



Linda Schade

November 17, 1948 - November 5, 2023

Linda Schade (74) of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away November 11, 2023 after battling pancreatic cancer. She is the beloved mother of the late Courtney Schade, and is survived by her granddaughter Taylor Atwood, niece Kelly Intille, and numerous extended family members and friends.

Linda was a Behavioral Health Specialist for Arlington County, and was passionate about improving the therapeutic process through art and music. She had many interests and hobbies, including her family history, her friends, cooking, crafting, poetry, her spirituality, teaching music, and animal welfare. She was absolutely devoted to her daughter and granddaughter, and her many pets.

A celebration of life will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Linda's memory to an animal shelter or other charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

1475-1501 Wilkes St
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

CE

“ I’m saddened to hear of Ms Schades passing. She is the reason why I’m drug free today. She was amazing counselor and and always had time to chat. I was searching for her to tell her thank you and came upon this post. She was an amazing woman and I am saddened to hear of her passing.

Catherine Elkins - February 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ Linda Schade was a good and dear friend when we attended Frostburg State University. She was a talented musician, had a great sense of humor and will be sorely missed. I am sorry I missed her service and hold Linda and family in my prayers.

David Rosenmarkle - January 17, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MR

“ My dear sweet cousin. We were like sisters growing up. If I wasn’t at her house she was at mine. We were trying to get together before the pandemic but life kept getting in the way. I do wish we could have gotten together. I didn’t know she was sick. I thought we had lots of time.....life can be so cruel sometimes. I miss you so much. Be at peace my special cousin. Someday we will be together again. Love you. My prayers and love are with you and your family. 🙏❤️😭

Marian Roby - December 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM

GA

“ I had the privilege of living with Linda in a group house in the late 70's. What a wonderful person Linda was. Kind. Funny. Creative. Gutsy. Most of all, Linda had a strong moral conscience and lived life according to it. You left us too soon my friend, but you'll never be forgotten. Thanks for keeping us all in touch over the years.

Gail Amidzich

Gail Amidzich - December 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *My friendship with Linda goes back to the 1970's when she moved into a group house — my parents' house, while they were living overseas — with my sister Nancy, brother Alan, and Larry.*

Linda and I ended up having a large circle of friends, and living in Glover Park. Linda and her dog Tess, and I, shared a group house there at one point.

Linda had a way of really speaking directly — and I assume she did this with all of her friends— and kindly talking to me about real life issues. Her comments hit the mark. I love the way she would break into that sudden smile and laugh that was always a pleasure to see.

At some point—not sure of the year— Linda left the area for California. There was a big send-off for her, with lots of friends, at a Virginia bar that had music and dancing.

After she moved back to this area, I remember a gathering with many friends at Dale View pool in Maryland.. Courtney, was just a youngster at the time — many years ago.

Somehow I missed a large part of Taylor's growing-up years. I guess we all had our lives busy with jobs and families. But I am so happy to have met Taylor,

I want to say to Taylor how sorry I am that time with Linda got shortened, but I am glad they had all those years together! I hope Taylor will always feel Linda's loving presence, and I know that Linda is a part of her.

Also, Taylor, please know you can count on help from me and my family, if there is anything we can offer.

When Linda told us that she was sick, I called my brother Alan to let him know. He told me that Linda was one of the kindest people he had ever met.

I treasure the friendship we had. It felt like we were extended family, and I know that she and my siblings felt close also.

I am so sorry that I cannot attend the memorial for Linda on Thursday . I am in New York this week because my husband Russ is having major surgery here tomorrow.

Joan Goodhue - December 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM

GS

“ *Linda was always fun to be around
Smile on her face whenever you saw her Always positive. Saw her
this past summer at a family gathering. So happy I was able to visit
with her She will be missed 🙏🙏❤️*

Gisi Stewart - November 26, 2023 at 10:18 PM

KM

“ *I'll always remember Linda and her kindness to all who crossed her
path. Her love and compassion for all living things will be an
inspiration to my family forever!*

Karlene Matthes - November 26, 2023 at 11:15 AM

PS

“ *Linda was a friend for life and never said anything negative about
anyone. She never aired her personal struggles in public, instead,
focused on others and lifted up each person she knew. She will be
missed more than words can articulate. Peaceful rest in your new
home. ❤️*

Paul Schickler - November 22, 2023 at 05:39 PM