



Linda Irene Long (Sousa)

January 28, 1950 - March 19, 2026

Linda Irene Long (Sousa)

Age 76, of Rochester, New York, passed peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, March 19, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born January 28, 1950, to Joseph Frank Sousa and Irene Parsons Sousa, Linda devoted her life to nurturing others. She raised her three children with unwavering love, later extending that same gentle care through her work at Mary Cariola Center and her own at-home daycare. She spent cherished years in Tennessee helping raise her grandchildren, where her presence brought comfort and joy.

Known for her fierce love, caring heart, and deep faith in Christ, Linda found happiness in crocheting, puzzles, scrapbooking, storytelling—especially her beloved bunny tales—and, above all, being with family.

She now rests with Jesus in heaven, cradling her great-grandbaby and awaiting the joyful reunion of those she held dear.

She is survived by her son, Aaron Long of Rochester, NY; daughters, Catherine (Troy) Murphy of Spring Hill, TN, and Cindy Long of Rochester, NY; grandchildren, Aubrey Murphy of Orlando, FL, Austin Murphy of Spring Hill, TN and Brayden (Taylor) Murphy of Lebanon, TN.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday, March 27th from 10am-12pm.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Troy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Irene Long (Sousa).

Troy M. - March 23 at 05:17 PM

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“ Troy M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Irene Long (Sousa).



Troy M. - March 23 at 05:17 PM

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“ I will miss her and the bond we had.

Sharon Fess Theriault - March 23 at 01:56 PM

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“ Sharon Fess Theriault lit a candle in memory of Linda Irene Long (Sousa)



Sharon Fess Theriault - March 23 at 01:55 PM