



## Linda L. Pepper

August 17, 1949 - May 6, 2022

Linda Lou (Whelpley) Pepper age 72 of Ludington passed away on Friday, May 6, 2022 at home with her family by her side and is now celebrating in the presence of her beloved Lord and Savior.

Linda was born on August 17, 1949 in Pontiac, the daughter of George and Beverly Whelpley and graduated from Lake Orion Community High School with the class of 1967. In 1968, she married her high school sweetheart Ronald Pepper and they made their home in Orion for 44 years before relocating to Gladwin and finally to her dream home in Ludington.

Linda was a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting “Granmommie.” She loved caring for and supporting her family and was famous for her Vernors-basted hams and Southern-style banana puddings. After her daughters graduated, she spent many years as an American Greetings card merchandiser. Linda and Ron were longtime members of First Baptist Church of Pontiac, where she served as a junior high youth leader and toddler Sunday school teacher. Currently, they are devoted members of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Ludington. Linda especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends on her porch and sitting on the beach to watch the S.S. Badger arrive while taking in the beautiful sunsets over Lake Michigan.

Along with her husband Ronald, Linda will be greatly missed by two daughters Dr. Julie (Mark) Jessop of West Point, Mississippi, and Amy Pepper of

Ludington. She will also be missed by three grandchildren Susan, Raymond, and Eliza. Linda was preceded in death by her parents and her older brother Raymond.

Funeral services will be held for Linda at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 17 at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Ludington with her pastor, Rev. Brian Blount officiating. Burial will take place at Smith Corners (South Weare) Cemetery in Hart. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, and Tuesday morning from 11:00 am until time of service all at the church.

Those who wish to honor Linda with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Orion Veterans Memorial [www.orionveteransmemorial.com](http://www.orionveteransmemorial.com), where her brother is honored for his ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War.

# Cemetery Details

## South Weare Cemetery (Smith Corners)

6200 North Oceana Drive  
Hart, MI 49420

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church  
1950 N. Jebavy Road  
Ludington, MI 49431  
<http://logcabinchurch.net>

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church  
1950 N. Jebavy Road  
Ludington, MI 49431  
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## Funeral Ceremony

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MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dave & Susan Phillips and Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Linda L. Pepper.



Dave & Susan Phillips and Family - May 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Linda Pepper



Julie Jessop - May 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Linda Pepper



Amy Pepper - May 11, 2022 at 10:48 AM

PS

“ So sorry to see aunt linda go we will miss you. But we will meet again. All the love in the world to uncle ron and family.

*Love Always Paul Shouse*



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**Paul Shouse** - May 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM

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“ Dena Thurston lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Pepper



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**Dena Thurston** - May 10, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ Linda was such a loving person. I was lucky to call her cousin and best friend. She will never be forgotten. Always a part of my life and will miss her until we meet again. Love you Linda ❤️

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**Marilyn Parnell** - May 09, 2022 at 04:30 PM