



Linda Kay Brinkman

April 11, 1947 - February 18, 2011

Linda Kay Brinkman, 63, of Fort Collins, Colorado lost her yearlong battle with cancer on February 18, 2011. She passed away at home with her two beloved children and husband at her side. She was born in Mansfield, Ohio on April 11, 1947 to Richard and Evelyn Culver who preceded her in death. She grew up in Bucyrus, Ohio, graduating from Bucyrus High School in 1965 and marrying her high school sweetheart, Bill, later that same year. In 1974 Linda and her family moved to Colorado where she has been both a real estate broker and part owner of RE/MAX Advanced for the past twenty years. Along with being an amazing wife of 45 years, she was a devoted mother to two children, Jay and Shelane who also reside in Colorado. Her active lifestyle included golf, hiking, playing cards and traveling, but her favorite pastime was spending time with family. Linda is well known for her warmth and wit, her enthusiasm and energy, her style and sensitivity. She had a smile and kind word for everyone she met, and to those who knew her, she was unmatched in character. She will be missed by many and forgotten by none. In addition to her husband and two children, Linda leaves behind a brother, Jim Culver of Rising Sun, Maryland, and two sisters, Joyce Dillon of Delaware, Ohio and Ruth Culver of Bucyrus, Ohio. Friends are invited to remember Linda with donations to CaringBridge.org or their favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Hi, Bill ... I was just in Fort Collins this past weekend to celebrate my mother's 95th birthday and heard the news of Linda's passing. Seems like I had just heard about her having cancer. I am so sorry for your loss -- I loved doing closings for you and Linda and thought of you guys often as I traveled with my new job and ended up here in Oklahoma. You were certainly Fort Collins' original "Barbie and Ken" couple. My heart goes out to you and your kids. I know that you have many, many happy memories of times spent with Linda and that these will help you laugh through the tears and hard times ahead. Hugs to you.

Milre Henry - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bill, I was shocked to read about Linda's passing. She always greeted me with a smile and seemed so sweet. I'm so sorry that you lost your sweetheart. If you ever want someone to talk to, I would be happy to listen. --Dan

Dan Ruffolo - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Bill, Jay and Shelane, I was sad to hear about Linda's passing. Many years ago she and I worked together at New Hampshire Insurance Group. She was always professional, kind and supportive to me in many ways. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Helen Baum - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Bill, so sorry to hear Linda passed away. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. She will surely be missed by all. Phyllis goebel Ross

phyllis ross - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Bill and family, We send you our love and thank you for keeping us close to Linda the past year. You were so loving to her as she was to so many. Bless you and may you find strength and comfort knowing now she is not in pain. Jack & Kay Hewitt Bucyrus, Ohio

Kay Hewitt - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bill We are so sorry to hear about Linda. You are in our prayers.

Jim & Pat Schibler - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Oh, Bill and family! I'm so sorry to read about your loss. I had heard that Linda had cancer but didn't realize it was that bad. Bill I can understand what you went through the past year. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family at this time of grieving.

Pat Wunsch - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear Bill and Family you have been on our minds much, much, during the past year's bitter struggle and severely trying time. Now, you continue to be there and even more so, for the days ahead. Dear Linda, we miss her! We're praying for you. From our hearts to yours,

Gene and Barbara Wright - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Bill and family, We have been sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Linda will be missed, but is at Peace now. May you feel the support that is being sent your way.*

Denney & Dorrie Parker - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We wanted to send along our sincere condolences to Bill and the kids. We pray that you will find solace in knowing Linda is at peace without the pain of cancer. May God bless*

Bob & Linda Burke - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bill and family, please take comfort that Linda is at peace. So sorry for your loss. God Bless You*

Mark & Sandi Britton - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Brinkman Family, I was sad to hear about Linda's passing as I read her obituary this morning. I have fond memories Shelane of our "wild" sleep overs. Don't eat popcorn laying down. : Your mom always made me smile. Your are all in my thoughts and prayers. Becky*

Becky Tessari Chavez - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Bill and family, Sorry to hear about your loss. God Bless.*

Curt Holst - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Bill and family, My condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ross Shaw - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Bill, We were so very sorry to hear of Linda's passing! Please accept our sincere condolences. Dick and Shelby Majors*

Dick and Shelby Majors - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM