



Linda Lee Stalnaker

September 1, 1940 - March 13, 2010

On March 13, 2010 Linda Lee Stalnaker lost her courageous battle with cancer and went home to be with the Lord. Linda was born on September 1, 1940 in Hookerton, N.C., to Charles and Bessie Creech. She grew up in Wilmington, N.C. and graduated from East Carolina College with a degree in education. Linda married Clair Stalnaker on February 23, 1963. She taught third grade in Wilmington, N.C. before moving to Utah in 1966 where she taught at the Intermountain Indian School. In 1976, she moved with her family to Fort Collins where she was an office manager for the Fort Collins Board of Realtors until 1994. Linda was the beloved wife of Clair whom she just celebrated 47 years of marriage with, and loving mother to sons, Greg Sheri and Grant Mary. She was Grandmama to Chase, Braden, Allison, Madelyn, and Matthew. She also adored her only sister, Charlotte and her family from Georgetown, South Carolina. Linda was preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathan and the reunion with him must be glorious. Linda's laughter, love, delight in beautiful things, and sense of humor will be with her family always. Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 900 E. Prospect. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Linda's name to: The Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation Cancer Center in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Clair, I was deeply saddened to hear that Linda had passed away. No words can adequately diminish the great sadness that you feel, but the memories of shared joys and laughter will help ease the burdens of the loss with time. I will keep you in my thoughts.

Cindy Robertson - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I can't remember exactly when our path's crossed, but we always shared a laugh or two while working on closing figures. Linda will be missed. I'm sure there will be many memories of happier times to draw from and these will get you through the darkest of nights. My heart goes out to you.

Milre Henry - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Clair I am sorry about the loss of Linda. I enjoyed meeting her when I was in Ft. Collins and she was a wonderful host on the visits. Linda will be missed by all

John Kauffman - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Clair, Losing a loved one and life partner is very hard. Only time makes your feeling of loss more bearable. Keep focused on the memories, children, and grandchildren; they will bring you peace and reason for continuing your love for life and nature. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Brenda

Brenda Dutton - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Linda & I were classmates at NHHS Class of 1958. She will surely be missed. Sincerely, Linda Burnett Crouse

Linda Burnett Crouse - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Clair- So sorry to hear about your and your family's loss of Linda. All my best wishes for you and your family. Christopher

Christopher Estes - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Linda was a very strong, courageous woman whose memory will live on in the lives of her friends and family!

Bob and Sue Bilderback - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Clair and family--we're so sorry to hear of this loss and our thoughts are with you all.

Mike and Cindy Bogan - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I met Linda doing loan closings. We spent hours on the phone exchanging figures and cracking jokes. She sparkled. It was another joy when I worked with Clair at FWS and we got to see each other again. I am so sorry for your loss. Keep her sparkle in your heart.

Dee Spaulding - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Clair, My condolences with the loss of your wife. I will keep both of you in my prayers and thoughts. Gene

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JH

“ Greg, Joyce and I were sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We pray that God gives you comfort through your family and friends during this time. God bless you all.

Jeff Sphincy Hill - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Greg, Sheri, Grant, Mary and Family: I was so sorry to read of Linda's passing. She fought a long and couragious battle. I hope you find peace knowing she is in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you! Jill

Jill Hammond-Schaake - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Clair, Greg, Grant, Sheri, and Mary, our deepest condolences to you. We have all lost a great soul. There is a proverb: "When the student is ready, the teacher will appear." Linda was a great teacher. Her compassion is a quiet lesson we will carry with us forever.

Terry and Michiko Waddle - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I remember Linda fondly from the early days of IFIM workshops when you folks would host visiting students. I just learned of her passing and wanted to extend to you my prayers and condolences.

John Ford - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Clair and family - I was sorry to hear of your loss. Though I never met Linda, I consider you, Clair, one of my old good friends. I always thought that your calm and even keel personality was one to emulate in this crazy profession that we share - one where fighting and discord is accepted behavior. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Be at peace, my friend.

Jay Skinner - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Clair, I am very sorry to hear of your loss and would like to express my deepest sympathies. I know this has been a very difficult experience for you. If there is anything I can do to help you at this time, please feel free to contact me. Gary E. Whelan

Gary E. Whelan - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Clair and Family - So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. May you be blessed forever with memories of your wonderful times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Kathleen

Kathleen Williams - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Clair, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on Linda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gordon and Edith Kruse

Gordon Kruse - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Clair & family, So sorry to read of your wife's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Carol Wircenske

Carol Wircenske - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Clair, Greg, Sheri, Grant, & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Stalaker. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joel Stewart

Joel Stewart - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mr. Stalaker, Grant, Mary, Greg & Sherri, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many memories with Mrs. Stalaker that I will cherish forever. She will be missed! Sharon Strobe Slemmons

Sharon Slemmons - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jeremy and my thoughts are with you as you and your family grieve the loss of your mother. We send our hugs and prayers.

Janet Moad - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM