



Linda Susan Chipman

October 28, 1951 - April 18, 2024

Linda Susan Chipman, 72 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at Vitas Hospice. Formerly of Kentwood, MI she had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2003. Linda was born October 28, 1951, in Grant, MI a daughter of the late Richard L. and Helen J. (Visscher) Drews.

She was a graduate of Ferris State University where she earned her bachelor's degree. When her children were young, she operated an in-home daycare, providing care to other kids while being able to also be home with hers. She retired as a medical records specialist at AVOW Hospice.

She was an avid boater and especially loved her jet boat. She also enjoyed making stained glass gifts for friends and family and was a devoted world explorer – collecting matchbooks everywhere she traveled. Linda possessed a deep love for animals, actively adopted from the Humane Society, including her best friend Tina, whom was by her side through everything.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 40 years, Richard J. Chipman; loving children, Steven (Leslie) Chipman of Fort Myers, FL, Susan (Christopher) Farr of Naples, FL and Chad Klasko of Grand Rapids, MI; sister, Debbie Doornbos of Grant, MI; and 9 cherished grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Linda's name may be made to The Humane Society.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I just found out about Linda's passing today (2/01/2026). Linda worked for me (SH RNCK) (Kentwood, Mi) as a our medical records manager. I will always remember a smiling, full of life lady. On my 5th year as the Director of Nursing, Linda greeted me at the staff entrance with a cooler packed with Diet Coke!!! I'll never forget that. She also gave me a beautiful stain glass angel which is in my living room to this day. I can see her dancing in the heavens and am so grateful for having had her as my friend. Smiling up at you, Linda 🙏. Jane (Boomstra)

Jane Boomstra - February 01 at 11:42 AM

RP

“ To the sister I never had. I'll always remember the crazy adventures we had. Rest in peace. I'll miss you!❤️

Rosalyn Preston - May 18, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ Arya, Amara, Indhira, and Mack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Susan Chipman.



Arya, Amara, Indhira, and Mack - May 17, 2024 at 12:43 PM