



## Linda E. Best-Nowakowski

May 5, 1954 - April 30, 2022

Linda E. Best-Nowakowski lost her brave fight with cancer on Saturday, April 30, 2022. She is now healthy and well enjoying the company of her parents, niece, nephew and a host of aunts, uncles and friends that have gone before her.

Linda was born to Alfred G. Best, Sr. and M. Edna Best in Beebe Hospital on a sunny day, May 5, 1954. Mrs. Best-Nowakowski has resided in the Lewes area her entire life. She is a graduate of the Class of 1972 from Cape Henlopen High School where she was an active member of the high school band and chorus. During her senior year she did an internship with the Robert Hoyt Accounting firm where she continued to work until joining the family-run business of Thos. Best and Sons. She worked as a clerk and manager of the service department of Best Equipment, a division of Thos. Best and Sons. Linda greeted everyone with her beautiful smile and engaging blue eyes. She became President of the Thos. Best and Sons and was Vice President of Best Equipment.

She enjoyed travelling, especially to Key West where she and her husband Bruce vacationed for many years. Linda and Bruce loved boating and fishing on their vessel "Summer Breeze."

Linda was a loving daughter, wife, sister, and aunt. She enjoyed people and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Linda was never afraid to state her opinion on any subject. In her youth, Linda was active in the Midway Presbyterian Church. In later years she was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes.

Linda leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband Bruce A. Nowakowski, brother Alfred G. Best, Jr. and his wife Fay, brother Robert F. Best, Sr., her nephews Robert F. Best, Jr., Alfred G. Best, III and niece Kristy B. Wells as well as nine great nieces and nephews.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to the Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Suite 101, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971.

Please sign Linda's virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ David And Monica Rollins lit a candle in memory of Linda E. Best-Nowakowski



David and Monica Rollins - May 07 at 04:02 PM

WM

“ This was truly a shock to see. Bruce,Bob,Alfred and family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. I have many memories of her with Mom Mom and Michael. Linda would be doing something and Mom mom would be over at Michael's without her cane. She would swear to Linda she brought it with her. Then Linda would hand it to her. We would all laugh. Linda was a special lady with a very caring heart. Rest In Peace Linda without any pain. 🙏🌹❤️

Wendy J Marsich - May 05 at 06:04 PM

SF

“ REST in PEACE!  
Linda we will miss our weekly and sometimes even more often telephone talks  
Love ,  
Skip & Maria  
The Walls Family

skip,maria & family - May 05 at 10:57 AM

SK

“ Sheleigh Knollinger lit a candle in memory of Linda E. Best-Nowakowski



Sheleigh Knollinger - May 05 at 07:42 AM

SK

Linda was always so helpful when i came into the store! We had some fun conversations together! She will be missed!

Sheleigh Knollinger - May 05 at 07:50 AM

SC

“ Linda always met me with a smile and conversation that always came easy. She and I always came to agreement on most of the current events. She had a common sense that made things easy to understand. I'll miss “Hey Shawnee”



shawn colburn - May 04 at 07:37 PM

EC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Best family during this difficult time. Linda was one of the Best! Mark & Estie Class

Estella Class - May 04 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ Deborah Holding lit a candle in memory of Linda E. Best-Nowakowski



Deborah Holding - May 04 at 01:07 PM

AO

“ Ed and I are very sorry to hear of Linda's passing May she Rest In Peace. We prayed daily for her not to suffer and now she is smiling down on us. skipper kept us up on Linda's heath I know he will miss his favorite cousin immensely God Bless you Bruce 🙏 With deep sorrow. Ed and Ardean Owens

ardean&Ed Owens - May 04 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ Debbie Morris lit a candle in memory of Linda E. Best-Nowakowski



Debbie Morris - May 03 at 06:55 PM

DP

“ Rest easy, Linda. You will always be remembered fondly and missed dearly by your classmates from Cape Henlopen Class of 1972.

Dawn Petterson - May 03 at 06:09 PM

DC

“ So Sorry to hear about Linda. She was a caring person and always willing to help someone out. She will be missed. Dennis Chorman.

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**Dennis Chorman** - May 03 at 05:46 PM

BW

*Dear Best Family, we are so sorry to learn of Linda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you adjust to this earthly life without her. Praise God that she is now living a healthy life with Him and other family members. Hold on to your memories until you see her again one day in heaven.*

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**Bob & Carol Wright** - May 04 at 08:48 PM

DR

*Are thoughts and prayers are with you all - she is at peace and pain free - may the memories you share comfort you ease your pain. The gentle breeze you feel will be her saying hello, when the stars shine brighter know that she will light your way. Until you see her again know that she is always with you and that your life was blessed to have shared it with such an amazing women.  
May God wrap his arms around you and help you through this difficult time. Know that you are all loved and thought of everyday. Rest easy knowing that there is one more angel around his throne watching over you.  
God bless  
David & Monica Rollins*

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**David and Monica Rollins** - May 07 at 04:14 PM