



Linda Hatfield

January 13, 1959 - April 5, 2021

Obituary for Linda “Gigi” Hatfield

Linda (MacLeod) Hatfield, who loved being called “Gigi” by her grandkids, departed her loving family on April 5, 2021.

Linda was born in Winter Park, FL on January 13, 1959 to Emily and Donald MacLeod. She had 3 brothers (Donald Jr (Donnie), Robert (Bob), and Jeff).

Linda attended Lyman High School where she met and married Harlen (Dell) Hatfield. She then graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida in 1981. She did all of this while having 3 sons by the age of 21. Linda and Dell were married for 45 wonderful years.

Linda leaves behind her loving husband, Dell Hatfield, 2 sons Bryan (Natalia) and Kevin (Amber), 4 grandchildren (Rachel, Hunter, Raegan, and Easton). She was preceded in death by her son (Andrew) and 2 brothers (Robert and Jeff MacLeod).

Linda and Dell spent their kid’s childhoods attending nightly baseball practices and games all while both working full-time jobs. Their devotion to family is evident in the lives of Bryan and Kevin as they raise their own children. Linda, better known as “Gigi” to her family, was an even better grandmother than mother. She cherished her trips to the Zoo, Lion Country, the beach, the fair, Disney, and Billie Swamp Safari. If there was a kid-friendly event happening in South Florida Gigi was there with those grandkids.

She especially liked taking trips, cruises, and vacations with her husband, family and friends. Notably with her favorite relative of all, her nephew Ben Dunemann and his beautiful family (Deb and Bryce).

It was during these times that Gigi lived life to its fullest and spent every day like it was her last.

She will be sadly missed by all who she came in contact with and we will all cherish the memories that she gave us in her time on Earth.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Palms West Funeral Home - April 08 at 03:12 PM



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Angelyn McGhee - April 10 at 12:46 PM



“ Just a beautiful and wonderful service to celebrate Linda. I know she is smiling down on all of us whom she has made smile and laugh over the years.

Wes Jones - April 12 at 10:20 PM



“ Oh Linda, my great and dear friend. You were one of the nicest, most caring, and generous people I've ever had the honor to know. I shall miss you... and your beautiful smile. Rest in peace, my friend.

Lynda Crate - April 13 at 04:39 PM



“ I was so upset to hear of Linda's passing. I worked with her many, many years ago and kept in touch from time to time. She was a wonderful person and I have so many fun memories of spending time with her. Dell, I am so very sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Linda and know you will be missed.

Susan Iorio - April 28 at 02:09 PM



“ Linda was a kind, generous, adventurous soul; and oh, that smile! It is indelibly imprinted in my mind. Linda loved her family profoundly and she extended that love to many, many friends. I will miss her beyond reckoning. She loved discovering and planning new adventures. We spent a weekend at Billie Swamp and slept in a grass hut with no electric or running water and woke up to the growl of alligators all around us in nearby enclosures. We loved it. At such a sad time, remember the fun, happy times I know we all shared with our beautiful Linda.

With great love and condolences to the family

Darla Simons



Darla Simons - April 11 at 08:55 AM



“ So very saddened to learn of Linda’s passing. Our whole family loved her, and fondly remember especially our baseball times together. Linda was such a tremendously loving person, and always had that brilliant smile to share. So thankful that she was a part of our lives. Our deepest condolences to the Hatfield family.

Sue Eichhorn - April 10 at 07:40 PM



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Darla Simons - April 10 at 05:55 PM



“ Our trip to the Bahamas, or should I say our return, was quite an experience! You were always in my !



Debra - April 10 at 10:56 AM



“ I am heartbroken to learn of the passing of Linda. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I worked with Linda for several years. She was sweet and kind, and was loved by all who knew her. My sincere condolences to Dell and family. An angel, she will be truly missed.

Ellen Graboyes

Ellen Graboyes - April 09 at 09:59 PM



“ Linda's family and mine were very close growing up together in Altamonte Springs in the 1950's. She was the first baby I ever met. She was a cute little thing and became a very sweet and wonderful adult. Teddie and I were always amazed at how calm and understanding she was with your 3 boys running wild (all boys) at the ball games. My favorite recollection was the time we spent at Tulsa riding together, sight seeing, and playing ball. Eating Liberache's fruit basket? We will all miss her very much. God bless her soul as well as you Dell, the boys, and their all your family.

Bruce Stuart - April 09 at 09:08 PM



“ With tears of sadness for the tragic loss of our beloved first cousin Linda we send our thoughts and prayers to Dell, Kevin, Bryan and families.

Ravel cousins and Aunt

Helen Ravel - April 10 at 02:08 PM



“ I just uploaded a photo of Linda when we were in Hilton Head 2016 thanks to Linda's generosity. It sums my friend up. By the water, hair blowing in the wind, and that smile. I think her name must really be Joy. In addition to generous and joyful, she was the kindest person I ever met. I looked forward to many fun times in the future together. Like everyone else, not sure how that's going to work. Even though I can't see her, I will be talking to her every day.

Cheryl Marino - April 09 at 05:09 PM



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Cheryl Marino - April 09 at 05:01 PM



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