



## Linda Rae Kaper

March 9, 1947 - August 23, 2021

Linda Rae Kaper, a resident of Suwanee, Georgia and formerly of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully Monday, August 23, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was 74 years old.

Linda was born on March 9, 1947, in Youngwood, Pennsylvania where she grew up. She was a loving mother and homemaker. Although she would beg to differ, she was a remarkable cook, decorator, and crafter. She loved to watch HGTV and the Food Network during her spare time to get ideas. She loved the beach, hanging out with her neighbors, loving on her dogs, and shopping at TJ Maxx or Home Goods. Linda worked various jobs throughout her life most notably with Kroger grocery store for 14 years. This part time job quickly became a full-time position moving her up through the ranks because of her work ethic. She just loved helping others and doing the best job she could. She had an ease for picking up conversations with strangers even though she was extremely shy in her youth. Linda died from Metastatic Breast Cancer. Her positive attitude, great sense of humor, and determination, along with the love of family and friends, carried her through eight years of treatment.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kelly Popovich; father, Ray Rutter; mother, Gail Rutter; and brother, Gary Rutter. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Leonard Kaper; daughter, Wendy Steiner and her partner Joey Brown; and granddaughter, Karli Burgess and her husband Michael Burgess, as well as Linda's beloved dogs, Duffy and Charlie.

Linda requested no funeral service. A memorial service will be planned for a later date. The family would like to give their greatest and warmest thanks and gratitude to Agave hospice care and Golden Home Services for the assistance they provided the family the last few weeks of her life. As well as her beloved neighbors that were always there to help. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary in Mt. Julip, TN. at <https://ofsds.org/tribute-donations-and-sponsorships>. This was a cause near and dear to her heart.

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Thomas A. Konieczny  
Everson, Pa 15631

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Thomas A. Konieczny - September 04, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JZ

“ May she rest in peace with the Lord.  
Deepest sympathy.

John Zemba

Mount Pleasant Pa

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John Zemba - September 03, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LW

“ Linda was a wonderful person! Also, she was the star of the 3rd grade play. Her line in the play, that she delivered while sweeping the floor was; "Work, work, work that's all I do. How will I ever keep this house clean." I can still hear her voice repeating those lines. She should have been an actress. She was very good!!

As teenagers we hung out together laughing a lot and going to the "Red Rooster": On our way to the "Red Rooster" one Saturday we said some "bad words" which neither of us normally ever did, & then proceeded to laugh and laugh til our stomachs hurt. We had so much fun together: I wish we had kept in touch. She truly was a wonderful lady.

I am sure she will be very missed by those lucky enough to have spent time with her. You all have my deepest sympathy.

I am so sad.

Warmest regards,

Louise (Bee) White

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Louise White - September 02, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JK

*My deepest sympathy to Linda's family and friends.  
I had the pleasure of attending Youngwood JR. high with Linda and The class of 65 at Hempfield High School in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.  
She was a sweet young lady and was always dressed to the nines. Her sweaters and skirts always matched and I loved her red shoes!  
She will always be remembered. 🙏  
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**Jayne (Mauk) Krznaric** - September 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JN

“ *Linda and I were best friends in grade school. Sleep overs, bike rides. She was a beautiful person. Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace. Say hi to your brother for me  
Judy Nesbitt  
Latrobe pa 15650*

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**Judy nesbitt** - September 02, 2021 at 07:38 AM

MG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Kaper's passing. She was a neighbor when growing up in Youngwood and remember how nice she always was. My deepest sympathies go out to the family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved on rest in peace.*

*Marilyn (Thompson) Gruber*

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**Marilyn Gruber** - September 02, 2021 at 07:31 AM