



## Linda Frances Leatherman

July 9, 1944 - July 6, 2025

Linda Frances Leatherman, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, departed this life on July 6, 2025, just three days shy of her 81st birthday.

Born on July 9, 1944, in Muskogee to Nicholas and Frances L. (Arnold) Kriss, Linda was a lifelong resident of her hometown. From her earliest days, she was marked by warmth, faith, and a spirit of service that touched all who knew her. Linda began her caregiving early in life raising her four brothers Rick, Jack, Johnnie and Terry.

On July 14, 1962, Linda married the love of her life, Walter “Lee” Leatherman, in Muskogee. Together they shared a remarkable sixty years of marriage, building a life centered on love, partnership, and mutual devotion. Their steadfast bond remained until Lee’s passing on July 17, 2022.

Linda was an indispensable partner in their family business, spending countless hours assisting Lee in selling race car parts and fuel both from their home and at Thunderbird Speedway. She became a familiar and friendly face to many in the racing community, always ready to lend a helping hand and a kind word.

A woman of deep and abiding faith, Linda served alongside her husband Lee at New Faith Baptist Church for several years. Later in life, she was a

longtime active and faithful member of Mountain View Baptist Church in Muskogee. Linda found immense joy in serving the congregation, particularly through her involvement in the children's ministry, where her gentle encouragement and nurturing spirit left a lasting impact on generations of young hearts.

Linda was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Nicholas and Frances; her devoted husband, Lee; and her sons, Walter and Troy, brothers Rick Kriss and Jack Fairdey. Though her heart knew the ache of loss, she continued to give of herself to her family, friends, and church community.

She is survived by her siblings: Johnnie Moore and wife Janet of Oklahoma City, OK; and Terry Moore and wife Darlene of Rogers, AR. She is also lovingly remembered by her brother-in-law, Danny Leatherman and wife Cheryl of Muskogee, OK, three grandchildren, Nathan, Noah, and Donna Leatherman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Linda's life will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at Mountain View Baptist Church with Pastor Jeff Ward officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery to be laid to rest beside her husband. Pallbearers will be Larry Leatherman, Luke Leatherman, Jason Leatherman, Sylus Leatherman, Heath Weston, Matthew Weston, Dustin Leatherman, and Brian Nutt. Honorary pallbearers will be Virgil Weston, Tom Howard, Gary Dunback, Jim Hunzeker, Bill Crow, Mike Leatherman, and David Kasnic.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mountain View Baptist Church  
6401 W Hancock Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 687-9565

# Tribute Wall

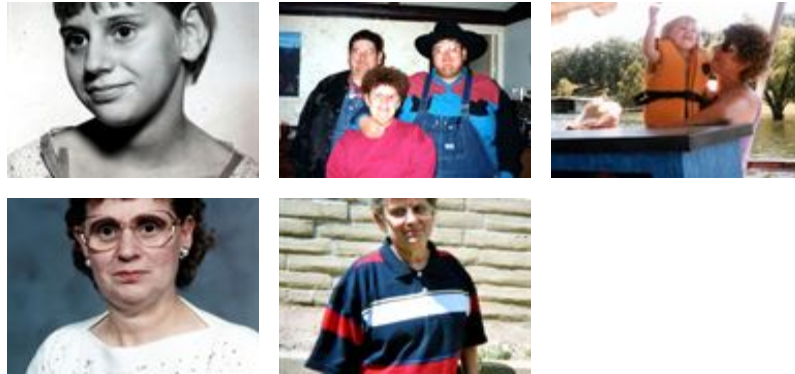
DK

“ We will miss you Aunt Linda! You and Uncle Lee hold a special place in our hearts and we will see you again some day up in Heaven! Love David, Jennifer, Piper and Eli Kasnic

David Kasnic - July 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 14, 2025 at 12:11 PM

PC

“ Pleasant Valley Health Care Center lit a candle in memory of Linda Leatherman



Pleasant Valley Health Care Center - July 11, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ You & Lee will forever be remembered for your kindness & good heart. We will miss you!



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**cheryl Moses** - July 10, 2025 at 08:39 PM

VD

“ Linda was always friendly when we would go to Mountain View Baptist Church. She was always helping the children when we were there. Linda had a great testimony.  
Wendell and Vicki Davis

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**Vicki Davis** - July 09, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ I worked with Linda for over 20 years. The days she worked she always had my coffee made and would have the best conversations. When I took my husband to meet her and Lee. She told me I had a good one. I love her so much. She watched my kids and went out of way to help me. She loved Christmas. I put her tree up at Christmas. Rest in peace Linda you are a wonderful lady. Your with your Lee now



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**carla Stovall** - July 08, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DJ

Linda had a heart of gold! She was a dedicated worker with small children at church. I'm thankful to have known her and Lee and happy they are together enjoying their new home in heaven! Praying God will comfort family members and friends! ❤️🙏

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**Debbie James** - July 09, 2025 at 08:26 PM