



Linda E Hinton

September 8, 1947 - October 11, 2024

"In Loving Memory"

This isn't a standard obituary, as Linda was never one to be cookie cutter.

Born in New

Brunswick on September 8th, 1947, her Father, Felix, would always say she acted like the son he

never had (she went on to win cutest baby in an Atlantic City competition.)

She was adventurous

as a child, famously told of having to be rescued off of what is now the New Jersey Turnpike by

her house in Milltown, because she had to rescue her tricycle. One to never hold her tongue, she

would yell insults at the boys her Dad coached in Little League because she was better than

them! She just didn't understand why girls couldn't play too. She was ahead of her time.

Milltown didn't have a middle school or high school, so she attended the New Brunswick school

system. This is where her love of the culture started. She developed her own style, befriending

students who would become lifelong friends, and developing relationships that were taboo at the

time. She forged her own path.

She held jobs at the Soldier's Home in Edison, NJ and she began her career at NJ Bell in New Brunswick, NJ. She met her husband of more than 30+ years, Bryan, when her sister Sally married his brother, Mike. Bryan was in his suit from JA-PAN (as he said), and she couldn't resist. Linda would only smile. Together they had three children, as Linda continued to grow in her career as a Supervisor of Customer Service at Yellow Pages. Linda loved to cook, and she thoroughly loved to bake. Her culinary skills were passed down from her Mother-in-Law, and she over the years perfected many dishes like her famous lasagna and stuffed shells. However, she is best known for her lemon meringue pie and cheesecake from scratch, as well as her family famous Strawberry Shortcake. Linda was fierce to the very end. She was hilarious. Quick-witted, and would give you a verbal lashing that you didn't realize until you thought about it carefully. She had the mouth of a sailor, and delivered shocking replies to people who did not know her. If you ever had the pleasure of talking with her, cherish that memory, she may not have known who you were but you'd never know. That was Linda. She loved her family as a Mother would, but she was also a dedicated friend to her children. Linda would truly give her last, unless it didn't interfere with her scratch-offs!

Linda was predeceased by her parents, Felix A. and Helen (Reilly) Malanowski, her husband

Bryan Hinton, and her sister Sally A. Drew. She leaves to keep her memory alive, sons Jake, Dru, Brian, and daughter Danyelle, along with her 12 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and associates. Please enjoy life in Linda's memory; dance, laugh hard, be yourself, and scratch off a winner!!

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *My sincerest condolences, my prayers and thoughts are with all who loved Linda Ellen Watermelon and to her children and grandchildren may the peace of God be with you. God Bless.*



Trevilia Hodge - October 28, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KA

“ *KatherineThompson lit a candle in memory of Linda E Hinton*



KatherineThompson - October 23, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KA

She will be missed but never forgotten ❤️🙏

KatherineThompson - October 23, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the family and friends of Ms. Linda..She was a wonderful person and a great cook and she will be missed..*💔🙏💔🙏💔🙏

Darnell Corbin - October 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LL

“ *I'm sorry.. Wow I will always treasure our times at the telephone company. S.I.H. P....Leah Long*

Leah E. Long - October 20, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=8OIMGnPUAdw>

D - October 18, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ Kayla McLaughlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda E Hinton.

Kayla McLaughlin - October 16, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda E Hinton.



October 16, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ ❤️ Greatly loved you Little Cousins Brian, Jake, Dru & 🌸 Lady Dani ! Please know Christ Jesus loves and cares for you. Take your time journeying thru these moments. Just know & trust God's Holy Spirit who will give you endless comfort & will carry you. Agape Donna & All your big & little cousins & aunts

D - October 16, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ 🌸❤️🌸🙏. Loved and will always love you very much dear Aunt Linda!
Donna, Roe Sr.

D - October 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AW

“ We Have so so many memories with Linda and her Family..Linda was one of the realest people I have ever meant..She will tell you exactly what's on her mind regardless of your feeling..but that's one thing that made her so truthful..She will be Greatly missed and my heart goes out to her Family...Bryan...Jake, Dru, and Dany...My prayers are with all of you..Stay strong and everything will be completely fine..With Love..Nissa ..Mom Mom...Quaadir ..John John and Nick..Love you guys

Anissa Williams - October 16, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JJ

“ Where do I even begin.. On behalf of the Williams/Coy family I want to say you guys stay strong.. She was a highly strong woman..mentally & physically. That strength is in you all . 💪

I recall coming into the house 1 day and she was sitting in the kitchen cooking sitting On her stool smoking a cig. And I lifted a lid on 1 of the pots on the stove to see what was in it.. And she popped me and said don't worry what's in there just on into the living room and wait till the food was ready..so I go into the living room and Mr.Hinton/Dad..was sound asleep, well at least I thought he was..lol... Well once the food was ready she had served me a plate before Mr.Hinton/Dad cause she too thought he was asleep. But he wasn't..lol so he saw me being served and when she went to serve him he said ((I don't want that shhhh..lol so she said ok well when you decide want it will be in the kitchen waiting for you.. When I went into the kitchen to return plate having to cross infront of Mr.hinton/Dad, he said to me it was good huh..don't bring your (A word) back over here eating up my (S word) again.. Lol so when I got in the kitchen to return my plate .. Mrs.Hinton/mom chewed me a new (A word) ..lolol those who know of me know this story..lolol she will be missed for sure...she was The Real Wonder Woman 💪

John john - October 16, 2024 at 07:26 AM

AB

“ I have never laughed as hard, loud and long than the times I spent with your mom. She was my second Mom and my best friend. She literally saved me many times when no one else was there. I am honored and privileged to have had her in my life. There is less sunshine and laughter in the world with her passing. Love you guys 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Amey Bello - October 15, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KC

“ To Jake, Dru & Danny, sending my heartfelt condolences, praying that God gives you the strength to get through this terrible loss of your Mother..love you guys❤️

Kathy Currie-Warren - October 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM