



## Linda Lee Halkowich

May 10, 1947 - March 10, 2020

Age 72 of Deerfield Beach, FL passed away March 10, 2020.

Linda Lee Halkowich 5/10/1947 - 3/10/2020

Linda was an artist; a gourmet cook; a gardener/ landscaper as well as a Fashionista. She was a golfer and into physical fitness, referred to by some as 'Madonna Arms.' She caught a 57 pound sailfish her first time deep sea fishing. Wife to Jack; Mother to Oliver and Phoebe Mar, a 'Big Sister' to Nancy, Danny Debra & Mark and, of course, constant companion to Hidalgo & Wharton. Linda was Very Strong and Very Focused. For the past 21 years Linda was with United Airlines, most recently based in Houston but also did stints for United in San Francisco, New York, Charlotte, Austin and West Palm Beach.

Having Graduated Alfred State College, southeast of Buffalo, she was a trained Medical Lab Technologist and worked at hospitals in NY & NJ early on. She was recruited by Coulter Electronics out of Miami as a Head Instructor for their Resort / Training Facility on Plantation Key, between Islamorada and Key Largo in 1973. She left Coulter to be an On-The-Go-Mom for Oliver in 1982 as well as Phoebe in 1986. She racked up over 500,000 miles on four Toyota Previa vans schlepping Oliver and Phoebe back and forth from Parkland to Miami City Ballet in South Beach daily as well as all over the Southeast to swimming, diving, gymnastics, piano, singing, steel drum lessons and dance events.

In 1998 she took an apartment in San Francisco in order to be with Oliver, who was on scholarship at San Francisco Ballet school. It was then Linda accepted a position from United Airlines in 1999.

In the last decade her Relationship with Jesus & Mary came first. Saint Anthony was always there to locate the missing. Saint Joseph, Casimir, Perigrine, Ambrose and Augustine were called upon often as well as 'St Rush.'

Survived by husband, Jack Halkowich of Deerfield Beach, FL; son, Oliver Halkowich of Houston, TX; daughter, Phoebe Halkowich of Brooklyn, NY; brother, Mark Gualtieri of Boca Raton, FL; brother, Danny Gualtieri of East Hampton, NY; sister, Deborah Bullock of

Clifton Park, NY; loving Chihuahua "Hidalgo".

Linda is OK now and will not be forgotten

If you plan on attending the service at South Florida National Cemetery, please arrive by 8:45 am and line up in lane 3.

# Cemetery

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## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 S. State Road 7  
Lake Worth, FL, 33449

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory  
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US,  
33411

**MAR** **Funeral Mass** 12:30PM

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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church  
100 Crestwood Boulevard South, Royal Palm Beach,  
FL, US, 33411

**MAR** **Graveside Services** 09:30AM

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South Florida National Cemetery  
6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL, US, 33449

# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you prepare to say goodbye to your love one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

**Evans family** - March 23 at 04:46 AM

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“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Linda Lee Halkowich



**Dana** - March 16 at 04:29 PM

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“ Sharon Valko lit a candle in memory of Linda Lee Halkowich



**Sharon Valko** - March 16 at 02:30 PM

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“ Jack,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. What you and Linda shared comes along once in a lifetime. We pray that you would find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared and the fact that she is with her heavenly father. We love you.

Nick and Chris

**Christen** - March 16 at 08:33 AM

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“ I will always look back on my childhood and smile thinking about my diving and dance teammates, Oliver and Phoebe. Our families spent a lot of time together because we practiced and competed on the same team for years growing up. I'll always remember how much we laughed. We always had fun together and supported each other.

Sending you all love and positive thoughts during this very difficult time. You are all in my prayers. xo

Love Always,  
Shannon Lents



**Shannon Lents** - March 15 at 05:10 PM

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“ I have always considered Linda one of my best longtime friends. Each year I looked forward to May 10 when I could wish her a Happy Birthday and tease her that she was older than I, although only by a couple months.

I think back to when our kids were toddlers and when they were on diving teams together and when they danced in competitions together. We carpooled so many miles; worked so many fundraisers together and I especially remember Mission Bay Diving Meets where Linda cooked fresh conch fritters on the deck to sell and the rest of us shopped at Costco for muffins to sell.

Most of all, I remember Linda's generosity and kindness to my family; she remembered each birthday with generous gifts. Linda was caring, kind, and so proud of Oliver and Phoebe and so appreciative of Jack's patient caring helpfulness. I will miss Linda.

Cheryl Lents

**cheryl lents** - March 14 at 06:26 PM