



Linda LaRue Campbell

October 3, 1945 - April 15, 2015

Linda LaRue Campbell, 69, of Gilbert, AZ, formerly of Butler, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in Arizona.

She was born October 3, 1945 in Kittanning, PA, the daughter of the late Richard Gilbert Allen and LaRue (Griffin) Allen.

Linda was dedicated to her family and was very active in the Spina Bifida Association due to her love for her daughter, Debi. She loved her dog, Patches. Linda was a former member of North Main Street Church of God and was a graduate of Butler High School class of 1963. Linda was an avid baker but her true joy was in sharing with others.

Surviving are her husband whom she married September 26, 1964, Richard A. Campbell of Gilbert, AZ; a daughter, Debra J. Campbell of Chandler, AZ; a son, Richard R. (Raquel) Campbell of Anthem, AZ; 3 grandchildren, Amy, Ambre and Richard E. Campbell all of Arizona; a sister, Diana K. (Bill) Sloan of Butler; 2 brothers, John G. Allen of Butler and Terry L. (Mary) Allen of Butler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, April 30th from 2-4 & 6-8PM.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 1st at 11 AM with Eric Rieger officiating.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C., 20090-6011 or the Choice Rehab Care, 14002 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375

Cemetery Details

West Sunbury Union Cemetery

West Sunbury, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss Rick, my sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family.

Linda Waspi, Gilbert, AZ

Linda Waspi - April 30, 2015 at 10:52 AM

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“ We had the privilege of meeting Linda over a year ago at Choice Rehab Care in Arizona. Each week, we were excited to spend time with Linda, Rick and Debi. We shared many stories and many laughs together. There were countless times when Linda would light up when she saw Rick, the love of her life. Debi was always the comforter and stayed close to her mom. Debi would put her fingers in Linda's hand and Linda would squeeze her fingers as hard as she could in her own affectionate way. Debi would smile and cringe at the same time and say, "I can't feel my fingers". We would ask Debi if she wanted us to loosen Linda's grip, but she would say, "No, it's okay". Much to Debi's relief, she eventually got her hand back. Linda was so loved and adored by her family. She was a precious jewel.

We will miss you, but will hold onto the wonderful memories we shared.

We will see you again.

Tim & Winny Frederick - April 29, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Linda LaRue Campbell.*



April 29, 2015 at 01:15 PM



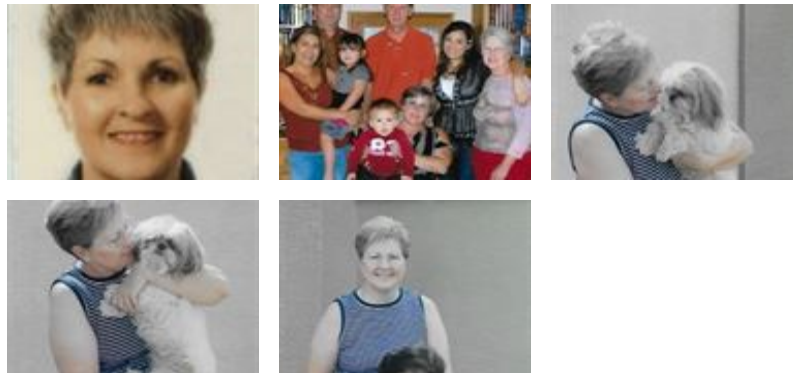
“ *Elsie, Sherry and Darla purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Linda LaRue Campbell.*



Elsie, Sherry and Darla - April 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Young Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda LaRue Campbell.*



April 28, 2015 at 11:32 PM



“ *My mom always told me "you will not live here all you're life. You will learn to do things for yourself and be an independent woman and liv on your own. I would not be where I am today if you were not so tough on me but loving as well. THAN YOU mom. I love you. Rest in peace.*



Debi - April 28, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda LaRue Campbell.*



April 28, 2015 at 12:41 PM

RI

“ To my mom: Home was always home. A place to be loved and accepted. I remember coming home from my first tour with my buddy Frank. We ate you all out of house and home and yet you continued to cook and feed us with a smile. The strawberry pie was the best. Rest peacefully knowing you are loved and fondly thought of in the hearts and minds of your grandchildren. We will miss you, but never forget. All our love.

Rick - April 28, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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“ One of my first memories of Linda as a little girl is the way she smiled at her “little” brother Terry. She always smiled at him looking straight upward. It was as if she was down here, and he was up there. It wasn’t just ‘as if’ though, it really was that way. She really was down here, and he really was up there. Sometimes she would hug him like a big sister hugs her little brother, with her eyes closed tight and her grip around him very secure - as if she really meant it. She did really mean it - but there was something unique that I remember happening just about every time she was through with hugging him. She would pull out her right hook and punch him pretty hard in the arm! - saying something like “you big bully!” Terry always looked at her as if he was surprised that she punched him, and he would rub his arm and say “ouch!” very loud. I don’t know how or why he was so surprised though. I always waited for that part and would giggle to myself, and then when Tiffany got to be of age, her and I would giggle together. Linda always had a unique way of making us laugh. :)

Some other memories of Linda that Tiffany and I will always keep close to our hearts:

She made us feel so welcome when we visited her home.

Her fun display of Coke themed decor in her kitchen.

Her delicious Texas Sheet Cake along with all of her tasty cookies and treats.

Her beautifully displayed Christmas trees. The special little gifts she would have for us.

Her way of saying things exactly the way she thought of them.

Her special way of making Grandma Allen blush.

Her laugh. Her smile. Her beautiful complexion. Her wild and often

spicy sense of humor.

The way she always spoke of such love and pride for her son, Rich.

The time and attention and love she shared with Debi.

And, last but not least, I can't go without mentioning, the wide array of Glamor Shot photos she had in her album of her little dog.

Linda added a special piece of character to the Allen family, and shared with us in many fun-filled family get-togethers over the years of Tiffany and I's youth. She played a part in shaping us and our perceptions of life in probably similar ways as she impacted the lives of the rest of our cousins.

Her memory will live on in our hearts forever. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to have had both Linda and Rick for our aunt and uncle.

Erika Moroney - April 28, 2015 at 11:12 AM