



Linda Mertens

August 8, 1949 - December 7, 2016

Linda Mertens, 67, of Manteno passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on August 8, 1949 in Chicago, the daughter of Clara (Kina) and Frank Cuzens.

Linda was a hairdresser for over 40 years. She had a successful Ebay business. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, her pets, and was a Green Bay Packers Fan. Linda was an Incredible Lady- full of great energy and very spiritual.

She is survived by her husband Dr. Scott Price of Manteno; her mother Clara Cuzens of Bradley; one daughter Bridget Macianskis-Grey (Stephen Grey) of Bourbonnais; one sister Rita Blackburn of Chicago; four grandchildren Christian Grey, Gavin Grey, Aaron Grey and London Rose Grey; and her beloved pets Nookalas, Peanut, Jax and Diva Lee.

She was preceded in death by her son Tony Macianskis and her father Frank Cuzens.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Learned about Linda through her mother Clara when I worked at Lowery Electronics. She was great at cutting hair my longer hair and other guys in bands. She had that personality that could always make me laugh. Sorry that we got disconnected when I started working downtown but I'll bet you had a wonderful life. Sorry to hear of your passing...

Ben Maska - December 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ Well, we never made our lunch, old friend. I'll always remember going to Pepe's and you coming to the house to do my hair. We had some good times together and you are and will be missed. Love you. Say hi to Tony and Carole. Save me a seat!!!!

Maggie - December 30, 2016 at 08:47 AM

 Sandy Kozlik

“ Linda was so nice and I loved how she would speak her mind. She never let me or my sister Lisa forget how special our mom was and I thank her for that. She also helped my sister find her half brother and thats awesome. Thank you Linda for everything. R.i.p. And give my mom a hug for me will ya? Thanks.

Sandy Kozlik - December 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

 Dyanna Marcukaitis

“ I miss her so very very very much



Dyanna Marcukaitis - December 27, 2016 at 01:38 PM



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Dyanna Marcukaitis - December 27, 2016 at 02:17 PM



CF

We lost contact with her after her son passed away in 1990. Her and her family were our good childhood friends. She was the best hairdresser. Yesterday Linda and her son Tony came into my mind, so I googled her and found this. Very sad, she was such a nice lady. I remember how she fought and survived leukemia

Carrie Fehringer - February 13, 2017 at 06:23 PM



Amy
Meents

“ *Linda was a very generous and loving person and I'm very blessed for getting to know her. I moved away, but even after 12 years I always remembered her and Scott and the kindness they showed me. RIP Linda and I hope to see you again someday.*

Amy Meents - December 14, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JM

“ Linda was the "cool mom" in the 80"s Brighton Park neighborhood. She made the best breakfasts after Bridget's slumber parties by putting vanilla in the French toast, and she let all of us tweenies stay up way too late watching horror movies. Her backyard parties were super fun, rock n roll music blasting, with bobbing for apples and arm wrestling being two of my favorite memories, because I had never done either! But my favorite memory was how Linda always did my hair. She gave me perms in her kitchen, for almost nothing. She'd check my awful box dye jobs and make sure I got every strand and always offered to fix my disasters for me. Linda was a beautiful, loud, funny, friendly mother to all of Bridget's friends. When I was in their home I was Linda's daughter too. Believe me, I happily folded towels! I always knew that she was the kind of mom I wanted to be someday. The kind of mom with an open door, an open mind and an open heart to all. An exceptional lady, that I really hope knew how much I loved her. Until we meet again, Linda. Hug your son for me. You are both greatly missed in this world. My heartfelt condolences to your friends and family. ~ Jenny (Grochowski) Marting

Jennifer Marting - December 12, 2016 at 11:29 PM

LS

“ So many memories over 20 years worth. Linda always gave me confidence and made me feel good about myself. She did my hair for me many years for free. Never would let me pay her. She wanted payment with my Salsa. She loved my salsa! She will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend. .. Till we meet on the other side. Love Loretta ♡



Loretta Saltarski - December 12, 2016 at 10:20 PM

CI

“ A lot of Fun Filled Memories at John's Pub with Linda and Friends !
So Sorry for You and Your Family's Loss , Bridget .

Carl Irps - December 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BJ

“ Bridget, I am so very sorry for your loss. Barb Jackson (CSL
Behring) I just found out, not too long ago, that they live out by me.

Barb Jackson - December 12, 2016 at 01:28 PM

BB

After meeting Bridget and Steve on vacation we were invited to their
weeding in Chicago. I lived in NY. It was the first time I met Linda and
she was so warm and treated us as if we had known her for years.
Rest In Peace. Love to the family.

Barbara Bargallo - December 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

ST

Sorry I couldn't spend more time with you Lee. But you were always on
my mind. Rest In Peace my friend. You will now be able to enjoy your
Tony.

Shari Taylor - January 11, 2017 at 07:00 PM