



Linda Blanchard Savoie

February 25, 1948 - July 28, 2025

Lafayette -

Linda Blanchard Savoie passed away on Monday, July 28, 2025 after a long illness.

Linda never forgot: she remembered names, birthdays, where you went to school, who your parents were, that last vacation you went on. She remembered it all. And in doing so, she never let the people in her life forget how important they were to her. She will be missed. She was 77.

A native of Sulphur, Louisiana, Linda was a graduate of Northwestern State University. She spent her career in public service with the State of Louisiana, including the Department of Family & Children Services and Office of Public Health, where she wrote and reviewed policy and developed a reputation as a dedicated and professional public servant.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert Monroe Blanchard and Lillian Langham Blanchard. Linda is survived by her brother, Chris Arnold Blanchard and his wife Susie; their five children, Kevin Blanchard (Heather), Keith Blanchard (Allison), Jennifer Brown (Derek), Matt Blanchard (Kissy), and Shannon Blanchard; and her cherished grand nieces and nephew: Celeste, Lillian, Kate, Audrey, Ella, Hannah Mae, and Adam. She had a circle of friends

to whom she remained close throughout her life, including her former husband, Bobby Savoie.

Linda loved to travel, to laugh, and to listen. Her directness, curiosity, and attentiveness made her unforgettable to those lucky enough to know her. At Linda's request, no formal service will be held. Her family invites those who knew her to honor her memory by noticing the little things—and by never forgetting the people who matter.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Linda and I worked together in Lafayette for OFS in the 1970's ! I remember Linda as always having a smile and enjoying life! I was friends with Linda and Bobby during their marriage! I was so sorry to learn of her illness and of her passing!
Ben Bearden

Ben Bearden - August 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AF

“ Dear Sweet Aunt Linda,
You have been dear to all our hearts from day one. You showed up for every family event, birthdays, holidays, even mom's funeral just a few years ago. You were the best aunt and made all of us feel so special
I know you and momma are in Heaven smiling down on all of us.
Rest easy and see you again one day
Always in our hearts
Angela S Fauchaux

Angela Savoie Fauchaux - August 10, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DS

“ Oh Granny Linda how we will miss you. You were amazing to Allie, the kids, and me. We enjoyed our visits with you and will forever cherish those memories. You are forever loved and never forgotten.
Rest well.

David Savoie - August 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PS

“ Any memories of Linda must include her kindness and loyalty to our family. She was an unwavering friend to my sister Pat, never missing a chance to support and encourage her and have a little fun. She took my daughter Linda under her wing when she was a student at LSU, although I have no idea that those two Lindas might have been up to. Our parents loved her and looked forward to her dropping by at Christmas and any other time they were blessed to see her. She was my friend as well and I will miss her. Rest in peace Linda and breathe easy in heaven.

Love,

Peggy LeBlanc Silverman

Peggy Silverman - August 08, 2025 at 12:32 PM

BO

“ To Chris and Susie, our sincerest condolences to you on the passing of Linda. She was a beautiful person, both inside and out, from what we learned in reading her obituary. You cared for her for a long time, as a dedicated family should.

Our prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you now and in your memories of her,

Barbara & John Oppenheimer



Barbara Oppenheimer - August 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ Linda was my very best friend and confidant since junior high school years until the day she died. We shared secrets, made each other laugh by remembering our hilarious moments, and supported each other during our rough times. Recently, helping me cope with the long illness of my husband and eventually his death. Keeping how serious her health was so I wouldn't worry about her. It's going to be so hard to know I won't be able to call her for her advice and to hear her infectious laughter. Linda, you took a piece of my heart with you and I will forever cherish the memories we created. May you rest in peace sweet angel. Your friend, Lynn

Lynn Mitchell - August 07, 2025 at 08:14 PM