



Linda Ann Richardson Douglas

April 25, 2017

Linda Ann Richardson Douglas of Strasburg, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Linda was born in Conestoga to the late James C. Richardson, II and Janet Richardson on December 4, 1949.

Linda attended Penn Manor High School. Later in life, Linda returned to school and earned her Master's Degree in social work at the age of 66 from Millersville University. She graduated with highest honors and a GPA of 3.9. Linda was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, and sister. Linda loved all of God's creations and had a special place in her heart for horses, and all things with 4 legs. Linda had a wonderful sense of humor and a beautiful laugh and smile that will never be forgotten.

Linda is predeceased by her parents, Janet Richardson and James C. Richardson, II; a brother and sister: Brett Richardson and Holly Ratcliff, nephew, James C. Richardson, and grandson, Nathaniel Thomas. Surviving are a brother and sister: James C. Richardson III and Robin Kay Hess; a daughter and son: Tracie Hassell, wife of Steve; Stephen Giberson, husband of Abby; granddaughters: Shannon Barns (wife of Christopher), McKenna Giberson, Mercedes Thomas and grandsons: Wyatt Giberson, Landon Giberson, and Rex Giberson.

Linda was a beautiful woman, with a great love for her family. She will be greatly missed by her family and everyone whose lives she touched. Linda was truly special. May Linda rest in peace knowing she was dearly loved and that her family is proud of the way she persevered through life's hardships and

earned her degree despite all obstacles. We love you and look forward to seeing you again.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saddlebred Rescue, Inc. 6 Meadow Cliff Lane, Hardwick, NJ 07825, or Safe Act, 2100 L. Street NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20037.

A Memorial of Life Service will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at 287 N. Loop Road, Pequea, PA. Friends and family are invited.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann Richardson Douglas*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Remembering Linda from years gone by growing up in Marticville. We extend our condolences to all the family. Always a sad moment when we see someone who was a part of our childhood history leave us. May all of Linda's family, friends and those whose lives she touched be comforted by our Lord and Savior.*

*Scott & Grace Burkhart
Fran (Burkhart) Sherick*

Scott Burkhart - May 04, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry to see of Linda's passing. We worked together at Willow Street Diner in the 70s! We had many good times after work too! Our paths in life crossed many times after that although its been years since I saw her. We always had fun together. She truly was a beautiful and kind person. I know she will be missed by many. Im so glad I knew her. Hold on to all your memories. They will keep you close to her.*

Dottie Jamison

Dottie Jamison - May 01, 2017 at 11:30 AM

KW

“ I first met Linda 40 years ago when we worked together at Pizza Hut one summer! She was so kind and thoughtful, and I grew to love her that summer. Often over the years I wondered how she was. I prayed for her as well, and prayed that someday I might see her again. In 2014 she walked into my office to interview for an internship for her Master's Degree. I was so very, very happy to see her again and to have the opportunity to spend the next six months with her. Linda had a heart of gold and a smile that didn't stop. I'm so thankful that God answered my prayer and brought her back into my life. I, and all of us here at Love In the Name of Christ, will miss her tremendously.

Kim Wittel
Love INC of Lancaster County

Kim Wittel - May 01, 2017 at 10:38 AM

PS

“ I have soooo many memories of our life with Linda. After Janet went, it seemed that Linda helped hold the family together. She always cut our Mitch's hair and she came to either his home or ours to do it. Just talked, laughed and generally had a great time talking with her a few short weeks ago. Can't quite grasp that I won't see her beautiful smiling face. Guess we'll have to wait until we reach that heavenly shore. Guess that will have to do. Know that our tears are mixed with yours. Much love, "Aunt" Pat & Family.

Pat Sourbeer - April 30, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JH

“ It was quite a shock to hear of Linda's passing. I only met her one time with her cousin, Glada Hettinger, at a family reunion about 3 years ago at Paradise Park . I was very impressed with how friendly & warm she was. We planned to get together sometime but between both our schedules it never happened. Our sympathy goes out to her family. I know she will be missed. sincerely,

Judi Graver & Glada Hettinger

judi graver/glada hettinger - April 30, 2017 at 11:14 AM

WE

“ Our condolences to your family at this awful time. We did not know Linda personally; however, her best qualities shone brightly through her brother, daughter and granddaughters that we did have the pleasure of knowing.. Through these encounters, it was obvious that Linda was a wonderful person to have raised such a strong, compassionate, and resilient daughter such as Tracie. Because of these qualities, Tracie has in turn passed them onto her daughters. Our hope is that time will heal your sadness and strengthen those special memories that will live forever in your hearts. Take heart in remembering that someday you will be with Linda once more and will be able to wrap her in your arms to hug her once again. Sincerely, Jeff and Wendy Esbin

Wendy Esbin - April 30, 2017 at 08:38 AM