



Linda Stark

October 9, 1946 - May 2, 2010

Linda R. Stark passed away at 9:15am on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at her home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She left this life peacefully with her husband and daughter by her side. Linda fought a courageous battle against cancer for nearly two years, and though her fight was a difficult one, she never failed to meet it with a positive attitude and spirit.

Linda is survived by her husband of nearly nineteen years, Kevin W. Stark. She is also survived by her daughter, Holly Morris, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and two grandchildren, Sierra and Briar Morris. Linda was preceded in death by her parents and her son Brian Morris.

Linda was born on October 9, 1946 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to Cecil and Nadine Hogue. Her family moved to Pauls Valley when she was a young child and she attended all twelve years of school in Pauls Valley, graduating in 1965.

Linda worked for the Pauls Valley School system since 1981. She worked in special education and later, the After School Program. She had the opportunity to work with many wonderful people in the school system and she enjoyed her job very much.

Linda was also an integral part of making the Toy & Action Figure Museum a reality for Pauls Valley and spent many volunteer hours helping build the place. She spent many hours working alongside her husband, Kevin, and many others, to make the museum a place that would attract people to Pauls Valley.

Linda was a loving and devoted wife and helped Kevin in his many creative endeavors. Having initially worked on the business side of Kevin's work, she later became part of the creative process by helping develop characters and storylines for his Geezer Comics line. Linda was very proud of her first story credit and looked forward to many more.

Linda was very close to her daughter, Holly, and was very proud of her accomplishments and independence. Linda and Holly had many things in common and enjoyed each other tremendously. Linda was even happy with Holly's choice of a "significant other," Mike Finucan, and he was also present when she passed away.

Though Linda loved many people, she especially had a fondness for her two wiener dogs, Chester and Harry. They were the light of her life and brought her great joy on a daily basis. They will miss their mother very much.

Linda's outgoing personality and wonderful sense of humor made her very popular with many people. Together, she and Kevin had many friends around the world. She touched many lives and her bright spirit shone even up until the last moments of her life. Even given her situation, she was still able to muster a smile towards the end.

There will be a memorial service held at 4:00pm, Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at the Bosa Community Center, 207 Bosa Avenue in Pauls Valley under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Online condolences can be sent to www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Bosa Banquet Center
207 Bosa Avenue
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Stark*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Holly & Kevin,*

Linda was a wonderful person with one of the kindest hearts I have ever known. She will be greatly missed. I am so sorry I was unable to make the trip to Pauls Valley for her service. Please know I love and care for both of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brittany (Sprouse) Scruggs##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ *Holly,*

I was sad to hear about your mom's passing. I know she was very special to you. I pray that you'll have peace during this time.##imported-begin##Allison Shannon##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ *Kevin, since we no longer live in PV, I had no idea Linda was ill. We are so very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady & I know she will be missed by a lot of people. May you be comforted. Gloria & W.O.##imported-begin##W.O. & Gloria Clark##imported-end##*

May 05, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ Kelvin and Holly, I was sorry to hear of your loss. You have been blessed to have Linda in your life, my Sympathy, love and Prayers are with you. You will have many happy memories to share with each of you in the future. God Bless you.

When our hearts are saddened by the loss of one we love, The courage that we truly need comes only from above, But may you find some comfort at this time you're going through just knowing many thoughts and prayers are always there with you.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. Linda was that kind of person. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!##imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ Kevin, I am so sorry to hear about Linda. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and Holly. I'm glad that I got to know Linda as she was a great person who always had a smile on her face. Take care and may God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Julie Daugherty##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ Kevin & Family,
Words just aren't adequate right now. Each of us deals with loss in different ways. Just know we are thinking about you all and praying for strength and peace.##imported-begin##Jim and Beth Little##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Kevin, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful wife, help-mate, and such an outstanding community representative.

I enjoyed seeing your faces each Sun. a.m. at First Christian Church as I served as Organist.

May your days and months be filled with many wonderful treasured memories.

You have so many friends who will stand beside you .. let them care for you in coming months.

*In Christ's loving care, Gale L. Stevens
6907 NW 52 Bethany, OK 73008###imported-begin##Gale Stevens###imported-end##*

May 05, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ You were a lovely sister-in-law to me. My deepest sympathies to Kevin and my niece, Holly. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.###imported-begin##Margee Ratliff###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ Holly,

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Amber & Allison###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ What a kind, dear lady Linda was. Enjoyed her so much in high school.

May her memories bring all of you peace.

Jan Goss Hunt###imported-begin##Jan Goss Hunt###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ Linda was one of a kind. Her beautiful smile, her infectious laugh, her (can I say) quirky sense of humor, her zest and passion for life, her sophisticated sense of style, her loyalty, her eye “roll”, her outgoing, never met a stranger personality, her young, open, sweet nature, her use of the term “fixin’ to”, her deep love of everything Kevin, her beaming pride and unending love of Holly, her tender care for her “furry” boys Chester and Harry, her abundant love for extended family and friends, her always positive attitude during her courageous, often very painful and disheartening battle, all are but a few of the things that made Linda the person we love so much and mourn. Linda, you have been stolen from us much too soon. Kevin, Holly and Mike.. our hearts and thoughts are with you always especially as you go through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Steve & Kathy###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ I worked with Linda for only one school year at Beyond The Bell my senior year of high school. She made a huge impact in that short time. I looked forward to coming in to work early so I could just visit and relate to Linda about anything and everything. She was a woman who made you feel welcome and important. I even accredit Linda and Kevin for my endeavors within the visual and performing arts. Winning my senior art show was more wonderful because of the pride and laughter Linda shared with me. I am so sorry for your loss, she was a diamond too precious and rare.

We are so lucky we knew her and that she took the time to get to know us.##imported-begin##Whitney Whitaker##imported-end##

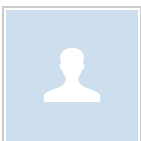
May 04, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ We will miss Linda. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Buddy, Pamela, Bruce, Ann, Mike, Rita and Shannon##imported-begin##Hinkle Printing ##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ Kevin and Holly, My prayers are for you at this difficult time. Linda was such a special person. She always had a beautiful, sincere smile for everyone. The world was a better place because of her and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Penny Tipton##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ Holly & Kevin, I'm very sad to hear about Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sarah (Thompson) Durham and Family##imported-begin##Sarah (Thompson) Durham##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ I am deeply saddened at Linda's passing. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend her services. You are both in my prayers. May God hold you close in his loving arms. I will miss her and look forward to the day when we are all united with our loved ones who have gone before us.

Sincerely,

Kurt Jackson##imported-begin##Kurt Jackson##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.##imported-begin##S Ford##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ We are heartbroken for you Kevin, Holly and family. Linda was an amazing woman and we are grateful to be among those blessed to have had the privilege of spending even a moment with her. Our lives are forever richer for it.##imported-begin##Nanette Shultz##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to Kevin and Holly in their loss of Linda. Although I had not seen Linda in some 40 years, I still remember what a special loving fun-filled person she was. Heaven has met her with opened arms.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Robbins) Peters##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ To our dear sweet friends, Linda & Kevin:
We only get to pass through this life once and the journey is sometimes blessed with experiences & people that make a permanent loving mark in one's soul. Linda & Kevin, you blessed us with your smile and zest for life. Your efforts have made a difference in so many lives. The touch continues to burn brightly in remembrance of the good life that you shared with us...The journey isn't over, it is simply a time for all of us to reflect on the beautiful person in Linda Stark...she was our Super Hero!
All our love...Tony & Jana##imported-begin##Tony & Jana Leddy##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 06:54 AM



“ Many hearts are heavy remembering sweet Linda and her gracious smile.

Just want you, the family to know how we are thinking of you and praying for you. Anita Smithson###imported-begin###Anita Smithson###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ My heart is broken to loose such a dear person. Linda made me smile in journalism class at PVHS, in the dorms at East Central, at her 60th birthday party on a yellow school bus, and while working on the our class reunion. Kevin...you chose a fine lady.###imported-begin###Doris Dewberry and Ed Shoemaker ###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 09:46 PM



“ So sadden about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Joe & Connie Eddy###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family. I enjoyed working with her at Beyond The Bell and then getting to visit with both of you at the Cancer Treatment Center in Norman while my mother was receiving her chemo. I was so hoping that she would make a full recovery as well.

Karen Martinez###imported-begin###Karen Martinez###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##phyllis myers##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Kevin, so sorry for your loss, may God bless you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kay & Jess Brewer##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Dear Kevin & family; Terry & Linda graduated P.V. High School together in 1965. Linda was a super nice and caring person. We are so very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and pray for your peace...

Our deepest sympathy,
Terry & Lydia Boiles##imported-begin##Terry & Lydia Boiles##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 05:17 PM



“ Kevin,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Steve and Pam Branam##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Sending much peace and love.##imported-begin##Mark Bratcher##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ Dearest Kevin and Holly, our heart go out to you at this time. What a sweet spirit Linda had. I will always remember her smile and how everyone loved her. YOu will be in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian & Connie Sanders##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 01:08 PM