to services on Saturday. Memorial contributions in her name may be made for the Third Avenue United Methodist Church Community Meal Program, with envelopes available at the funeral home.



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**Diane Clark (Beckman)** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs. She will be missed.

May 21 at 8:00 PM



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