



Linda Helene Savino

November 3, 1944 - September 30, 2019

Linda Helene Savino born in Astoria, New York on November 3, 1944 peacefully passed on September 30, 2019 in her home with her loving husband, children and grandchildren by her side.

She and her husband just celebrated 55 years of marriage. Their love story is a special one. They were in Kindergarten together, started dating at 14 years old, married at 19, and have been inseparable since. Riding their motorcycle, going to the beach, listening to music, spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter is what fulfilled her life and gave her so much joy. She was a piece of heaven on Earth.

Linda touched the lives of so many with her beautiful smile, laughter, love for life, and optimism. Linda will be missed by so many especially her loving and grieving husband James Savino, daughter Sandra Savino-Campana, son Billy Savino, son-in-law Steven Campana, daughter-in-law Lisa Savino. Her grandchildren James Savino, Jacqueline Savino, Samantha Campana-Shouse, grandson-in-law Edward Shouse, Jesse Savino, Kyra Campana, and great-granddaughter Adelina O'Dell.

Linda will live on in all of our hearts and souls until we all meet again.

The family requests services to remain private.

Comments



“ We have all been devastated by the loss of our beautiful loving sister-in-law and aunt. We have been trying to find the words to understand this loss and it becomes too much. But today we want to celebrate her life and all the warmth, laughter, and unconditional love she has brought to our lives.

Linda was the first to greet you with a smile, the first to shrug off bad news, the first to get you to laugh and of course the first one to get you on the dance floor. And the first and last one to unconditionally listen.

Her oldest brother, Warren, writes in his diary when he was 11 and 12 that he would pick Linda up from school and take her to dance class, laughing all the way there. This sounds about right....and we can imagine Linda with both her brothers on earth and in heaven laughing. What joy they had between them and how blessed we all were to witness this on Christmas Eve, or a Saturday night dinner.

This is what we must remember as we go on. We should not question why now? Wasn't this sudden? Weren't there so much more Linda will miss? But rather — how lucky we were to witness Linda's greatness and be the people she shared her gifts with.

This is why we are and will continue to be so sad without her, because now WE will have to fill the void and we know this is likely a difficult if not impossible task. Still we must try so that Linda's legacy goes on.

Linda, our beautiful sweet sister and aunt, we know you rest in heaven. We know you are with your family. We feel your love and spirit shining down on us, today and forever.

~with all our love, Maryann, Cindy & Mindy



cindy schweizer davis - November 02, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ We called her Momma Linda. From the day that Dave and I met Momma Linda and Pappa Jimmy, they made us feel like family. Her warmth and caring spirit will be remembered for many years to come. It has been through the friendship of Sandi and Steve that we came to know and love Momma Linda. She welcomed you to her home and was gracious; always asking if you wanted something to eat or drink. She loved to tell stories and listen to the ones we shared.

Momma Linda loved her family immensely. Just about every photo I have she is holding onto Pappa Jimmy or family. You could not celebrate an occasion where Momma Linda was not there. She was noted for baking and cooking excellent meals; being around her oozed of care, love and treasured moments.

Even when Momma Linda was not feeling well, she came over to Sandi & Steve's frequently. She leaned on Pappa Jimmy and stayed close. Watching the two of them was like a timeless romance as their love was genuine and deep.

You will certainly be missed, Momma Linda. We love you and know you are with us in Spirit. Have no doubt you are up in Heaven with God looking down on us until we see you again. Thanks for treating Dave and I as members of your family!

Anna Marie & Dave Haddock



Anna Marie Haddock - October 29, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Linda, you will be missed terribly. I loved witnessing the love you and Jimmy had for one another and hearing stories of your past adventures. You both gave me hope that true love exists

I know you were the rock to your family and it's going to be hard to celebrate holidays and events without you. Any time we all got together, you always seemed so happy to see me and made me feel so welcomed and at home.

The world has lost a beautiful soul, but I'm sure wherever you are now, everyone is enjoying your company. Until we meet again, I send my thoughts and prayers to your family and friends, especially your beloved husband.

Love you Linda (Big Mom)

Loretta Yerkes - October 18, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ I am honored to have spent the last 10 years getting to know and love Linda "Big Mom". She treated me like a daughter and my children like family.

The Campana and Savino family along with the rest of the world has lost an amazing woman. Linda's strength to the end was courageous. I am so blessed to have known and love Linda.

I am confident that Linda is with our creator and watching over her loved ones. She will be in our hearts forever.

The pictures do not even come close to the memories we shared over the years. Linda, I hope you are dancing up a storm and enjoying a nice glass of wine. Until we meet again...

Jeanette



Jeanette Stiles - October 17, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Big mom. I am going to write something for your celebration, so i will keep this short. Words could never describe the void that we all feel without you. The best memories were made at grandma's house. My cousins became my best friends at grandmas house. You never missed a birthday, holiday, or dance recital. I remember you always slipping me \$20 as a kid and telling me not to tell anyone. Every memory i will hold close, from our big holiday celebrations to the first time you met Adelina. The world lost a bit of light the day you left. I love you eternally.

Jackie Savino - October 17, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ Linda - Mom - always treated us like family (I think she even yelled at me once!), whether it was celebrating Easter at our house; sharing birthday stromboli's; playing in the pool; or having a class of wine together chatting and laughing with Jimmy, Sandi and Steve. Family. And Friends. We Marchesani's loved her.....

Colleen Marchesani - October 15, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ I am so lucky to have known and spent so much time with Big Mom! She always made me feel like one of her own granddaughters when I was around with Samantha. My favorite memory is playing the game, “What do you meme?” with her and the whole family at the table this past summer. She made me laugh so much that night!

Kaylyn Ciullo - October 14, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Rest In Peace , Linda. It is obvious reading comments here and online all the loving, happiness, wisdom, and fond memories your family and all who knew you will remember you for. Sharon and I always felt genuinely welcome at your home, from the very first time we met you.

Mike and Sharon - October 13, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Growing up I always thought Linda was the coolest mom around...funny, beautiful and strong...I can imagine her now laying in the living room chilling out listening to Pink Floyd on her headphones. She always made me feel welcomed in your home and I loved being around her. I am so so sorry for your loss Sandra Savino Campana.

June DiCicco-Hanley - October 12, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ Sandie your parents were the coolest around for sure!!!! I always loved going to your house. Your mom was so welcoming, easy going and fun. She always made me feel so comfortable. I know she will be sorely missed by you and your family.

adria dew - October 13, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Growing up, I always looked forward to going to Hastings to see Grandma Adele, Aunt Linda, and Uncle Jimmy, especially on Christmas Day. It always felt like home. Aunt Linda was so funny and so kind, and she made the best lasagna ever. We would run all over the house, playing and having fun, and I loved sitting around the dining room table and listening to her stories. It wasn't until I was much older that I even realized she wasn't my actual Aunt - a testament to her pure love. I will always treasure those memories and I will miss her so very much. I'm so grateful to have had her, and all the Savinos, in my life. Rest In Peace, Aunt Linda. I love you so much.

Angela Meloni - October 12, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Growing up, Linda, Nancy and I used to go to Immaculate Conception Church in Astoria on Sunday to watch the weddings and collect the money people threw with the rice. Fond memories! Susan Soukup Stobe.

susan Stobe - October 12, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Big mom was the most vibrant, fun, and loving woman we were blessed to have in our lives for the time we did. I will always cherish our dinners together almost every night, our Kohl's shopping sprees, and getting off the bus as a kid and going to my big moms house to hangout, eat and sometimes nap with her. She kept us all laughing and happy. She was so full of life and life is definitely not the same without her. I miss you more than I can put in words, Big. You were our rock and biggest supporter, even getting your eyebrows tattooed by me! I love you so much Big mom.



Kyra Campana - October 12, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ There aren't enough words to describe in my heart what bigmom means to me. My heart will always have a piece missing from it. The best shopping buddy, haircut client, and grandmother i could ever ask for.



samantha shouse - October 12, 2019 at 03:49 PM