



## Linda Risdal Knott

September 19, 1946 - July 27, 2015

Linda Risdal Knott 68, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 27, 2015, at Joanne's House of Hope Hospice. Formerly of Potomac, MD, she had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1994. Linda was born in Fairhaven, MA, the daughter of the late Magne and Karry (née Mannes) Risdal.

She was a graduate of Fairhaven High School and received her Associates degree from the University of Massachusetts. She was also a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School for secretarial training in Boston.

Her career spanned many Federal Government agencies, including a stint in the Foreign Services at the State Department, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services, and the Defense Mapping Agency Combat Support Group.

She was a special, warm, engaging, smart, beautiful friend, serving as a member of the Pelican Landing Book Club and the Pelican Landing Sailing Club. Linda supported our sailing amenity from its inception many years ago.

Survivors include her loving husband, Spencer D. "Dennie" Knott of Bonita Springs, FL; three stepsons, Craig (Stacy) Knott of Mount Airy, MD, Jeffrey (Sheila) Knott of Damascus, MD, and Sean (Theresa) Knott of Hughesville,

PA; 8 grandchildren, Sam, Harlow, Tyler, Adam, Andrew, Brendan, Jordan, Casey; 3 great grandchildren, Hayden, Noelani and Gabby.

In lieu of flowers gift by phone or online to Hope HealthCare Services - (800) 835-1673 - [Donate.HopeHCS.org](https://www.Donate.HopeHCS.org)

Private services will be held by her family.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Risdal Knott*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

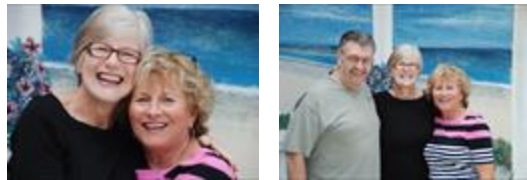


“ *Linda was a ray of sunshine&sweetness,a beautiful spirit who lifted you up with her laughter She was dearly loved by all who knew her cousin Lloyd Syre enjoyed being with her now they are together again fondly Nancy Nier*

**Nancy Nier** - August 23, 2015 at 03:31 PM



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**Annie Dawsey Dziuban** - August 08, 2015 at 02:04 PM



*Linda was special and she touched many people with her fun-loving ways. She always had a smile and the sound of her laughter always stayed with me long after we'd enjoyed a visit. I'm so grateful that Tom and I were able to visit with Linda and Dennie in March while we were in FL. It was a good, positive visit and it will carry me for a very long time. Our love and prayers go to Dennie and family as I can't even begin to imagine how much they miss their dear Linda. Peace be with time. Love, Annie and Tom Dziuban*

**Annie Dawsey Dziuban** - August 09, 2015 at 04:36 PM

EH

“ We worked with Linda when she took a special assignment to our Philadelphia office of DMA during Desert Shield/Storm. From then on we became great friends with her and Dennie and visited their beautiful home in Bonita Springs. She was a wonderful lady and and so fun to be around and share our experiences and stories of vacations. Her smile was so beautiful and her eyes lit up each time we saw her. Although her passing is a great loss, her suffering is over and she is singing with the angels! Our thoughts and prayers are with Dennie during this time of sadness. Love, Ed & Ro

Ed & Ro Haywood - August 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

WH

“ Walter & Herminia Helton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Risdal Knott.



Walter & Herminia Helton - August 01, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DJ

“ As a high school senior Linda was in my French 4 advanced class. I'll always remember her as a bright fun loving young lady. During that year she had written as part of an assignment an emotional poem in French " Le Dernier Adieu" ( The Last Farewell) in which she described beautifully the event of her dad leaving on a fishing trip and not making it back. A few years ago when I heard she was living at Pelican Landing I went to visit her and handed her that original poem which I had saved all these years.  
Donald J.B. Dufour

Donald J.B.Durour - August 01, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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*Linda and I go back a long. I remember her as a little girl in Sunday School and as we grew were confirmed with our group at the Lutheran Church. Then on to Junior High and Fairhaven High School graduating in 1964. We had much in common from the same Norwegian Heritage and proud of it. Our Dads were both Fishermen. The loss of her dad on the Midnight Sun was life shattering to her - so young - and her family, friends, and the Fishing Community.*

*I admired her calmness, fortitude, beauty, and intelligence. She stood out in a crowd, always a lovely smile on her face - a warm and gentle classmate and friend. It was wonderful to see her last year at our FHS 50th reunion where she got up and gave a wonderful tribute to her school and classmates - a wonderful memory. Linda made an indelible footprint in her world and in those of others. Now she is a gleaming star in the sky. She will be missed. Carol Tollefsen-Hoaglund*

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**Carol Tollefsen-Hoaglund** - August 15, 2015 at 10:29 AM