



## Linda G. Gillard

August 18, 1957 - May 23, 2019

Linda G. Gillard, 61, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of North Judson, IN she had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 16 years. Linda was born August 18, 1957 in Coeburn, VA.

She was known for her caring and giving personality who always put others first. Most important to her was the time she spent with her family and children.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 20 years, Arnold R. "Arnie" Gillard; loving sons, Robert Dietrich Jr. & Wife Jaime of Carol Stream, IL, Christopher Dietrich & Wife Lindsey of Estero, FL, Arnold Gillard Jr. of Bonita Springs, FL; cherished grandchildren, Michael, Maegan, Cali, Emily & Noah. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rita Jo (Hale) Large; and brother, Wayne Large. Her surviving brothers and sisters; Joyce & Roger Yates, Haysi, VA, Thelma & Wayne Coomer, Winchester, VA, Johnny & Erika Large, North Judson, IN, Danny Large, Clintwood, VA, Freddie & Angie Large, Pound, VA, Tonia Large, Wise, VA, Billy & Sherry Large, Pound VA, Ronnie & Tammy Large, Pound, VA, Robbie & Judy Large, Big Stone Gap, VA, Kevin & Regina Large, Coeburn, VA, and Juanita & Ottis Mullins, Wise, VA.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. A reception will follow.

Her career was spent working in the hardware business over the last 40 years. She was currently a store manager at Sunshine Ace Hardware, a position she held for 10 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Linda's name may be made to The Children's Miracle Network.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda G. Gillard*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Love, Steve, Fran and Stefanie Semenic purchased the Clear Memory Frame-Large for the family of Linda G. Gillard.*



**Love, Steve, Fran and Stefanie Semenic** - May 29, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.*



May 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.*



May 28, 2019 at 08:00 AM

Chris  
Dietrich

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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Chris Dietrich - May 27, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



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May 27, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



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May 26, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



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May 26, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



May 25, 2019 at 10:47 PM

Chris Dietrich

“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



Chris Dietrich - May 25, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



May 25, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



May 25, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Bernadette, Janet, Elizabeth, Christine purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



**Bernadette, Janet, Elizabeth, Christine** - May 25, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Linda, it was an honor to work with you, your smile was infectious, your work ethic was amazing, and you inspired others to reach for the stars. Rest in peace Linda,  
Lois Limer

**Lois Limer** - May 25, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ Olive and Graham Murphy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



**Olive and Graham Murphy** - May 24, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you!


Sherry Large - May 24, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



May 24, 2019 at 05:10 PM

 Susan Amendola

“ They say “it takes a village to raise a child” Linda Gillard you were a village that’s how big your life was to me. You considered everyone your family. You are and always will be a great mentor, friend, selfless, caring, devoted woman. It was never about you, your bravery was admirable and so was your smile. I don’t think you were truly afraid you had your faith and it was strong. It was always about how things would effect others, your compassion made you who you are. You will always be an amazing person and I’m sure with no doubt a wonderful angel.

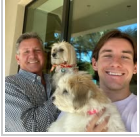
Susan Amendola - May 24, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda G. Gillard.



May 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



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**Arnie Gillard** - May 24, 2019 at 02:09 PM

JD

*You were one of the best things that came into our family. Love you and will always miss you*

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**Joyce Dore** - May 24, 2019 at 07:52 PM