



Linda Rudd

January 30, 1965 - August 23, 2021

Linda Joyce Rudd, 56 of Rapid City, passed away peacefully on Monday at Home surrounded by love and cats. Born in Detroit, she was the daughter of Marjorie Tobey Rudd of Falmouth, MA and the late Eric Rudd. A summa cum laude graduate of Southern New Hampshire University, Linda worked in the hospitality industry in and around Boston, MA and Traverse City. She had an excellent work ethic and a knack for experimenting in the kitchen with spectacular results. She was an ardent gardener and often travelled to the Upper Peninsula for bird watching and viewing tall ships with her significant other Gary Cardwell of Rapid City.

Linda loved her family fiercely. She was the beloved Mother of Meagan Cecilia and her husband Jonathan Phillip Hickey of Brighton, MA; and Michael Eric Beatty of Brighton, MA. She was the second Mother/Stepmother to Erin Lynne and her husband Benjamin Evan Walcutt of Fayetteville, AR. She was delighted to be Grammy Linda to Maeve Elizabeth and Nathaniel Evan Walcutt. She was also like another mom to many young people she met. Linda never let her children forget that they were loved and empowered them to be unapologetically themselves. She is also survived by her Sister Judith A Rudd of Salem, MA; her Aunts Barbara MacFarland of Falmouth, MA and Linda Tobey of Falmouth, MA, along with many, many cousins.

A celebration of Linda's life will follow a graveside service at 1:30 PM on September 25 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Falmouth, MA. A celebration of life for Linda will be held locally in October with details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

46 Jones Road
Falmouth, MA 02540

Previous Events

Celebration

SEP **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Anne Merrett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Rudd.



Anne Merrett - September 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ I worked with Dear Linda in Traverse City. She taught me so many things and gave me jars of her fabulous Amish dill pickles. Gosh she will be missed. Rest out of pain dear friend.

Eileen Bigelow - September 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM