



# Linda Lu Fisher

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**O**bituary of Linda Lu Fisher Please share a memory of Linda to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Linda Lu (Harrah) Fisher passed away peacefully after a long battle with lung disease at the age of 75 on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, in Houston, surrounded by her beloved family. A light of love, joy, and kindness has left the world a little bit dimmer. She was born August 21st, 1948, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to John and Lucille Harrah. She was middle sister to Judy Romine and Susan Bond. She grew up in nearby Newkirk, Oklahoma, and after graduating from Newkirk High School in 1966, she went on to Northern Oklahoma College to earn her Associates degree in Business, in spite of a dream of becoming a journalist. There at a dance she met the love of her life, Lary Fisher. She said it was love at first sight. Lary joined the army and was in a car accident in which his neck was broken. Less than 6 months after this accident, Linda and Lary were married on August 3rd, 1968, at St Frances of Assisi Catholic Church in Newkirk, Oklahoma. Linda and Lary shared a love that everyone who met them could easily see—it was a love affair that endured through a beautiful life together, filled with family, service, and devotion. Their first daughter, Danna Kutach, was born in Dallas in 1974. After a couple of moves, their second daughter, Krista Herman, was born in 1978 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Linda devoted herself to motherhood and homemaking, always making sure her family sat down for a homemade dinner together every night. Linda was also especially close to Lary's sisters, Marla Ramsey and Cheryl Henke and their families. Many happy days were spent with Lary and Linda's extended families. Lary and Linda lived in Sweeny, Texas, for 10 years while their children were growing up. During that time, Linda served as the children's "story lady" at the public library. She volunteered in the schools constantly, served in the newly created PTA, and was a devoted Girl Scout Leader. She was even named "Woman of the Year" one year by the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce, which was



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unheard of for a non-Chamber member. After the move to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and subsequent moves to Houston, Qatar, The Netherlands, and finally to Pearland, TX, she continued to perform small acts of service for everyone that she knew. Linda was a loving mother-in-law to Danna's husband Mark Kutach and Krista's husband Robie Herman, who were equally devoted to her. Through Danna and Krista, she had 5 grandchildren, Ava Kutach (20), Lyla Kutach (17), Caroline Herman (16), Jack Herman (14), and Ella Kate Herman (13). She never missed any special event for any of her children or grandchildren. She was always cheering the loudest in the audience. She was a stranger to no one, friend to many, and beloved by everyone. Her love language was definitely giving gifts, keeping in touch with all her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews by sending them thoughtful gifts for every birthday and holiday. She kept a drawer in a small chest in her living room for each of her grandchildren, where they would run when they came to her house. She would leave them each a small token every day that she knew they were coming. She was a fantastic neighbor, who also enjoyed bringing little gifts to the small children who lived next door. Linda also enjoyed gardening, having spent many hours tending to her beautiful flowers. She loved the beach, especially Surfside Beach and Port Aransas, both in Texas, where many a happy weekend day was spent with her family. She walked every day when she could, which is how she met many friends, stopping to greet people in their yards. For a girl from a small town in Oklahoma, she and Lary traveled the world and shared so many adventures before she became too sick to go. She spent many, many, many hours baking cookies and lemon bread and playing board games with her grandchildren. Her family was by far the most important to her; her friends were a close second. She was more concerned for the people around her than herself, even in her last days. She shared a love with Lary that is extremely rare, never wavering, and they cared for each other for 55 years so far. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Lucille Harrah, Lary's sister Cheryl Henke, her niece Lenay Fisher, plus many beloved aunts and uncles. Linda's memory will be cherished and kept alive by her husband, Lary, her daughters and sons-in-law, Danna and Mark and Krista and Robie, her grandchildren, Ava, Lyla, Caroline, Jack, and Ella Kate, her



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sisters Judy (along with her husband Lynn Romine) and Sue (along with her husband Dennis Bond), her sister-in-law Marla, her brother-in-law Bob Henke and his wife Jeanette, and her many nieces and nephews with their husbands and wives and children who were especially dear to her as well. Linda will be profoundly missed, but her family knows she is now at peace and no longer suffering. “What we have once enjoyed we can never lose: all that we deeply love becomes a part of us.” – Helen Keller



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Sending lots of love and prayers for all of you.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Wishing you all comfort and peace during this time. Sending our love, thoughts, and prayers to your family.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Loni Ketterman** posted:

Linda, who was my friend in so many adventures and always willing to try new things in life. Together we washed and fed rescued elephants in Thailand and camels in the desert of Qatar. We waded around sea urchin beds to go shell hunting on the beach. We ate Indian food off of banana leaves in Malaysia and cheese and wine in Amsterdam. We visited the Rainbow Warrior of Greenpeace and took oranges and water to the men taking care of animals at the Doha market. But one of my favorite memories of us, along with Lary, is that of ziplining through the tall canopy near Chiang Mai, Thailand. She smiled even though she may have been nervous about flying so high in the air. We will all miss her smile and enthusiasm and I, my adventure buddy whom I loved like a sister.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Christy Bush** posted:

Lary, Danna, Krista, and families, Bruce and I are so very sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. We knew you all at St. James in Bartlesville and then Linda and I were in a lunch group here in Houston for several years. She was a lovely and kind woman, and we know she will be missed by her loved ones and friends. Christy and Bruce Bush

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Jeremy Kriska And Jeremy Alvarado** posted:

Our sincerest condolences. The world lost a beautiful person. Wishing the family strength during this time.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Linda changed my life with her kindness! Im blessed to have known her. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Sharon Semtner** posted:

My son in law is her Nephew and I know they adored Linda. They went to that area to go to the beach. Always had such fun with her. , May she Rest in the arms of Jesus.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Celebrating the life of a wonderful woman and mourning her loss with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Love,The Toole Family

March 29 at 7:00 PM



**The Yormans** posted:

Celebrating the life of a truly amazing woman. Linda was an inspiration to many. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to everyone.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Patricia Sandra Oglethorpe** posted:

Linda was one in a million.My husband was moved to Houston to work with Lary when ill health overtook him resulting in him requiring major surgery at Houston Memorial Hospital in August 2005.I had only met Linda once before but she, being the kindly soul that she was, arrived at the hospital with her little Granddaughter where I was waiting for news that the surgery was completed and a success. This should only have taken about 3 hours but six hours later we were still waiting.Linda was my 'rock' that day and helped me to cope when everything seemed so bleak.She always had a smile on her face and never made a fuss. She leaves a huge hole in so many people's lives.RIP Linda and Thank YouSandie and Jeff Oglethorpe - UK

March 28 at 7:00 PM



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**The Heinroth Families** posted:

Our love and prayers for you all.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sent with love and remembrance,

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



SB

**Steve And Janette Buster** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

March 27 at 7:00 PM



KB

**Kitty And Greg Broermann** posted:

Greg and I loved sharing times together with Linda and Lary in Tulsa when our kids would go on trips! We shared grandparent stories and had dinner together at Southern Hills! We will miss her beautiful smile ! She loved Lary and her family so much. Keep precious memories close in your hearts. We love you all. Sending prayers and hugs!

March 27 at 7:00 PM



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LB

**Leigh Berryhill** posted:

I meet Linda on a few occasions but the one that sticks out to me most is Easter dinner last year in Tulsa with Krista and Robie (our dear friends) and children. We had great conversation and she was very kind and very beautiful! She most have been a wonderful mother to have raised Krista who is so kind and thoughtful. Hugs to the whole family but know your mother is with our Lord!

March 27 at 7:00 PM

AA

**Adry Auerbach** posted:

Linda, Always a pleasure spending time with you. Your kindness, sweet demeanor and warm hugs are things I will always treasure. I pray for peace and healing for all those you've touched, specially your family and beautiful grandchildren. How lucky they were to have called you theirs. Love to you, always.

March 27 at 7:00 PM

LV

**Luigi Viganego** posted:

The last time we saw Linda was here, in Italy, in a little fishing village called Monterosso, on the Italian Riviera, a place many know as the " Cinque Terre".It was a wonderful, warm, sunny day just like she was, Clear, Sunny and Warm.With love. Luigi and Giorgia

March 27 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Rosemary Carlson** posted:

I remember Linda from the Community of Saint James in Bartlesville. She was a very sweet lady. I am sorry to hear that she has passed. Rest in the knowledge that her love for all of you will remain in your hearts and your memories as you navigate your grief - she is still with you.Rosemary Carlson

March 26 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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