



Linda "Loupy" Matthes

September 17, 1952 - January 16, 2022

Linda "Loupy" Matthes, 69, of Cairo, passed away January 16th at CHI-Health St. Francis. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, January 21st at 10:30 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Matt Troyer-Miller will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service, also at the funeral home.

For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at www.giallfaiths.com. Online condolences may also be left at this website.

Loupy was born on September 17, 1952 in Palmer, to Harvey and Deloris (May) Zichek. She was raised and received her education in the Grand Island area, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1970.

On April 5, 1982, she was united in marriage to John Matthes. She started as a cook at the Liederkrantz, where she met John, and then moved to the Piccadilly dinner theater, where she loved watching plays. Then she became a cook at Riverside Retirement Lodge. Shortly after that, she and John purchased J-Boys Bar. The couple owned and operated the bar for over 20 years. Loupy then worked for Hallmark and finally Walmart, where she retired due to her illness.

In her spare time, Loupy enjoyed reading, sewing, exercising, gardening, picnics, walks with her granddaughter, and bird watching. She loved watching boxing, particularly her favorite boxer, Butterbean, or the Chiefs play football. She also loved playing with her animals, going on junk jaunts, and traveling to Hawaii. She was always ready for anything and liked to have fun. More than

anything she loved spending time with her family and watching her grandkids grow up.

Loupy was a positive person, and even her illness couldn't take that away from her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, John; daughter, Michelle (Rick) Lockard; step-daughter, Rebecca (Andrew Caslon) Podraza; grandchildren, Gabie Lockard, Riley Podraza; mother, Deloris; and brother, Ron Zichek.

Loupy was preceded in death by her father; and sister, Gayle Zichek.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

JAN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Linda "Loupy" Matthes*



All Faiths Funeral Home - January 21, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Linda "Loupy" Matthes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *John and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Loupy was a very special person to us. our fondest memory is when Gary went to J-Boys on a Friday night. He told Loupy that he was bringing a date and he wanted her to ask for ID. Loupy came to the table and asked Gary if he wanted his regular. He said yes and then asked me what I wanted along with my ID. Loupy and Gary got the biggest laugh out of that. She spent a lot of time at our table that night!! We have been together ever since going on 25 years. She will be missed but always in our hearts.*

Nancy tjaden-nolan - January 21, 2022 at 08:37 AM

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“ John,
A light has left us. Loupy was always a bright spot in my day when I would run into her. The latest times at Wal-Mart. I got to know Loupy through Jazzercise. She was again the bright spot behind the counter greeting us all. She truly was the sweetest. We shared many a laugh at Jazzercise and beyond. Loupy made so many people happy. My heart grieves for you. I know what it is like to lose a spouse. I pray God gives you the strength to face the days and weeks ahead.
With my deepest condolences,
Nancy Chavez

Nancy Chavez - January 20, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda "Loupy" Matthes.



January 20, 2022 at 09:24 AM

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“ Don and Rita Schmidt purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Linda "Loupy" Matthes.



Don and Rita Schmidt - January 20, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Linda "Loupy" Matthes.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about Loupy passing. Prayers are with you all. Randy, Julie Jepson*



Randy,Julie Jepson - January 19, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda "Loupy" Matthes.*



January 19, 2022 at 03:13 PM