



Linda Joy Bierbaum

December 20, 1947 - February 29, 2016

Linda Joy (Boyes) Bierbaum, 68, passed away on Monday, February 29, 2016 at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC.

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, she was the daughter of Alice Henker Boyes and the late Glenn Boyes. Linda was fortunate to be able to stay home and raise her two daughters and provide a loving and nurturing home for her family. Prior to being a homemaker, Linda was a math teacher and worked in the banking industry. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving is her husband of 47 years, Kris Arthur Bierbaum of the home; daughters: Brooke Fleurette and her husband Bill of Aledo, IL and Holly Bowen and her husband Chris of Austin, TX; sister: Lisa Boyes of Grinnell, IA; brother: Jeff Boyes and his wife Martha of Clear Lake, IA; grandchildren: Brady and Brennan Fleurette.

A memorial service will be held at The Howze Mortuary Chapel on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. A gathering of family and friends will immediately follow the memorial service at the mortuary.

Burial will be private.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864-834-8051)

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ I have so many fun memories of times with Linda. At the moment I'll share the winter day

(34 degree's at tops) our then small cycle group decided to ride to Greenville for breakfast.

Kris & Linda had a " husband ,wife deal" you ride your bike & I'll learn bridge.

It so happened that this cold day was Linda's ride day .Did she back out ? Not a chance.

Those of us going ,were secretly hoping one of the others would call and cancel due to cold temps. but none wanted to wimp out .

She rode that bike like a trooper ! She was smarter then the rest of us ,by declining to ride back to the cars on her bike ,she called for car transport home .Which ,by the way, all of us should have done ! She has been my hero ever since.

Hugs, love and light,

Kris and Ron Ferguson

Kris ferguson - March 04, 2016 at 08:59 AM

KR

“ Linda was such a thoughtful, caring person. I enjoyed my time spent with her. We played golf, bridge and Mah Jongg together. She was a fierce competitor. She was always gracious whether winning or losing. She will never be forgotten. I pray that the love of friends and family will give you strength in the days ahead.

Kathy Rokosz

Kathy Rokosz - March 04, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Joy Bierbaum.



March 03, 2016 at 10:02 PM

JJ

“ Judy and Carl Jentzen purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Joy Bierbaum.



Judy and Carl Jentzen - March 03, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Joy Bierbaum.



March 03, 2016 at 05:04 PM

PW

“ Never knew her middle name but it says it all when you were in her company. Linda (and Kris) welcomed us to the Valley as soon as we arrived from PA. We will miss her intellect and wit dearly.
Pete and Barb

Pete Rodgers and Barb watkins - March 03, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BL

“ Linda was one of the first people to reach out with her friendship when we moved to South Carolina. We were (are) blessed to have Linda and Kris as friends and neighbors. Linda had a quick wit, a sharp intellect, a loving, kind spirit and a wonderful heart. We will miss her. We send our deepest condolences to Kris and the entire family. Linda is surely the newest angel in Heaven and at peace with the Lord.

Bonnie Lipomi - March 03, 2016 at 04:10 PM

PG

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Linda was a very special and talented lady. She volunteered to keep the scrapbook during my term as President of CVLGA and they were beautiful and amazing. She will be missed.
All our love to you and your family. Pat & Bill Garren

Pat Garren - March 03, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Joy Bierbaum.*



March 02, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Kris, Brooke, Bill, Brady, & Brennan, Holly & Chris, I'm so very sorry for your loss. There just aren't words to express the depths of it. I was a kindergartner the year that Linda went off to college. Mom would have me print her a letter and mail it to her at college. Her roommates and friends thought it was such a hoot that she was getting mail from a six-year-old! To me, Linda always seemed like a combination of Martha Stewart and Hillary Clinton. That doesn't capture the essence of my sister, but it's as close as I can come (except that Linda was not involved in politics). I got to be the flower girl at their wedding. She used to send me the neatest cards that said just the right thing, and she either sewed me or bought me some of the most awesome gifts. I thought the world would just come to an end if she and Kris did not get married to each other, so I'm glad they had 47 years together. She will be missed.*

Lisa Boyes - March 01, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kris, I am so, so sorry to hear about Linda. I am so glad that I have such wonderful memories of her. She was always on my mind. I will give a memorial in her name to our church, Peace Lutheran, in Clayton. Linda*

Linda L. Wright - March 01, 2016 at 06:07 PM