



Linda Denner

July 31, 2023

Linda Mae (Kolbeck) Denner, 74, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2023 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH after bravely battling pancreatic cancer. She was born June 19, 1949 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the late Marvin and Rita (Harpenau) Kolbeck. Growing up on a farm in Le Mars, Iowa, Linda was one of four children. She attended Gehlen Catholic Schools before graduating from Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota. Linda began her career as a teacher in Sheldon, Iowa, later moving to Omaha, Nebraska. There she met her husband, Bruce Denner, then a young Captain in the United States Air Force. After three years of dating, they tied the knot on April 21, 1979. The couple's journey with the Air Force led them to overseas tours in Athens, Greece and Mons, Belgium, before they settled in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1988. There, Linda resumed teaching and eventually earned her Masters in Education from Rivier College in 1993. She dedicated 31 years of her life to teaching, most of which were spent as a 4th grade teacher at Sunset Heights Elementary School.

Retirement brought a new chapter for Linda in both social circles and the community. She enjoyed playing cards and Mah-jong, participating in groups at the Nashua Senior Center and Nashua Country Club. Linda and Bruce were avid members of the curling team at the Nashua Country Club, and she regularly played golf in the Green Meadow Brady Bunch League. She was also deeply involved in the activities of Immaculate Conception parish,

contributing to religious education, parish beautification and the eucharistic ministry. Additionally, Linda volunteered for many years at the Corpus Christi Food Bank.

Traveling was one of Linda's great passions, and her time overseas allowed her to explore various parts of Europe. Frequent visits to Iowa to see her extended family were a cherished tradition. In retirement, she embarked on exciting adventures to places like Italy, Scotland, Ireland, China, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, and even Antarctica. Annual family visits to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, with stops to see friends along the way, were particularly special to Linda.

Linda will be deeply missed by her husband Bruce; her two children, Kristin Hort and her husband Josh of Westford, MA; and Laura Denner and her husband Micah of Exeter, NH; and her six grandchildren, Jenna, Morgan and James Hort; and Colette, Micah and Bridget Denner. She is survived by her brother Wayne Kolbeck; sister Janet Dirksen and husband George; and brother-in-law Chuck Beller all of LeMars, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews; while being predeceased by her sister, Jane Beller, and sister-in-law, Linda Kolbeck.

The funeral services and Mass of Christian Burial for Linda Denner will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 7, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH. Friends may pay their respects from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, <https://stjosephhospital.com/support-st-joseph/ways-to-give/> where Linda received such compassionate care or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, www.pancan.org, which supports research on the early diagnosis and

treatment of pancreatic cancer.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish
216 East Dunstable Rd.
Nashua, NH 03062

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 12:30 PM.

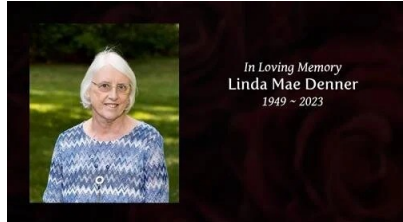
Location To Be Given Through RSVP to Laura, Kristin, or Bruce byb Friday morning.

Following the Service, there will be a Luncheon and Celebration of Life. Please RSVP to Laura, Kristin or Bruce by Friday morning for further details.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Denner*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - August 02, 2023 at 01:40 PM

NF

Beautiful tribute.

Nancy Froning - August 04, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MB

Very nice to see her life. We are born, we live, we love, we learn and grow, we die and we will live again. Rest in peace, dear one.

Mary McInnis Betsworth - August 04, 2023 at 10:20 PM

NG

*Sincere condolences. May she rest in peace with Our Lord. Prayers for the family. Nancy Gaudette
I.C. Parishioner*

Nancy L Gaudette - August 07, 2023 at 06:20 AM



“ *Linda Denner*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Linda Denner*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Dear Bruce, Kristen, Laura and family: We are remembering you and Linda with sympathy and prayer. May God hold you close, comfort you gently, and carry you through. Your family will always be a part of our air force family and special memories when we lived and worked together in Belgium. Linda was a special lady and we are so sorry for your loss. Love, Den & Kathy Hynes.*



Dennis & Kathy - August 05, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Don and I are so saddened by the loss of Linda. She was a wonderful person. Seems like yesterday we were all in Belgium together. Many prayers your way. Don and Dianne Jackson*

Dianne Jackson - August 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *Monis Farm's HOA could not have been blessed with a more dedicated, loving, and caring individual to oversee our finances. What a great team you and Linda made for us and one another. Thank you both, Bruce!*

Karen Hvizda - August 03, 2023 at 08:00 PM



Diane bibeau. My deepest condolences to the Denner family. RIP LINDA 🙏🕊️

Diane bibeau - August 04, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JD

“ *A great friend for over 30 years, Linda you will be missed.*



janet Doucet - August 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Rosa Chan lit a candle in memory of Linda Denner*



Rosa Chan - August 02, 2023 at 07:46 AM

NF

“ *My life has been blessed by knowing gracious, caring, and loving Linda. My continued thoughts and prayers for her precious family as they adjust to their loss.*



Nancy Froning - August 01, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AD

“ *An impressive card shark and extraordinary woman! Bruce, Kristen, Laura, Josh, Micah and kids - thinking of you all and holding you in my prayers! - Anna*



Anna Dirksen - August 01, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LL

*You are in thoughts prayers, God bless,
Leo and Ellen Lambert*

leo lambert - August 03, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JA

*A friend who was always there for you. What a pleasure knowing Linda for the past eight years. She will be sorely missed in the neighborhood and at the card table. God bless you and your wonderful family.
Jane & Frank Andrews*

Jane - August 03, 2023 at 06:01 PM

IS

*Very sorry to get this news. We have known Linda and Bruce ever since moving into the Monis Farm community in 2016. Linda was always very kind and deeply cared about the welfare of our community. She served on the HOA Board for a number of years and strengthened our community by her leadership. Linda enjoyed walking with her dog and would always stop to say hello. She loved to talk about her grandchildren and was incredibly proud of them. Our deepest condolences to Bruce and the Denner family.
Radhika and Ishaan Shandil*

Ishaan Shandil - August 04, 2023 at 08:43 AM

BC

Bruce, Kristen, Laura and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. We have great memories with you all of the time we lived in Nashua NH. You were always there for us. Best friends and memories forever. Linda was always a wonderful person and friend. Take care and keep in touch.. hugs Betty and Marcos.

Betty Costilla - August 06, 2023 at 06:50 PM