



Linda Drinkwater

October 8, 1958 - April 14, 2010

Linda Drinkwater, 51 of Hudson died Wednesday April 14 2010 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill, MA following a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born October 8, 1958 in Everett, MA daughter of Lillian (Batchelder) Richards of Hudson and the late Richard Farrell who died in 1967. She was also predeceased by her step-father, Edmund Richards, who helped raise her.

Linda was the wife of Richard Drinkwater of Hudson.

Linda was a paraprofessional at Nottingham West School in Hudson and was previously a paraprofessional at Library Street School, also in Hudson. She enjoyed gardening, crafting, and travelling to the beach. She will be remembered as a loving, caring, and devoted mother and wife.

Besides her loving husband and mother survivors include three sons; Christopher Drinkwater, Corey Drinkwater, and Casey Drinkwater all of Hudson. Two sisters; Jackie Canelas, and her husband Brian, of Easton, NH. Patti Barry, and her husband John, of Hudson. A mother in law; Irene Harper of Wilmington, NC. A brother in law; Robert Drinkwater of Middleboro. Two sisters in law; Suzanne Morrison, and her husband Robert, of Billerica, MA, Nancy Haradon, and her husband Robert, of Wilmington, NC. As well as

several nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Friday, today, April 16th from 5-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Sat. April 17th at 10am in Blessed John XXIII Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St., Hudson. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Linda's loving memory to Home Health Foundation Family of Agencies, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Entrance I, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church
27 Library St.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



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



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda Drinkwater

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Linda Drinkwater

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Rick, Chris, Corey & Casey,
so sorry we didn't hear of the bad news until after the services.
Many of my best memories were at the beach w/-u guys and the
whole beach crew. I can't tell you how sorry i am for your loss. She
was such a wonderful woman, mom and wife, who touched so many
people, and she will be very missed. Thinking and praying for you
all.-Amanda, Brian and family###imported-begin###amanda, from the
beach###imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Words cannot express how sad we are to hear of Linda's passing. She was such a beautiful person and fought this disease for so long. I am so sorry that we did not get the message until after her services. Rick, you and your family and Linda's sisters and Mom are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our sincere condolences. Love, Chuck & Susan###imported-begin###Susan Horton###imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ Chris and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mums passing. This has to be extremely hard for you all. Please accept our greatest condolences and sympathy. You and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. -Amanda###imported-begin###Amanda Law###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ To my best friend I'll ever have in my life, I loved my friend Linda and Rick and the boys, I just heard about it on Monday. My condolences to all of the family of my special friend Linda.

With Sympathy and Love
Jeannie Massicotte###imported-begin###Jeannie Massicotte###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ to Linda and family.....a good friend and "tree fort" partner from back in the Patriot Road / Mark Road days.....also a good friend & classmate.....till we meet again.....Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Dan Donovan##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ I will always remember Linda as the strongest fighter in this family. I am sorry I cannot be there. My love goes out to Rick, Chris, Corey, Casey, Jackie, Patty and Aunt Lillian. Love , Amy##imported-begin##Amy Farrell##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. My daughter, Laura, graduated with Casey last year. When she told me about this, I was shocked to find out who she was talking about. Lil, Jacki, and Patti, I have been in touch with Polly, and she has asked me to send along her condolences as well. Linda was alot of fun growing up. She always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen (Smith) Gourdeau##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ Rick and family, So sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences go out to all of you. May God be with you all during this difficult time and always. Denise Moreau and Dana McCoy##imported-begin##Denise Moreau##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ Please except my condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##Philip Norton and family##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ Rick, our deepest sympathy to you & your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Robert and Michelle deRose##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 07:27 AM



“ Linda was my good friend, and she fought so hard for a very long time. She will be missed so much.

Love,

Terri Rennie##imported-begin##Terri Rennie##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 09:47 PM



“ Linda,

You are one in a million as a friend, Mother and Wife. I will always cherish our friendship, and remember your bright smile. I love you Lin!

Love, Denise##imported-begin##Denise DiPerna##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ *Der, Remember all the good times we had working together and all the fun we had at LSS. But, mostly I will never forget you and our friendship! Love and miss you - Keep a chair open for me at the beach.*

Love,

Pam###imported-begin##Pam Hutchins##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 04:02 PM