



Linda Margaret Fitzgerald Davis

May 2, 1950 - October 6, 2022

Linda Margaret Fitzgerald Davis passed away quietly on a Thursday morning, October 6, 2022, at the Solace Center in Asheville, NC, at the age of 72. She succumbed to complications arising from the rapid onset of an aggressive form of brain cancer (GBM). All that knew her mourn the untimely loss of her strong spirit and her kind, gentle and loving nature.

Born in Monmouth, NJ, on May 2, 1950, she was the second of five children born to James Edward Fitzgerald† and Dorothy Marie Collet Fitzgerald†. She deeply loved and remained very close with her parents, elder sister (Judy Ross†), three younger brothers (Greg†, Gary and Jim Fitzgerald), and their extended families throughout her lifetime.

She was a devoted wife and best friend to her husband of 52 years, Glenn Allen Davis, and a perfect and loving mother to their only child, Ryan Michael Davis. To his children which she adored, Ariana Davis, Aiden Davis, Dylan Tweed and Ryan Tweed, she was the kind of grandparent you would wish all children could have. Her capacity for caring and nurturing knew no bounds and she enjoyed every opportunity to interact with children.

Linda had many good friends who also share the grief at her passing. Whether they came to know her in recent years, have remained close after developing a lasting friendship while working together in years past, or

whether they have known her and kept her in their hearts for more than half a century now, she cherished every friendship and undoubtedly brought her own joy and light into each one.

Linda was a talented and enthusiastic gardener, artist and amateur photographer with a particular fondness for beautiful flowers, fascinating mushrooms, interesting insects and adorable animals. She loved nature, often taking long walks in the woods with friends and/or animal friends. She delighted in traveling to witness the wonders of nature and to visit friends and family as often as she could. In quieter moments, she enjoyed reading books and spending time chatting, looking through photos and records of family history, or watching television at home with her beloved husband.

Professionally, she excelled as a library technician at Bell Laboratories, NASA Langley Research Center, and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College from which she ultimately retired.

Linda, although you have now passed beyond this mortal coil and into the unknown, you will forever remain present in our hearts and minds. We will miss you always, but know that our lives have been made immeasurably better for having shared this time with you. For now, we will carry on in the hope that our paths shall meet again one day. Until that blessed day, may your spirit be free and find peace.

A memorial service (possibly online) is being planned for a future date and the family will be sure to invite anyone who has posted a message on the Tribute Wall if we have your contact information.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Linda's name to the following charities:

Autism Society of North Carolina

Brother Wolf Animal Rescue

Sierra Club

† = deceased in text

Below are two poems that Glenn would like to share:

To Linda

Please be out there somewhere
In some place I can't yet know
Until my dues are paid here
And it's time for me to go.

Meanwhile my heart stays broken
And my soul through restless sleep
Will always keep me hoping
For the day we once more meet.

That hope seems all I have now,
As I wait here on my own
Missing that gentle presence
Which your love has always shown.

Glenn

What You Mean to Me

Beloved wife, I'll miss you.
And I'll never be the same
As when you'd hug, or kiss me,
Or merely say my name.

We've lived long lives together
As bonded couples do,
But ours were truly special
Because one of us was you.

Now waning breaths betray us
As our time nears its end.
Please know I'll always love you
As my partner, wife, and friend.

I'll stay right here beside you
Until your time is done,
So you will know for certain:
You are still the only one.

Glenn

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Margaret Fitzgerald Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Linda Margaret Fitzgerald Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *My dearest cousin Linda, I will forever miss our conversations on the phone. I was so happy that I got to see you and Jimmy at my sisters house. I miss you Cuz and will keep your memory forever in my heart. Love you Cuz*
Nick Andretta

Nicholas Andretta - November 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Linda Margaret Fitzgerald Davis*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM