Linda Kay Quern Shelquist Nursing Scholarship Legacy

Amount: $1,500 Deadline: May 1st 2024

 Linda was born on June 13, 1947. She was raised in Gonvick, MN. As a young girl, she had Sunday paper route. She was an American Legion Girls State participant. She worked at the Rodeo Drive-In at Gonvick. Linda was also a member of the Gonvick High School band. Linda graduated from Gonvick High School and later attended Concordia College. She also attended Bemidji State University, where she earned a degree in elementary education. Linda went on to earn her LD teaching license, at which point she began teaching in the high school. Linda enjoyed meeting with former students and meeting their families. She was often thanked by former students for helping them through school.

 Linda married Larry Shelquist and they were parents to two daughters: Kristi and Kari. Linda was active in church, and she also liked to travel, making new friends. She was a member of the “Linda Club” at the school. After retirement, Linda was active in the community, including being a volunteer and member of the Evergreen Readers organization. Linda passed away on December 9, 2019 from dementia with Lewy Body.