



Linda Swift

October 6, 1948 - September 24, 2025

Linda Swift, age 77, of Washington, DC, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025, at Sibley Hospital surrounded by family and close friends.

She was born on October 6, 1948, in New Jersey. Following high school, she went to American University in Washington, DC where she would meet her husband, Andrew Schacht. They continued their graduate work at AU, Andrew in Business, and Linda earned her Law degree, and they continued to work in the city. Linda worked for the DC bar, the patent office, and for the National Organization for Women (NOW.)

Both Linda and Andrew took full advantage of the performing arts in Washington, DC. They were longtime members of the Kennedy Center, National Theatre, and Shakespear Theatre; as well as frequenting many museums. They also traveled extensively throughout Europe and Canada.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband Andrew, and her parents, Mae Cronenberg and William Swift. She is survived by her brother, William Swift; her sister, Nancy Lanza; three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were entrusted to Pierce Funeral Home of Manassas, VA, and burial took place on October 6, 2025, at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, VA.

She will be remembered as a loving daughter, sister, and aunt, and a very devoted wife. She will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions can be made to PBS.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I "met" Linda for the first time at a Sibley Support Group meeting during Covid on Zoom. She had just lost her husband Andy and I'd lost my John - and so we shared our grief together with others in our small group. With her health issues she didn't go out often, and only with an aide, but we did have a nice lunch at Normandy Farm (still open then) with our grief counselor Joanne as new friends where we actually met in person. Occasionally we would also meet at her apartment building with the rest of our group for camaraderie and to break bread together. I admired her perseverance and her friendly banter in spite of her health issues. God Bless you Linda - may you rest in peace; you tried so hard.

Elaine Honig - January 03 at 10:19 AM