



Linda Talbot

November 5, 2022

June 26, 1944 – November 5, 2022

On the morning of November 5, Linda took her last breath.

In recent years the simple act of breathing has cost her more and more.

Eventually it cost more than her body and spirit could bear, and she decided to stop.

Just that, stop.

We who loved Linda in our own ways will remember her, each in our own ways.

As daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, friend, neighbour, co-worker...

As adventurous and cautious...

Funny, exuberant, frightened, generous...

Sensitive, feisty, fierce, caring...

A flair for vivid colours...

How do you remember Linda?

Please share your memories, here.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *This was a beautiful day with my grandma, great grandma, and mom.*

I miss you Grandma love your granddaughter <3 xoxo

So many good memories to look back on<3



Blessid Angel Talbot Hall - November 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM

AT

“ *Mom with her family in Barbados*



Ausha Talbot-Hall - November 17, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ These are thoughts that our friend Murray shared with Linda :

Hi Linda,

I wanted to be in touch to let you know that I am sending you warm thoughts for this chapter in your journey. I will be holding you in mind this whole week.

In reminiscing with my sister, Nancy, she reminded me that you and she and Michael and Brian and I had dinner one summer at the Coffee Gallery in Milford, and that you made her laugh out loud. Your sardonic wit was always at the ready and welcome. I also remember you and Ryon standing in the Chuckery Hill garden, and you demanding to know when we were going to live together. What was obvious to you took us a little longer to appreciate, but it was a great question.

*I hope this week can be exactly what you want it to be.
Love, and thanks for having known you “on the county”
Murray*

Brian - November 15, 2022 at 10:45 PM

BM

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Betty McMillan - November 12, 2022 at 10:36 PM

MH

“ *I worked and socialized with Linda for many many years. To me Linda was very caring and had become such a good friend. And yes, a free spirit with a contagious smile. I'll miss her very much.*

Mark Huras - November 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

SL

“ *Looking at some of the pictures on this memory wall, the thing that stands out most is her smile. You can't help but smile yourself. She was definitely a free spirit and enjoyed life always through good times and bad.*

Linda and my sister, Joanne, were born in '44, after our Dads had left for war. Like a lot of wives and mothers of the time, Mom and Auntie Bette lived together as one big family. Those must of been busy times on Bain Ave.

I know Linda missed Auntie Bette greatly when she passed. Now I take some comfort and I hope all her family also take comfort knowing that she shares a cup of tea in her heavenly home with Auntie Bette and my Mom, her Auntie Jo.

Rest in Peace Linda.

Love Sue (Susie)

Susan Lyttle - November 11, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ I never met Linda personally and yet I feel I knew her quite well. I came to know her through her brother Brian who I've been friends with since the early 80's. Over the years Brian and I have had many conversations about our sisters, who were around the same age, both had three children, both were divorced and ended up living on their own, and both are no longer with us.

I'm sorry there was never an opportunity to meet Linda and to spend time with her. It feels like a friendship missed.

My condolences to her family.

Judy

Judy Burwell - November 11, 2022 at 10:25 AM

BR

“ *Linda’s gift*

In 1981 I met Brian, we clicked, and soon after I met his parents, siblings and their kids. Hitched a ride on the Woods-Talbot express.

One day sister Linda quietly called me Mikey. Just like that, out of the blue. I knew Michael, Mike, even Mick, but Mikey? That was new, unexpected, and it tickled me.

Whenever she said it, in a miniature play voice, it tickled. Turns out she was speaking Impish, the official language of imps.

Brian has an imp, so does Linda. Everyone does. It thrives on lightness and play, even occasional mischief. Without these it can shrivel.

I suspect Linda’s imp recognized mine, deep in the recesses of my sober soul. The imp name she gave me is Mikey.

Once I learned to recognize an imp, I often saw Linda’s at play, even in the hurting times.

The day before she left us, I took a turn sitting beside her on the sofa where she lay curled on her side. We held hands. She looked up, smiled and said softly, in her best imp voice, “Mikey.”

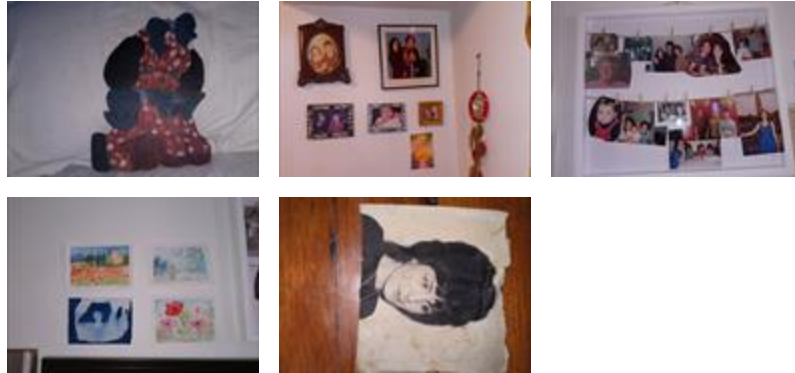
Thank you, Linda.

Michael.

Brian - November 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

AT

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Ausha Talbot-Hall - November 10, 2022 at 11:47 AM

TC

“ We here at Taylor Creek Co-op will miss your smile and outgoing personality. it was a pleasure having known you. Rest In Peace.

Taylor Creek Co-op - November 10, 2022 at 11:18 AM

BM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BM

“ Linda accepted me automatically when Bill & I got together. She and Bill shared a deep connection over the years even though visits would go for long periods of time. When they happened, joyful energy abound. She adored Bill. She treated me lovingly always. She loved Billy and Jessica and and we became her family too. Linda and I continued our connection even through time lapses and distance.

I miss her already but know that her spirit has somehow joined our love ones in heavenly bliss

Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 11:44 AM

BM

They took a bus to Chicago,
2013?

Betty McMillan - November 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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Betty McMillan - November 09, 2022 at 10:45 AM

BB

“ *As Linda's "American" cousin, I did not see her as often as I wished. As a child, we would stay with her family whenever we would visit with Nana Waddell. My first impression of Linda was that she was a vibrant spirit that resisted being tamed. During the following years this certainly proved to be true. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. Only wonderful memories will exist.*

Beth

Beth Buyze - November 09, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DK

“ *I remember Linda as a free spirit I did not see her often but always knew she was there if I needed her. Being cousins there was always a special connection that could not be broken. I remember when we would stay at Aunt Bette's house when kids and I wanted to move to Canada to be closer to all my cousins. As we became grandmas, we stayed in touch talking via email about our grandkids. I cherish the reunions and the great hugs & smiles Linda gave. She will be missed but is a better place that is pain free.*

Donna

Donna Koch - November 08, 2022 at 07:23 PM

BR

“ In the 80’s, Michael and I moved to “the country” in Prince Edward County - an unfulfilled dream that Linda always had. Throughout the 80’s 90’s and 2000’s she visited many times - both us in PEC and Shawn close by in Belleville ...to be clear these were summertime visits as she was not a wintertime girl! Often Linda would accompany our mom on the train and we’d pick them up in Belleville. Later on, we’d have mini family reunions here with brother Bob, sis Colleen, sis Linda and Ma Betty. These enjoyable visits, like vacations, pleasantly catching all of us off guard and at our best.

The quixotic nature of my dear sister Linda is captured in this pic - simultaneously saying hello and goodbye.



Brian - November 08, 2022 at 11:46 AM

BS

Such a perfect picture

Bev Stoddart - November 08, 2022 at 03:10 PM

BR

“ 2 files added to the album linda and family



Brian - November 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM

BS

“ Being amongst the youngest cousins (actually Blair and I are about the same ages as Sean and Ausha) my memories of Linda growing up are different. I saw Linda as a very cool cousin and a great mom, daughter and sister. I do have very fond memories of our family reunions in Port Elgin, Michigan and Mississauga. Linda had the greatest smile and laugh and was always there with a big hug to greet you. I know that Linda will be greatly missed by the family but especially by Sean and Ausha and their kids.
Love to all the family from Bev and Chris

Bev Stoddart - November 08, 2022 at 08:05 AM

MY

“ Thank you Linda for your kindness and generosity. She was one terrific grandmother!!! Wishing for pure peace and love one this next leg of your journey!!!Mara Young



Mara Young - November 07, 2022 at 09:52 PM

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Ausha Talbot-Hall - November 07, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JE

“ jennie sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Talbot



jennie - November 07, 2022 at 03:51 PM

JE

You will always be in my heart. I loved you so much mu butterfly woman. Jennie

Jennie - November 10, 2022 at 11:21 AM

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Betty McMillan - November 07, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BR

“ *The sixties were jam packed years. Linda moved from home, got married, had two (wonderful) kids, and was divorced by 1967. In the later part of the 60's we spent a lot of time together at the clubs in Yorkville enjoying the bands and all the condiments that village life had to offer. My friends befriended her and when I left Toronto, they continued to include her and “the kids” in get togethers. Around 1970, she and the kids moved to Vancouver in pursuit of peace, love and groovy. Between 1970 and 74, I only saw them briefly in Vancouver before I headed to Sierra Leone (1972-74). We kept in touch by letters but not too frequently.*

Back in Canada, I was living in Montreal and going to school at McGill. Very early one Saturday morning, there was a knock on my apt door. To my surprise, stood Linda and (my friend) Fred giggling and babbling - still pissed from the night before. I was not happy, just let them in and went back to bed. They had decided spontaneously to visit me and had got on a train at Guildwood without tickets. They attempted to hide in the washroom to avoid paying but were caught. My annoyance at their surprise didn't last long and we had a wild and adventurous rest of the weekend.

Brian - November 07, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Betty McMillan - November 07, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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Betty McMillan - November 07, 2022 at 02:23 PM

GR

“ *I knew Linda through being the grandmother of my niece and nephews. I remember how much she loved her family and the birthday gatherings which were always fun. Her love of art and butterflies and always so bright and happy. Although I haven't seen her in a few years I still feel a sense of loss at her passing. Linda will be missed by everyone who knew her exuberance and especially by those close to her. Greg*

Greg - November 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

BR

“ *In the early sixties, at 15, Linda quit high school much to the dismay of our parents (note: they had to officially sign off on this at the school). Almost immediately she was working full time as a receptionist /operator for Max Factor (I think). The switch board was the plug in type like the one brought to life by Lily Tomlin as Ernestine : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0I9fE2RAj8>*

Brian - November 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM

BR

“ In the fifties , after school, Linda and her girlfriends danced in a small room at the back of a variety store on Gerrard St. Occasionally, the boys who usually stood on the sidelines being cool, would reluctantly join in. At home, Linda in her excited way would tell me everything. I was all ears. She taught me how to dance using the upper door handle of a kitchen cupboard as a partner.

Brian - November 07, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ I first met Linda when she came to Barbados in the late 1980's. I was drawn to her zest for life and adventure. A loving and caring woman, who cared deeply for her family and friends. She has left fond memories. May her children, grands and friend find inspiration from her loving kindness



Julie-Ann Hall - November 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ Linda was the big sister I always wished I had. From when I was little, she called me "Shortie", which always made me laugh - and feel so special. A beautiful woman who will be sadly missed. "ButterflyWoman" I love you.



Janice Brooks - November 06, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JB

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Janice Brooks - November 06, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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Brian - November 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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brian - November 06, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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brian - November 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM