



## Lynn L. Rodgers DVM

March 13, 1955 - August 9, 2024

Dr. Lynn Louise Rodgers, 69, of Huntsville, Arkansas, passed away August 9, 2024, at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehabilitation. She was born March 13, 1955, in El Paso, Texas, to James Oshell and Marilyn Faith Pettz Rodgers.

Lynn was an alumnus of the University of Arkansas then attended Louisiana State University to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. She dedicated herself to caring for all God's creatures great and small. She was a fantabulous veterinarian and earned a deep respect from her peers, local farmers and pet parents during her many years of service. Her battle with adult-onset Muscular Dystrophy forced her into early retirement from veterinary practice. Lynn found life-long joy in farming and cherished her beloved fur children.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, James and Marilyn Rodgers; one brother, Michael Rodgers; one sister-in-law, Vickie Rodgers; and many fur children. She is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Dwight Holloway, of Illinois; Hallie and John Beer, of Huntsville; one brother, Robin Rodgers, of Huntsville; and one "adopted sister", Karen Smith, of Huntsville. She is also survived by three nephews, four nieces, and her dog "Rudy Blue."

In respect for Lynn's wishes, no services will be held, and her ashes will be scattered on her farm where many of her fur children have been laid to rest. In

lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Lynn's name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1016 W Jackson Blvd #1073, Chicago, IL 60607; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Paws and Claws Pet Shelter, PO Box 364, Huntsville, AR 72740. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ My memory of Lynn during veterinary school: here is someone who enjoys life but is focused on her career and determined to be the best veterinarian that her God-given talents allowed. She was very smart and personable; the world is a little less bright with her passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and all who have been blessed to have known Lynn.

*Dennis Selig DVM, LSU SVM Class of '81*

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**Dr. Charles Dennis Selig** - October 02, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LD

“ I will always remember that Lynne was someone who always had a smile on her face. Veterinary School Classmate : Larry McCaskill, DVM

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**Larry McCaskill, DVM** - October 02, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BG

“ Lynn was a friend during vet school. We shared studying and stress as students. I will never forget when she stayed late in the original (not vet school building) anatomy lab and she encountered an intruder and chased him out with a scalpel. Smart, kind, determined, and brave! My prayers are with her family.

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**Beth Pecquet Goad** - October 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JD

“ My name is Dr. Jim Henderson. I'm from West Virginia and was a classmate of Lynn's at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. We classmates are just now learning of her passing and are getting the word around. Reading Dawn Cline's account of the kicking mule was so "Lynn". She was so quiet in school, but had a sharp sense of humor and a deadly delivery of wit. Being a large animal vet myself, I feel a marked kinship with her and wish time and distance had not conspired to keep us, like so many others, apart. My condolences to her family and close friends. I know the loss is huge.

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**Jim Henderson, DVM** - October 01, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ Rest in peace Lynn. Sympathy and prayers for the ones you are leaving behind. Love and miss you so much.

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**Shirley Jones** - August 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DC

“ She was the toughest woman I know and worked like a man all her life her passion for animals drove her all her life. She was trying to pull blood on a rank mule and everytime it kicked her she never made a sound I would make an x in the dirt he ended up kicking her 3 times the owner asked why I was making x's and I told him every x was 20 more dollars to his bill. Sending prayers and sincere condolences to Hallie and Rob she will be greatly missed.

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**Dawn Cline** - August 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM

WL

“ *Dr. Lynn gave so much to this community. Whether she was bringing a new life into this world or easing out an old friend, she touched countless lives with her compassion and dedication to her profession. We so very much admired and respected her and she will be greatly missed. We hope she is happy and at peace with her fur babies.*

Will and Kathy Laird - August 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

CG

“ *You are in my prayers.*

Charles Gurley - August 14, 2024 at 02:12 PM

WS

“ *I'll never forget when she joined the vet clinic in Huntsville. Lynne was an awesome person. Her care of my horses was always spot on. You could see her love of animals anytime you interacted with her.*

Whitney Smith - August 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *To the Rodgers and Pettz Families, my prayers and condolences to each of you. May the Lord hold each of you in His arms of love during this difficult time. A hard worker, a wonderful person, Lynn you will be missed.*

Alvin L Herrington - August 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Lynn Rodgers*



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**Alvin L Herrington** - August 13, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DB

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts*

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**Donna Stewart Bolinger** - August 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ *Lynn was a remarkable woman, hardworking, compassionate, and true to her convictions and beliefs . I'm grateful that I can call her "friend."*

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**Kaymarchand** - August 13, 2024 at 06:48 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Charlinda Reeves** - August 13, 2024 at 01:11 AM

KB

“ My very best memory of Lynn happened when I was a young girl. We were out by the barn at Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Jim's and Lynn was trying to saddle one of the horses, Injun, who was acting up. She finally got tired of his antics and jumped on him bare back and tore off across the field just giving him heck! I was transfixed and in awe of her horsemanship and fearlessness from then on. There are lots of other memories, but that one is my favorite. She was an awesome human and will be missed on this Earth.

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**Krickette Brotherton** - August 12, 2024 at 11:52 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Lynn's family and close friends. She was a stellar veterinarian and I was blessed to have worked with and learn so much from her. She is already missed greatly.

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**Amanda Straight** - August 12, 2024 at 11:21 PM

SC

“ Lynn was a really good veterinarian. She was a huge asset to our county. My condolences to her family and friends.

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**susan clark** - August 12, 2024 at 10:21 PM

BW

“ I will never forget how kind Dr. Lynn was to me and my Gunner(Chocolate Lab) when he had to be euthanized 😞 she and Rachael were so kind and loving knowing my heart was breaking. Dr. Lynn offered such sweet condolences later on when I had to go back by the Vet Clinic. Prayers for her family and friends. I will never forget her.

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**Billie Whorton** - August 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MM

*I mostly remember Lynn when she and I were kids. I used to baby sit her and Mike. She was so cute and sweet. I remember one day when everyone went out to pick wild blue berries, I stayed in the house to watch her. She went to sleep on my lap facing me. I held her until everyone came home. We were both hot and sweaty. Loved her.*

**Margie L. Mitchell** - August 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MH

*“ Lynn was my friend for many years, from elementary, college and beyond. I know she will be missed by so many.  
Mary Henderson*

**Mary Henderson** - August 12, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DH

*“ Sending my sincere condolences and prayers for the family. I was a 1973 HHS classmate along with Lynn.  
Debra Harmon*



**Debra Harmon** - August 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DC

*“ Sending sympathy to Lynn’s family and friends. Madison County was quite fortunate in having Dr. Lynn return to serve her home community.*

**Doris Cawood** - August 12, 2024 at 11:59 AM