



Linda Mae Rudy

March 26, 1948 - August 27, 2022

Linda Mae Rudy, age 74, of Cobb Island, MD passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Linda was born on March 26, 1948 and raised in Wells, Maine. She is the daughter of the late Maynard and Francis Fuller.

Linda graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, MA with a degree in mathematics and education. She began her teaching career at Cape Elizabeth Middle School and later taught at York High School in Southern ME for 11 years. She also worked part time at a Pizza Hut as a hostess which is where she met her husband of 42 years, Jacob (Jack) Rudy. One evening, Jack went to the restaurant where Linda worked, and he began playing the jukebox. Jack asked Linda to pick a song and she chose Sailing by Christopher Cross. He then asked her if she sailed to which she replied, no she just likes the song. Captain Jack is an avid sailor, but he decided to take a chance and ask her out anyway. After that, they sailed for 42 years together anytime that they could.

Linda and Jack moved to Cobb Island, MD in 1981 where Linda taught Algebra and Geometry at LaPlata High School and retired after 21 years of dedicated service.

Linda loved to sail the crystal blue waters to Bermuda, Bahamas and Turks & Caicos. She also loved camping as well as needle point, puzzles, lighthouses and of course the Washington Redskins. She was a member of the Cobb

Island Baptist Church where she once served as Treasurer, was a God loving Christian and will be missed by many. She was truly the most wonderful person you could know.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 42 years, Jacob (Jack) Rudy; her stepdaughter Kim Rudy Baylor and her husband Doug Baylor; her grandson Ryan Baylor; her granddaughter Madison Baylor; her sister Pat Worthington and her husband, Dick Worthington; her nephews Jamie and Justin Worthington; and many dear close friends.

Memorial donations can be made in memory to Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. P.O. Box, 156, 17069 Cobb Island Road, Cobb Island, MD 20625 or St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 3805 visiting stjude.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Linda was my next door neighbor for 18 years. We attended every grade together and graduated together in 1966, At times we were academic competitors, but she was always ahead of me. She was truly a brilliant student and a lovely person. I never knew her to be cross or angry. She had a sweet disposition. The last time I saw her was at a high school reunion and we joked about our many years as neighbors and fellow students, I often think of her and the world will be diminished without her presence. Farewell, old friend, I know that Heaven's gates were opened wide for you! - John

John Mithen - October 30, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Linda Mae Rudy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Linda Mae Rudy*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *To Linda's Family: So many youthful, happy memories come forward as I think about Linda and her family in Wells. Yes, Linda was 3-4 years younger than Pat and her friends; but Linda always appeared to be happy that Pat's five teenage friends were arriving for an all-nighter PJ party, even though we probably took over the upstairs of their home and perhaps downstairs. And, other times, it might be just stopping by on our way home from school. I remember Linda as being a loving, receptive sister with Linda looking up to her big sister, Pat!*

Their grandparents lived in the house next to them; and from my memory and seeing the photos here of Linda, I believe that Linda, as an adult, carried many beautiful features of her grandmother.

In addition to Linda's loving, caring personality as a wife, sister, relative and friend, Linda has given all of us a lasting legacy that will live on through many generations -- a teacher. A teacher who devoted her chosen career to teaching many, many students throughout her career. The caring adult-role she demonstrated, the friendship she gave to her students, and teaching math skills that provided tools for successful pathways to countless students -- those students will always remember.

Thank you, Linda, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlene (Cole) Bailey and Robert Bailey

Charlene Bailey - October 30, 2022 at 05:11 PM

MZ

“ Aunt Linda will forever be missed. Her passing is still so unbelievable...but what I do believe is that she is in Heaven with our Beloved Savior and all family and friends who have passed. Her smile would light up a room. I remember so many occasions with Aunt Linda, it's hard to choose one. Her laughter contagious and her kindness and love forever remembered.



Michelle Ziesse - October 21, 2022 at 09:33 AM

ZF

“ Ziesse & Gladhill Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda Mae Rudy.



Ziesse & Gladhill Families - October 21, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CG

“ To Linda's family, We remember Linda as a smiling and delightful younger sister of a Dear Friend, sisters who shared a very close and loving bond. Recalling her lovely smile and friendly manner, she was also intelligent, warm and kind - gone too soon, she will be deeply missed. May God's peace and loving memories in time be of comfort to you...she remains within the hearts of those who knew her. With deepest sympathy, Connie (Higgins) and John Glenn

Constance H Glenn - October 03, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JW

“ One more thing I remembered. Whenever Angie & I got together with Linda and Jack we laughed all the time. Linda lit up many lives.



Jeff Wakefield - September 05, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JW

“ I love this picture of my cousins!



Jeff Wakefield - September 05, 2022 at 10:56 PM

JW

“ My cousin Linda gone too soon. We saw her when we visited Gram's in Wells, but she didn't hang out much with her 9 year younger cousin. One time she came to babysit Scott and I when I was in Junior High and we spent all night trying to solve some unproven geometric theorem. Another memory is visiting Linda and Jack on their sailboat in Kittery. We camped with Linda and Jack in Florida a couple of years ago and planned to spend a couple of weeks camping with them this winter. The world lost a good person, goodbye cousin.



Jeff Wakefield - September 05, 2022 at 09:49 PM

PW

“ Recently Linda texted me upon returning from one of your family gatherings. She sounded so very happy. Here’s what she said: “Had a wonderful time seeing all our nieces and nephews again... it's been a long time. Got home about an hour ago. Truly blessed to have married into such a wonderful family!”

Pat “Trisha” Worthington - September 05, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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Pat “Trisha” Worthington - September 05, 2022 at 11:07 AM

PW

“ There was just us two sisters growing up together in rural Maine and Linda was 3 1/2 years younger than me. We played together every day and she called me “Trisha.” We built fanciful snowmen and forts with tunnels in the cold, cold air; we ran around the yard on our imaginary horses playing cowboys and Indians; we dressed up as Hollywood movie stars selecting from a trunk full of old grownup clothes and acted out dramatic scenes using scripts we made up; we played hide and seek in our grandmother’s huge boarding house; we played paper dolls for hours on end; we read and reread books and comic magazines together; we went “swimming” in a big tin washtub out in the backyard; we played Monopoly so much one summer that when the board accidentally got wet and was ruined, we continued the game using just a big piece of cardboard.



Pat “Trisha” Worthington - September 05, 2022 at 10:16 AM