



Linda Marie Winterburn

August 27, 1946 - November 17, 2019

Linda Marie Winterburn, 73, of Yreka, CA passed away peacefully of natural causes on November 17, 2019.

Linda was born August 27, 1946 in San Rafael, CA to William Winterburn and Kathryn Winterburn. She attended Sir Frances Drake High School and later received a J.D. in law from Empire College.

A passionate advocate for mental health, Linda worked in the medical field as a psychiatric technician before joining the Alpha House in Yreka, an organization that supported individuals struggling with addiction and mental health issues. She later worked as a psychological counselor for the Lake County, CA government.

A fiercely independent and adventurous woman, Linda adored traveling the world, with frequent trips to Mexico, Amsterdam, and New York, and journeys as far as China and Hong Kong. She was deeply devoted to her family and loved visiting her children and grandchildren.

Linda loved poetry, true crime novels, and other literature and would spend long hours reading. She would often start with the end of a book to see whether the story was interesting enough to read.

She was known for her elegant personal style and sense of fashion, as well as her passion for home décor. Her home was a reflection of her interests and aesthetic, filled with photos, art, and treasures from her travels. She loved flowers and for many years cultivated lush home gardens. A charismatic hostess, Linda had a wicked sense of humor and loved to entertain friends

and family at dinners, barbecues, and parties.

Linda was a resident of Siskiyou County for 32 years. Together she and her love Michael had 15 wonderful years.

Linda is survived by partner Michael, mother Kathryn McKillop, sons Jonathan Wisler (Giuseppina) and Gary Wisler; brother Bill Winterburn; stepbrother Bill McKillop; stepsister Sharon McKillop, grandchildren Jeremy Walker, Matthew Walker, Kayla Culp, Sofia Wisler, and Massimo Wisler; great-grandchildren Easton Walker, Titan Walker, Breckin Walker, Israel Culp, and Ollie Culp; dog Maggie; and countless beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Those who pre-deceased her include her father, William Winterburn, stepfather Harold McKillop, and sister Sandy Schlueter.

The family would like to thank the many friends and family that surrounded Linda during her illness and provided kind and generous support. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rescue Ranch, 2216 Oberlin Road, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Linda was a bright spot in our world, remembered by many. With sincere condolences to her family and dear ones,

Kate Wilson in Yreka

Kate Wilson - December 06, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ What a beautiful woman, friend and sister! Her smile lights my heart and soul and the pride she has for her talented brother, Billy, still makes me beam at the memory of her watching him play his Native American flute at a great recital at Preservation Hall sponsored by Shoppe Serendipity. Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. My deepest condolences to Billy, Grandma Kay and all her friends and family. Thank you, God, for blessing us and keeping her family surrounded by your presence now and in the days to come. Fly free sister, straight home! 💋💕🌟

Chrissie Reynolds - November 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM

CB

“ I'm so sorry Linda is gone. I know how much Michael will miss her. And I'm sorry we won't get to have any more fun in Mexico. I send love and light to all her loved ones.

Colleen Bixler - November 21, 2019 at 06:43 PM

KI

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts of love and peace in your hearts ❤️

KimLen - November 21, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and Michael in the loss of their loved one. Many wonderful memories to remember her by. Loved her dearly and will miss her very much.



Dave and Brenda Weiler - November 20, 2019 at 08:41 PM

BD

“ Linda was one of my favorites from Drake. Always nice to everyone and I never heard her speak an unkind word. RIP Linda and my heart goes out to your family. ❤️🙏

Barbara Dillon - November 20, 2019 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ My heart aches for the tremendous loss of such a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.
Sherry Taylor



sherry - November 19, 2019 at 10:14 PM

JJ

What a beautiful spirit brought so much joy and love to so many ! Being in her presence involved many belly laughs mixed with a lot of fun and love! Didn't matter how long it had been she always embraced me with such love! Linda was a true blessing to this world and family! Her spirit is with us always full of love, compassion, gratitude and support! So much love to the family, I love you all so much, your always in my heart and I'm always here for you! Huge hugs from me and my boy! I can feel my nana and pops sending their love too! I know nana is there with Linda watching over you all now ! 💜❤️🍀

James walker III - November 20, 2019 at 10:57 PM

DS

“ *David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Linda Marie Winterburn*



David Sylva - November 19, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DM

“ *Dennis and I are so very sorry for your families loss. We met Linda a few times when we had the pleasure of being Grandma Kay's neighbors. She was always so nice.*



Debby McCarthy - November 19, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Winterburn*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - November 19, 2019 at 11:45 AM