



# Linda A. Ritter

SEP 28, 1942 - AUG 23, 2011



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**L**inda A. Ritter, age 68 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 after a courageous 4 year battle against Ovarian Cancer. She was born September 28, 1942 in Lock Haven, PA, daughter of the late Earl Franklin and Marion (Garris) Ritter.

Mrs. Ritter graduated from Lock Haven High School in 1960 and immediately moved to Lewes to attend the Beebe School of Nursing from which she graduated in 1963. She spent 44 years working as a Registered Nurse for various agencies including 30 years at Beebe Medical Center in the Women's Health Division, Labor and Delivery, retiring in 2005. Mrs. Ritter enjoyed gardening, yoga, the beach, and spending time with her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Frederick Ritter (2003). She is survived by her daughter, Susan L. Ritter of Virginia Beach, VA; her son Bruce F. Ritter of Lewes; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Richard Ritter of Lewisburg, PA, Jack Ritter of Williamsport, PA and J. Garris Ritter of Lewes; and many extended family members and close friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at Groome United Methodist Church, Dewey Avenue and Savannah Road, Lewes, with the Rev. William Hopkins officiating on Saturday September 3, 2011 at 11:00 AM Immediately following services a reception and visitation with the family will be held at the church hall. Interment will be private at St. George's Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

Please omit flowers; contributions may be made to Groome United Methodist Church, Dewey Ave. & Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation, 701 Sweetleaf Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808.

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## Tribute Wall

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TR

**Trish Rickards** posted:

Bruce and Susan,I have known your family for a long time. Your mom was such a sweet, caring lady who will forever be in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Pat Hennessy** posted:

Linda was a brave and loving woman. I will miss her friendship.

September 12 at 8:00 PM

VP

**Vince Powell** posted:

Linda, You were truly a wonderful, funny, and warm soul to be around, and a true friend to my mother and our family. You will be missed by all and I love you.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Cilinia Powell** posted:

Linda I will miss your laughter and all your crazy antics. I love you!!!

September 4 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Lisa Mckibben Crawford** posted:

To the Ritter family,I am sorry to hear about the loss of Linda. I have many fond memories of visiting the Ritter family in Lock Haven.My condolences to the family.Lisa (Eleanor Ritter Kleckner's granddaughter)

September 2 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Linda And Irving Walls** posted:

Sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. She was a wonderful person.

September 2 at 8:00 PM



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RC

**Rosemary M. Cybak** posted:

I loved your courage and determination..you were always honest and straightforward and I valued your friendship..You took me under your wing in a new environment and were always there to counsel and console. I will miss you dear friend, fly and be free in a more perfect world.Love, Rose

September 1 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Judy Roach** posted:

I have known Linda since 1961. We met at Beebe Hospital and have remained close friends. We finished our nursing career together,raised our families and had many, many good times. She would always make you laugh and you just knew she loved life. We often shared tales about our children and grandchildren. The last time I saw her was just a hug and the last spoken word was " I love you." I want to express my sympathy to Bruce and Susan and all her family. She will be missed greatly,but she will be with us as we grieve her death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She is now at peace with God and His Blessings will help us at this sorrowful time.

September 1 at 8:00 PM

BT

**Beverly Turney** posted:

Shared many a laugh with Linda, you will be missed.

August 31 at 8:00 PM

RO

**Rondastoutpowell** posted:

My dear friend for 55 yrs. We shared many happy times and few sad times. I will always miss her but I'm happy that she is finally at peace after such a brave struggle. always in my heart.

August 31 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Bonnie Bowers Pfaff** posted:

She made me laugh a thousand times peace

August 29 at 8:00 PM



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CG

**Carole Ritter Gibson** posted:

Linda was my sister in-law and best friend. It has been an adventure knowing her. There are lots of wonderful memories and good times shared. She had an amazing ability to enrich the lives of others. Linda will be sorely missed. With love, Carole

August 28 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Johnny And Dawn Gibson** posted:

Aunt Linda,we will miss you.With love, Johnny and Dawn

August 28 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Joy And Tony St. Angelo** posted:

We did not know Linda but are the extended part of her family. We wish her family blessed peace knowing she is home with her Lord and free of any pain.

August 28 at 8:00 PM

NM

**Nancy Kleckner Mckibben** posted:

To Linda's Family and my cousins Richard, Gary and Jack,So sorry to have to read about Linda's death in the hometown newspaper. Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you.Nancy & "Cork"

August 28 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Suzanne Brickley And Jeanne Hanna Mullen** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. We all share wonderful memories of our good times together and hope your memories will help ease your loss. With love, Suzanne and Jeanne

August 27 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Linda A. Ritter.

August 26 at 8:00 PM



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RG

**Randi Gladstone** posted:

I am so thankful for all of the memories that I have with my Aunt Linda. I am especially thankful for all of the time with her this summer and to be there with her on Tuesday. Her courage and faith over the last 4 years was so inspiring. I will love and miss her always.

August 25 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Pat Vilello Strouse** posted:

I am so very sorry to learn of Linda's passing - So many happy memories of growing up on W.Clinton Street with all the kids on the block. My sincere sympathy to the entire Ritter family. Linda was great fun and will be greatly missed.jlvn

August 25 at 8:00 PM

GR

**Gail Ritter** posted:

I have such good memories of the fun times and laughter and the sharing about our children. Thank you for the love you showed to my daughter. You will be missed by your loved ones but we will all reunite one day. My love and prayers to all the family

August 25 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Margaret Eckert Dolan** posted:

Condolences to the entire family. May peace surround you all. Childhood memories are with us always.

August 25 at 8:00 PM

AZ

**Artsy Vilello Zimmerman** posted:

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Linda.I have fond memories of the entire Ritter family, when in our younger days, we were neighbors.Again, I am sorry for your loss.

August 25 at 8:00 PM



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LL

**Linda Larrimore** posted:

To the Ritter family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Linda and she will be missed by all her good friends. Just cherish the memories and know you were the lucky ones to have such a wonderful Mom, grandmother, sister.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Paige Flores** posted:

Dear Susan, My heart goes out to you and your family. I felt like a orphan when my Mom passed away. I loved the way you honored your Mother by taking time off from your work to be with her. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

FK

**Frances Markel Knott** posted:

My childhood in Lock Haven would not have been much fun without Linda. I have so many great memories of her. Although I saw her only a few times since we both left our hometown, I've always considered her a friend. I am so sorry.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

NW

**Nancy Markel Waslick** posted:

It has been so many years, but I remeber your vibrant spirit and friendship with my sister and me--we had so much fun. Nancy markel waslickaaaa

August 24 at 8:00 PM

GC

**Gary Cryder** posted:

May you rest in peace You'll remain in my heart forever. My deepest sympathy to the friends and family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Robin Ritter** posted:

Linda you will be dearly missed.

August 24 at 8:00 PM



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LL

**Lynn Lee** posted:

To Linda's family, I worked with Linda for close to 15 yrs. on L&D @ BMC. We shared a lot of good memories. I had the privilege of seeing her at Crossroad Church around Easter..she was so peaceful and it gave me great comfort to know that she and I both love Jesus. I know this will be very hard without your mom and grandmom. She always had a way of making you feel heard and special...I loved that about Linda. God will get you through this time..he most certainly has since I lost both my parents. God Bless all of you, Lynn Lee

August 24 at 8:00 PM

DW

**David Wallace** posted:

All my best, I have many good childhood memories of Linda. Its been over 30 years since I have seen her, made a failed attempt to visit in Dec 2010 but could not locate the house. My Father was a lifelong friend of the Lock Haven Ritter family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Martha Eckert Russell** posted:

I am so sorry! Please express my condolences to the family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Barbara Starr** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

WK

**Wade & Karen** posted:

Bruce, Susan, Gary, Dad & Rich...We are saddened to hear of Aunt Linda's passing and our thoughts are with all of you in our family's loss. I am very thankful that I got the opportunity to visit with her and June and that is how I will remember her. Even then, we joked and laughed out loud...We miss you all and wish we could be there...our thoughts are with you...Love, Wade & Karen

August 24 at 8:00 PM



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JE

**Jim Eckert** posted:

I'm flooded with so many wonderful childhood memories of the Ritter family and especially Linda. My prayers are with her entire family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kathy Cooper** posted:

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is a memory...they'll live on in the heart. so many fun memories of our years together.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Richard Caprio** posted:

Condolences to our old neighbors Jack,Gary and Richard and to Linda's children.You're in my prayersRichard

August 24 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Karla Webb-Horne** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ritter family at this difficult time.Remember your Mom's smile and her laughter,carry her always in your heart.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Suellen Maul** posted:

Bruce & SusieThinking of you during this difficult time. Your Mom was one of a kind and she will be missed by many, but none as much as by you two. She loved you unconditionally. May knowing that bring you comfort.Sharing in your lossSuellen, Rachel and Rob

August 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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