



## Linda Chaffee Perman

July 14, 1944 - December 9, 2011

Linda Chaffee Perman passed away peacefully on Friday, December 9, 2011, at age 67 after a 3 month battle with cancer. Linda was born on July 14, 1944 in Sutton, Vermont to parents Charles E. Chaffee and Jannett Bennett Chaffee. Linda's mother died while she was very young, and she was raised by her sisters Val and Jeannette. When she was 18 years old, she struck out on her own, traveling and working in several cities in the East and the South. In 1965, she came to Fort Collins and began working at Star Newspapers. It was here that she met her future husband, Gary Perman, and Linda and Gary were married on October 15, 1968. Linda was a very talented and creative person. She was a self-taught artist who worked in several mediums, and she exhibited her works in several area art shows and galleries. Her most recent efforts were Psyanka, a Ukrainian art form of placing colored designs on eggs through a multi-stage dyeing process. Linda created well over 100 of these bright, colorful eggs, most of which were her original designs. In addition, she loved to knit and she made a variety of items such as gloves, scarves, and afghans which she gave to friends and family. Linda was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister - Carlos E. Chaffee, East Ryegate, VT; Neal W. Chaffee, Enfield, CT; Paul L. Chaffee, Sutton, VT; and Elaine "Val" Sullivan, Stafford Springs, CT. Linda is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Gary J. Perman of Fort Collins; a sister, Jeannette Chaffee Smith of Gettysburg, PA; and several nieces and nephews, including Andrew Chapo of Kensington, CT. A memorial service celebrating Linda's life will be held at the

Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO, 2 p.m., Friday, December 16. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Linda C. Perman Memorial Fund, Pathways Hospice, 305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526. The family is very grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Pathways Hospice for the tender, loving care they gave Linda during the last days of her life. Farewell, my love, you touched many lives during your lifetime, and we are all the better for having known and loved you.

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, I am Linda's great niece, her niece Kathleen's daughter and sister Elaine's grand daughter, I don't have any memories of meeting Aunt Linda, but i do remember my mother talking about her often, she really loved her, and I remember we had some of her beautiful art work in our home while I was growing up!  
RIP Aunt Linda!

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**Elizabeth Dart-Golden** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Gary, I was so shocked to see Linda's obituary in the paper the other day. She was such a special lady and I will always remember the good times we had playing cards and the game "spoons" and just the fun get togethers when you were on my ex-husbands platoon way back in the 1960's. Linda always had a smile for everyone. I am so sorry for your loss and just wanted you to know I care and that my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.  
Sincerely, Yvonne Wallace Shear

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**Yvonne M. Shear** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I will miss my email buddy. We still remember all the work she did on the Elks cookbook. She was a very talented lady and we will remember her always.  
May God's peace be with you.

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**Justin & Lynda Woodard** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Linda was a great person, but her personality will live on forever.  
Call me if you need anything.

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**Ray Martinez** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Gary, we were shocked and heartbroken to hear of Linda's death. She was truly a special person. May you find peace in your time of grief.

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**Don and Lana Weinland** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Gary, Kathy and I are so sorry for your loss. Linda was very kind and caring. May peace be with you.

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**Jim Hawkins** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Gary, very sorry to hear about your wife's passing and her battle with cancer. Good memories of your loved one will bring you peace and strength to deal with the future.

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**Toni & Rick Romano** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM