



Linda Rath

December 5, 1953 - June 25, 2013

Linda Ann Shearer Rath
(Age 59)

Passed away peacefully on June 25, 2013 at her home in Manassas, VA after a long battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of Scott A. Rath for over 39 years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her father, Robert W. Shearer of Manassas, VA; two children, Andrew Rath of Manassas, VA, and Jessica Rath Brookshire and husband Scott Brookshire of Winchester, VA; two grandchildren Nathaniel Brookshire and Alexis Brookshire of Winchester, VA; and one brother, David J. Shearer and wife Bonnie Sullivan of Indian Rocks Beach, FL.

Linda was born in York, PA to Doris and Robert W. Shearer. She was a second grade teacher with the Manassas City Public Schools for over 20 years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Family and friends are invited to extend their condolences on Saturday at 2:00 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A memorial service to celebrate Linda's life will be held at 3 pm on Saturday at Pierce Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Linda's name to the American Cancer Society, 2654 Valley Avenue, Suite B, Winchester, VA 22601

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Linda Rath*

Kathleen and Dave Wallace - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MA

“ *I have many fond memories of Linda, but the one that sticks out in my mind is what a great Mother, Wife and a true friend and neighbor she was. She was always glowing with kindness. Her love for her children and her school children was obvious when school was out, her students were always coming by to visit her. She always had time for our youth. To Scott, Andy, Jessie and family and Dad Bob and brother David You have my prayers. Love you guys.*

Marie Arthofer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ *Our condolences and support to all of the members of the Rath family. Cherish your best memories of Linda.*

Sue and Allen Holter - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

WT

“ *Jessica we are so sorry for your loss thinking you and your family today. Sending you love and prayers.*

The Twiggs

Wendy Twigg - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

HP

“ Scott,

So sorry to hear about Linda...My condolences to you and your family.

Warmest Regards,

Howie Plattner

Howard Plattner - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

GM

“ *Dear Scott, Andrew, Jessica, and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. My deepest condolences, and support at this difficult time. Garry*

garry miller - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TD

“ *Scott and family,
We are so saddened to hear the news of Linda's passing. We are so so sorry. Know that you, Jessica, and Andy are in our thoughts.
Jim and Terri DeMott & family*

Terri DeMott - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KW

“ *My heart is saddened to hear of Mrs. Rath's passing. I remember her from Round she was always so very nice and caring. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Kelly Webster - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CW

“ *What a woman of strength and grace! I remember when her son, Andy, was in a terrible car wreck -- she was his primary caregiver during his recovery. A remarkable woman! Praying God's peace and comfort for her family...*

Cindy Wayland - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Kimberly Nelson and Princess Rebecca*

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM