



# Linda Sue Proefrock

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## In Loving Memory Linda Proefrock - Big Rapids

Linda Sue Proefrock, beloved mother and grandmother of Big Rapids, Michigan, passed away on March 9, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication.

Born on July 28, 1948, Linda touched countless lives as a devoted teacher of home economics and science in the Reed City School District for many years.

Her passion for all things food-related, coupled with her love for teaching, made her classes not just educational but also inspiring. Linda's enthusiasm extended beyond the classroom as she found joy in sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, candle-making, and sharing her creations at craft fairs, especially those benefiting children. When she wasn't volunteering her time and talents or crafting, Linda could be found in her bountiful garden, gathering fruits and vegetables which she would share and can with others.

Her commitment to her community was evident through her involvement in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Reed City, where she actively participated in the Habitat for Humanity fundraising dinners and served as a beacon of kindness and generosity. Linda was also heavily involved in the free lunch program through the Third Avenue United Methodist Church in Big Rapids, where she loved giving back to her community. Linda's faith was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and inspiring others to embrace service and compassion.

In addition to her teaching career and community involvement, Linda cherished time with her family, particularly her grandchildren, who held a special place in her heart. Alongside her husband, she dedicated herself to Scouts Troop 70 of Reed City and Hersey, embodying the values of leadership and mentorship.



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Linda's warm spirit, selflessness, and unwavering gift of faith will be deeply missed by her sons, Jeff (Jeanne) Proefrock and Josh (Julie) Proefrock; daughter-in-law, Debra Proefrock; grandchildren Mackenzie, Paige, Thomas, Aiden, Leah, and Adelynn, as well as numerous cousins, friends, and former students.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Proefrock; son, Jason Proefrock and her parents, Walter and Audrey Harrison.

A funeral service to celebrate Linda's life will be held on Thursday, March 14th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Reed City at 11:00 am, with Pastor Marcy Miller officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at church, as well as the evening before at Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home in Big Rapids from 4-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Reed City Food Pantry, honoring Linda's commitment to helping those in need. Linda's spirit will continue to inspire and uplift all who were fortunate enough to know her.



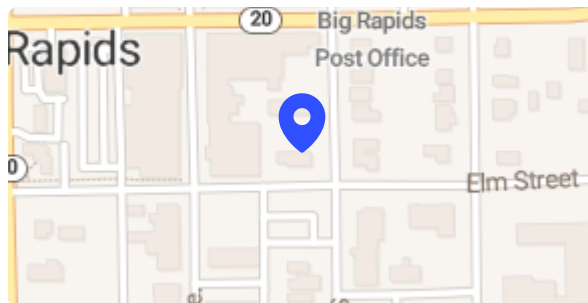
# Events

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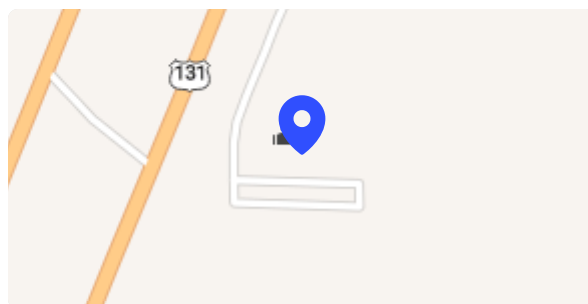
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 13, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home**  
128 S. Warren Ave., Big Rapids MI 49307



## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, March 14, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
22275 4 Mile Road, Reed City MI 49677





## Tribute Wall

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**Nora Smith** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Linda's family. My memories of spending time at your home are blessings. Your Mom and Dad welcomed me and treated me with kindness. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Nora Smith

March 14 at 4:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Proefrock family.



March 13 at 6:44 AM



**Shawn Macfarlane** posted:

Heartfelt condolences from all of the MacFarlanes. Linda was a wonderful, loving and amazing person and a great friend to so many.

March 12 at 9:22 AM



**Larry M Pion** March 14 at 3:31 AM

To Linda's family, so sorry for your loss, may the good Lord be with you in your time of sorrow and help you through the coming days Prayers for the family



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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