



Linda Wagner

February 22, 2023

Linda Wagner, age 79, passed away in Hendersonville, NC on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Linda was born in Rochester, New York, the daughter of the late Isabel and William Nederlk.

Linda graduated from East High School in Rochester and earned her bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College. She spent her early years in Rochester, where she raised her family, held several library jobs, and perfected her Home Economics skills. After relocating to Georgia, she worked for many years in the Law Library at Emory University before retiring.

Linda was a self-published author, writing poetry, prose, and an autobiographical cookbook, and was actively involved in the Greensboro Writers' Guild. She was also an avid genealogy researcher, scrapbooker, and crafter, and enjoyed crocheting blankets for Project Linus.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Gregg.

Survivors include her children, Chris and Erika, and sisters, Janet, Donna, and Pamela.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations of sympathy to the Georgia Writers Museum <https://www.georgiawritersmuseum.org/> or the Alzheimer's Association: <https://act.alz.org/>

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at <https://www.highlandscremationandfuneralcare.com/obituaries/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Wagner*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Linda Wagner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *We met Linda and Gregg when we bought their house in Buckhead , GA. Before they moved to Madison. We enjoyed getting together and discussing everything. Linda gave me a copy of her wonderful cookbook, and it is such a treasure . She was a remarkable woman and we will think of her often.*

Every time I look at her book, I learn something new about her, it brings tears to my eyes.

Her and Gregg are together again, forever.

Bunny Clancy - March 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JM

“ Linda and I worked together for several years in Learning Resources at the Rochester City School District in Rochester, NY. We exchanged recipes and brought dishes of food to share at work. Linda adapted some of those recipes and included them in her book, *How Green was My Alley: A Lifetime of Memorable Recipes*. I will remember Linda as a kind, gentle person who appreciated elegance but was never flamboyant. Chris and Erika, please accept my sincere condolences. May God embrace you with His comfort and strength.
Julia Morrison-Morgan

Julia E. Morrison-Morgan - February 28, 2023 at 10:01 PM

PS

“ Linda will always be remembered as my childhood friend from Garson Ave. We played with dolls in her attic by the hour.

Patricia Seischab - February 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM

NC

“ Chris and Erika, I am so sorry about your mother's passing. She and I shared many good times during our time on Roxborough. One particular memory was when we both dressed up for Halloween to take you kids and mine out trick or treating. It was funny to see. We both giggled at the sight of ourselves. There were so many good times we shared, too many to mention. But I will always remember those and smile. Our friendship did not end when we moved away and we kept in contact for many years. May she rest in peace.

Nancy Cragg - February 26, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DC

“ Chris and Erika, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember when we lived on Roxborough, coming over to visit, and she would always take a moment to ask about what was going in our lives. At that age (under 10) it was usually hunting for spies, escaping from man-eating crocodiles, or just something new I had learned in school. She was always willing to listen.

One time I will always remember was helping make play-doh in the kitchen. We mixed up some ingredients in a bowl and there it was! To me it seemed like magic.

David Cragg - February 26, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DN

“ To have spent 77 years with Linda Nederlk Wagner has been happy, sad, joyous, tragic , funny and always memorable. All the pleasant memories are what I must remember . The past few years have not been kind to my sister and therefore,her family. I cherish the fun childhood memories, shopping, road trips, crafting, times at Roxborough, Conyers, Stone Mountain, Covington, Oconee, Madison...

Greensboro Writers Group.

She was my biggest cheerleader in choice of career and looking forward to and preparing for my retirement from same.

Always kind, loving, loved to cook, bake Trudy McNall had nothing on my sister!

Met her future husband, Gregg, in Ms. Neun's French class at EHS

To say I am thankful her physical and emotional suffering is over is certainly an understatement.

To say how much I miss her is immeasurable.

Godspeed, Linda! Say hello to Gregg for me.

Donna Nederlk - February 25, 2023 at 01:32 PM

DB

“ My memories of my Aunt Linda centered around our family Christmases, the only time we usually got to see each other given being spread around the country. Aunt Linda had a quick smile, a wonderful full laugh, a shared love of reading, writing and genealogy (although I got into it late, I benefited from her marvelously thorough research), and of course a talent for cooking and baking that dressed our Christmas table every year. Her warm, gentle and kind spirit always made Christmas perfect and I loved watching the Nederlk 'girls' reminisce and Aunt Linda agree or laugh with vigor. My husband, Bill, said she was a classy lady and I couldn't agree more. Chris and Erika, I love you both, and I hope your own memories of your mom sustain and gird you through your grief. She was a special lady.

Deb and Bill Burton

Deb Burton - February 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JD

“ Chris and Erika, my sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was always nice to us when we'd invade Chris' attic bedroom for D&D or other games. I actually still remember Steve and I being asked to lunch where Linda went to make 'Pizza Quick' pizzas for us.....but Chris didn't remember to put the jar into the refrigerator after opening it a week or so before. It was fuzzy. A new jar was opened and all was well.

May she rest in peace.

Jeff DeGroot - February 25, 2023 at 11:19 AM

BW

“ Erika and Chris i'm so sorry for your loss. It is very hard to watch a love one fade away and difficult to say goodbye to your last parent. I know your mother loved you both very much and was proud of you both. Your parents had interesting talents that will be missed.

Barbara Watson - February 24, 2023 at 08:32 PM

PG

“ Chris and Erika - Words fail us at difficult times like this. We aren't far away if there is anything we can do for you. We care for you and you are on our hearts. You will see her again "tomorrow".....until then every day is a gift.

Pete and Lois Goodwin

Pete and Lois Goodwin - February 24, 2023 at 04:03 PM