



Linda Ellen Christenson

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Linda E. Christenson, ESQ

Linda Christenson of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 25, 2019 after a gallant fight against Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Linda was an environmental attorney with over thirty years of legal, corporate and association management experience, including directing government relations and public affairs. She was a registered lobbyist before the U.S. Congress and multiple Federal Agencies; licensed in the District of Columbia and state of Colorado and admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, D.C. Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the state of Colorado.

Most recently, she was the Executive Director of the Pride of Baltimore, Inc. for ten years. Linda was most proud of raising \$10 million for operating and educational program expenses in addition to \$600K in a capital campaign to restore the vessel in 2006 after a catastrophic accident. She absolutely loved sailing, being on the water and representing Maryland, Baltimore and the Pride around the world at various events.

Linda's career centered on advocating for clean water, proper landfill solutions and the like. She started her career in 1984 as Manager of Federal Government Affairs with Adolph Coors Company in Colorado; moved to the Washington, DC area as Of Counsel, Environment & Natural Resources Practice Group for Kilpatrick & Cody Law Firm. Linda was Executive Director for her own consultancy Landfill Solutions Group, International Association of Environmental Testing Labs (IAETL) and International Cemetery & Funeral Association (ICFA).

Linda received her Juris Doctor, Law from University of Connecticut School of Law, Master's Program in Public Policy from Trinity College, and her Bachelor of Arts in history and higher education from Wittenberg University.



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Linda bought her beach home in 1987, moving there permanently in 2012, and was passionate about the area. She volunteered at the annual Rehoboth Beach film festival, was active with a golf league, restaurant club, could be found watching the dolphins off Henlopen State Park and was pursuing solutions for the Ocean Clean-up project to address “plastic islands” in the oceans.

Linda was very close with her family and friends. She is survived by her partner, Theodora Braver of Rehoboth Beach, DE, her mother Jeanne E. Christenson of Hilton Head Island, SC, her sister Laura Christenson of Ridgewood, NJ, niece and grand-niece, Dana and Gwendolyn also of Ridgewood, NJ and her much loved Portuguese dog Mandy. Linda’s lifelong friends were also able to spend time with her during her final days.

A burial at sea is planned in Hilton Head and a celebration of life in Rehoboth Beach next month.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



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MD

Mary Ellen (Nee Mueller) Donovan posted:

Thank you Linda for your friendship through high school. Your smile was friendly and you always had something to add to a conversation. I enjoyed seeing you again at our 30th? 40th? Reunion? You will be missed. You are loved by many. Condolences to all of the ones you loved and who loved you.
Mary Ellen (née Mueller) Donovan MLHS '70

March 4 at 6:41 PM

CM

Clare Miller posted:

Theo:I am so sorry for your loss. i always enjoyed visiting with you and Linda at the many social engagements of Lindy and CindyMost FondlyClare Miller

March 4 at 5:06 PM

KL

Kim Letke lit a candle in honor of Linda .

Very Sorry for your loss

March 4 at 3:09 PM



MK

Marcy Kanenson posted:

My sincere condolences to Theo and Linda's family. Though I only knew Linda for a few years she was a breath of fresh air every time I saw her. I will fondly remember her wit and intellect along with her fun nature and conversations revolving around humanitarian causes. May her memory be a blessing for all her were lucky enough to know her.

March 4 at 1:47 PM

RS

Remy N Styk posted:

Linda was a good heart and a wonderful conversationalist. When I spent a few HH with her I remember positive conversation with lots of laughs. She never spoke negatively about others. She was easy to talk with, we got to know one another during those days. We will miss her kind ways. She would walk on the beach, sit and just relax. Always with a warm greeting and smile. Sadly, Remy n Styk

March 3 at 5:17 AM



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DE

Donna And Sharon Ewell posted:

Our deepest condolences to Theo and Linda's family. We were Linda's cleaning ladies for the past couple of years. She and Mandy were a pleasure to work for. We sure will miss her.

March 2 at 7:19 PM

KL

Katen L posted:

Linda was a kind and loving friend. I will always remember her laugh and kind caring heart. She will be missed every day and my heart goes out to her Theo & Linda's family.

March 2 at 6:55 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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