



Linda Marie Loucks

January 1, 1952 - April 3, 2014

Linda Marie Loucks passed away on Thursday, April 3, 2014. Her husband and daughter were both by her side. Linda was diagnosed with cancer in December of 2013 and fought a short, but good fight.

Linda was born on January 1, 1952 in Glasgow, Scotland. She came to the United States and Austin as a teenager and was in the first graduating class of Crockett High School. At the same time, she began working for Texas Rehabilitation Commission. She started there as a secretary and worked her way up to a Deputy Commissioner. She had admirable work ethic and gave much of herself to her career.

Linda was known by most as “Red”... a nickname for her fire red hair and one of her signature trademarks. She absolutely had a personality to match. She brightened any room she walked into and was the life of every party. She also knew how to throw a heck of a party.

Linda is survived by her husband, Ron Loucks; her daughter and son-in-law Tracy and Jason Graham, and her two grandsons, Andrew (10) and Ethan (3); sister-in-law and brother-in-law Donna and Jack Cahill; brother-in-law, Hubert Loucks

Linda is loved and will be missed beyond measure, but left us with countless memories and reasons to smile.

The family will be hosting a celebration of life on Saturday, April 26th from 4p.m. – 7p.m. at “The Oaks” (adjacent to the Legacy Golf Course) in Sun City, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Marie Loucks*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Linda Marie Loucks*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Linda Marie Loucks*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Linda, although I barely knew her, was such a good and close friend. Within minutes of meeting her, I felt like family. I am praying for the family she has left behind. The good news is you had her for the time you did! All will miss this generous woman of such fun, grace, and style. She lived every minute in a way we can all learn from. God Bless. Nan Cornell*

nan cornell - April 24, 2014 at 05:47 PM

PN

“ Linda Loucks was a wonderful person and a dear friend for over a decade. She knew how to have a serious conversation and a silly one; had the doors of her home and her heart open to everyone and always had a way to make you feel loved. She was cheerful, funny, truthful, generous and so very special. The night sky is brighter now with Linda as the new shiny star above us; we will miss her terribly and never forget her.

Patricia N. & Bob Rutledge



Patricia Nascimento - April 23, 2014 at 11:38 PM

RM

“ I just met Linda last summer, we were instant friends.....this is what I read from all the comment below. Like everyone else WE WERE INSTANT FRIENDS...

I saw her at exercise about 3 weeks ago and she said Rita I am going to die about 3 weeks from now.....I was so shock I couldn't answer. .

What a wonderful lady everyone felt like they had know her always. And she will always be with us in SPIRIT.

Rita Mason - April 09, 2014 at 02:00 PM

AC

“ My daughter and I met Ron and Linda last summer. They are good friends of my parents. My mom met her best friend when she met Linda. We came for a visit and it was friends at first sight. It was so much fun hanging out with them and she made us laugh until our tummy's hurt. Linda will always hold a special place in our hearts. She is now watching over all of us, God has another perfect angel! Thoughts and prayers with Ron, Tracy and the rest of her family and friends! We love you and will miss you Linda! Hugs

Andi & Caitlyn Cody - April 09, 2014 at 09:26 AM

AR

“ Dear Tracy and Ron,
There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am that Linda was taken from you all and her friends. My heart is heavy right now knowing the pain you all are experiencing.
I first met Linda around 1968/69 and what joy and laughter she brought to everyone she was around. We had so many wonderful times together in those years. I dearly loved her like a younger sister.
Tracy you were the light in her life from the day you were born. She was always so proud of you and your accomplishments. One of the last message exchanges between Linda and myself she was so worried about "her baby girl" and the stress and pain of her illness on Tracy.
Ron you brought so much happiness to her life.
What a proud grandmother - she could not say enough wonderful things about Andrew and Ethan.
May God give you all peace and comfort at this difficult time. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

Love,
Bob and Ann (Aunt Ann) Royal

Ann Royal - April 05, 2014 at 01:40 PM

SC

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady??

sue crowson - April 06, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *I met Linda when I transferred to the TRC Austin Regional Office in 1979 and have admired her wit and cherished her friendship since that date. She could positively change the mood of a meeting just by her attendance and we were always pleased that she blessed us with her presence. I worked with her as a peer, her supervisor, and with her as my supervisor and I always had the highest respect for her in whatever role we had at TRC/DARS. There are so many fond memories of Linda that we will have and I pray that Ron and Tracy will cherish their memories of her as well. She truly loved her family and always spoke of them with much excitement and pride. May these memories never fade away and may there be comfort and peace in knowing that Linda no longer has pain. May God Bless Linda, her Family, and all her Friends!*

Jimmy Wilson - April 04, 2014 at 10:34 PM

LY

“ *Linda was such a pistol, a spark, a lively and unique soul. I will miss her so much, and miss her wonderful stories of her grandchildren (of who she was very proud), her astute and hilarious observations on life and the little experiences that she always made interesting in the telling. I hope the rich memories that Linda created with those she knew, and especially with those she loved, provide some comfort while we all adjust to the fact that Linda has taken on her next big adventure. I have no doubt that where she is now has just become a much livelier place.*

Lyn - April 04, 2014 at 03:20 PM

SC

AMEN??

sue crowson - April 04, 2014 at 07:18 PM

ED

“ For her last year at DARS Linda held court every day with her sharp wit and humor we all waited expectantly for her latest story as we ate lunch together. We learned of her enormous love for you Ron and Tracy I hope that your memories will help to comfort you at this time of such a great loss. Linda was an inspiration and although she lived a short life she packed it full with love and laughter.
Take Care, Eileen Danaher

Eileen Danaher - April 04, 2014 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ Linda was admired and loved by so many people. She just made you feel good by being around her. Truly an angel??

sue crowson - April 04, 2014 at 02:35 PM

SC

ABSOLUTELY???????

sue crowson - April 04, 2014 at 07:20 PM

LH

“ I worked at Texas Rehabilitation Commission with Linda for many years. We had so much fun together. I met Ron when I broke my thumb and had to go to the orthopedist. I knew right away that Linda and he would hit it off so I forced her meet him on a blind date. They were together from that day on. She loved her family with all her heart and was a great friend. Although I moved to South Carolina many years ago, I think of Linda, Ron and Tracy often and I will never, ever forget the fun times I had in Austin. Linda was the best! God speed, my dear, sweet Linda.

Laura Haygood

Laura Haygood - April 04, 2014 at 02:02 PM

HH

“ Sending love and prayers to Tracy and her family during this difficult time.

Heather Hull - April 04, 2014 at 12:50 PM



“ Linda was one of my first Texas mom's. Tracy and I became friends and Linda was always there. She was a great mother and she really DID light up a room. I will always remember how she got an accent when her family came to town. It was the sweetest thing. I'll miss you Linda! Love, Gina



Gina Smuts - April 04, 2014 at 12:45 PM

DC

I have so many wonderful memories of being with Linda (my sister-in-law) over the years. We shared many secrets and had many laughs throughout our various encounters. Uppermost I think I was always in awe of her fashion sense as well as her decorating abilities. She just had a natural gift for both. Also, she created a presence wherever she was, exuding her natural confidence and control.

Personal Attributes that I associate with Linda:

- *beautiful red head with personality to match*
- *loving wife, mother and grandmother*
- *GREAT cook*
- *hostess with the "mostest"*
- *LOVED entertaining*
- *real "pistol"*
- *fashionable*
- *outspoken*
- *honest*
- *gambler*
- *and last but not least PRECIOUS*

The word "precious" was not a big part of my vocabulary prior to meeting her, but now I know it is the only adjective to describe her. Her actions, outfits and her natural being befit this word perfectly.

She will be greatly missed...but her spirit lives on in all of us who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Donna (Loucks) Cahill

Donna Cahill - April 04, 2014 at 01:00 PM