



Linda Louise Rasmussen

April 25, 1943 - January 9, 2024

Linda Louise Rasmussen was a loving wife, mom, grandma, great grandma, aunt, great aunt, sister, and friend. She passed away on January 9, 2024 at the age of 80 in Elkhorn, NE. She is preceded in death by her parents Olen and Ruth Turley. She is survived by her husband, Don Rasmussen, her son Shawn Overman, step-children, Dayle (Kim) Rasmussen, Darren (Debbie) Rasmussen, Natalie Rasmussen (John Haag), 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, brothers Jim (Veronica) Turley, John (Sharon) Turley, sister Ann Smith, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda was born on April 25, 1943 in Carlisle, PA and was one of four children. With a father in the Air Force, she moved many times as a young child. She spent several of her early years in Puerto Rico and Shreveport, LA before moving to Bellevue, NE where she completed high school. At age 18 she married Gene Overman and together they had one son, Shawn. On August 22nd, 1997, she married Don L. Rasmussen. Throughout their marriage, Don and Linda, had several opportunities to travel. A favorite trip was the Viking River Cruise where they explored Europe. Even after 26 years of marriage, they still made time for their Friday night dates. Everyone knew that Linda and Don would be out and about on Friday nights. The restaurants would vary but the night always consisted of a good dinner, a few drinks, and the company of good friends.

Linda spent most of her career working in sales for various construction businesses and retired from Simpson Supply at age 70. She was known for being professional, intelligent, and charismatic in the traditionally male-dominated construction industry. She also spent several years bartending where she mentored many female waitresses and bartenders. Her former colleagues remember her as a protective and humble leader. Linda loved traveling and spending time with her friends and family. She enjoyed days at her niece and nephew's cabin, family reunions, weddings, and parties. Linda also enjoyed hosting holiday dinners. Her grandkids will always remember the fun Easter egg hunts she and Don would organize when the grandkids were young. Linda went to great efforts to make sure everyone felt loved, included, and had a place to gather. Christmas day was one of her favorites to host. She spent hours in the kitchen and, not only organized the menu, she made sure everyone had a special gift under the tree. On any given day, as soon as you entered the house you were greeted with a big smile and a loving hug.

As a proud breast cancer survivor, Linda was an advocate and inspired many women with breast cancer by her determined spirit and positive attitude. Linda was also one of the founding members of the "Lunch Bunch", a group that has been bringing women together for food and fun for over 27 years. She was a mother figure, friend, a voice of reason in times of uncertainty, comedian, and the political advocate within the group. Linda loved being with and supporting others and enjoyed seeing everyone have a good time. Whatever the occasion, you could guarantee Linda was laughing and making others laugh. She made everything more fun, and yes a bit rowdier. Linda was not just the life of the party and a person everyone wanted to be around, she was also the LOVE of every party. Linda also had a compassionate heart toward animals and had several cats and dogs over her lifetime. Her grandkids would giggle at how she named them, for example she had gold kitty, white kitty, and black kitty. Linda gave every animal the most loving home they could desire. She absolutely adored her little shih tzu, Rain. He likely is her most spoiled pet of

all based on the number of stuffed animals, tasty treats, and his special order diet. Linda's heart was BIG and her generosity infinite. Her specialty and gift to the world was love. All who were blessed to know Linda, were blessed by her love. Linda would want to be remembered by all the good times, laughter, and love she shared. Let Linda's legacy inspire us all to love freely, forgive, care for each other, and be a light of hope and joy for all.

Memorial suggestions to ASPCA or The Nebraska Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Linda Louise Rasmussen*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - January 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JC

Thank you for broadcasting Linda's service. ❤️🙏

Julie Carlisle - January 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*



January 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JT

“ *Jeanine and the entire SLR team. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*

Jeanine and the entire SLR team. - January 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*



January 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*



January 15, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*



January 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*



January 15, 2024 at 09:36 AM

ZH

“ Linda was always so kind & sweet everyone I saw her. Prayers for the family & what a blessing she was to all that knew her. 🙏

Zane Hartman - January 14, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.



January 13, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JC

“ Julie Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Rasmussen



Julie Carlisle - January 12, 2024 at 07:57 PM

VB

“ Linda was such a sweet lady, always very classy and sincere. We were all so blessed to have her in our lives when she became one of us which she truly did. My sympathy and prayers are with all of you.

Virginia Behrens

Virginia Behrens - January 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Rasmussen.*

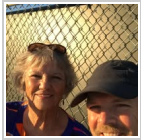


January 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Linda was a generous and loving person. Don and all of her family, please know you are in my prayers and ask the Lord to give you comfort and peace, as only He can.*

Dorie Marshall - January 12, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Shawn-so sorry to hear that Linda has passed. Losing both your father and your mother is a sadness that lingers. I am praying for you and your family with love-Aunt Ann*

Ann Smith - January 12, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *So sad to hear this. Much love and prayers to Don, Dayle, Darren and Natalie. Linda was a wonderful person, she could make anyone's day better just with her smile. She always laughed at our Biden jokes. We will miss you, Linda, the world will not be the same without you in our lives.*

Cal and Chris Villwok

Cal and Chris Villwok - January 11, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DR

“ *Don and family, so very sorry to hear about Linda, she was the sweetest lady ever and will truly be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Allen and Denise Rowell* 🙏❤️

Denise Rowell - January 11, 2024 at 12:03 PM