



Linda L. Leffel

July 19, 1939 - May 15, 2020

Linda L. Leffel 80, of Bonita Springs, died Friday, May 15, 2020 at her residence. Linda was born July 19, 1939 in Akron, OH a daughter of the late Glenn A. and Mildred (Lechey) Clark. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1981 coming from Rootstown, OH.

Linda was a former realtor and bank branch manager. After moving to Bonita Springs, she spent over 10 years with the Pollard-Hedrich Realty Group and Fidelity Florida Realty as a sales agent. Her true love was designing floral arrangements and she worked for Heaven Scent Flowers for 7 years until her health prevented her from doing what she loved.

To know Linda was to love her. Her heart was so big, and her smile was contagious. She was the most loving, caring, thoughtful, hardworking, and fun-loving person you could have known. She loved being surrounded by her family. One of her great pleasures was shopping with her girls.

She attended the Springs of Bonita Church.

Linda is survived by her loving husband, R. Larry Leffel of Bonita Springs, FL, two daughters, Cristine L. Lynch (Don Sitta) of Bonita Springs, FL and Angela Marie Kotch (Mark) of East Palestine, OH; three sons, Dean Anthony Leffel and his fiancé, Lou Ann Christy of Bonita Springs, FL, Ronald L. Leffel of

Merida, Mexico and Darryl Glenn Leffel of Rootstown, OH; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and her two sisters, Millie Steele of Cuyahoga Falls, OH and Mary Frisone of Uniontown, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Michele Paul Leffel who died November 23, 1995 and her brother, De Forrest "Dee" Clark.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL. Burial will follow in Bonita Springs Cemetery. Her family will receive friends on Thursday at the funeral home from 12:00 noon until the time of service. . In accordance with CDC guidelines, the funeral home will have social distancing measures in place.

Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the family at 26111 Countess Lane, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to the Springs of Bonita Church P.O. Box 3279 Bonita Springs, FL 34133.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Bonita Springs Cemetery

Imperial St. and Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda L. Leffel*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM

KA

*Larry, sending our love and condolences to you and your family. Linda was a special woman and will be remembered fondly by Gail and me. Thank you for keeping in touch with us. We look forward to our future visits together.
Love and hugs, Karen and Gail*

Karen - March 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Linda L. Leffel*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hengel lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Leffel*



Brenda Hengel - May 22, 2020 at 07:56 AM

LM

“ Dear Larry,

Sending our condolences in the loss of Linda. May your memories be a comfort to you and may God comfort and bless you and your family as you navigate the road ahead. Fondly, Lori (Leonard) Mays

Lori Mays - May 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM

KM

“ Dear Larry, Cris, Dean Angie, Ronnie, Daryl and families,

We have many, many wonderful memories of Linda, but most importantly it was the way she will live forever in our hearts. We had so much fun growing up with you all, and I loved hearing her laugh (which was always), her wonderful hugs, the way her eyes would sparkle when she'd see someone after a long absence, her warm, caring heart and soul, but most of all how loving she was to everyone. God truly blessed you with the best wife and mother of all, and she loved her family above all else. We will be praying for you tomorrow and so wish we could be there to support you during this incredibly sad time. God bless you - all our love,

Kim & Ron

Kim Michalec - May 20, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.



May 20, 2020 at 08:28 AM

NR

“ *I remember all the good times our families had together. May God be with your family at this time. I know it is difficult. You were like a sister to me. I am very saddened now. Love to your family*
Nancy Reese

Nancy Reese - May 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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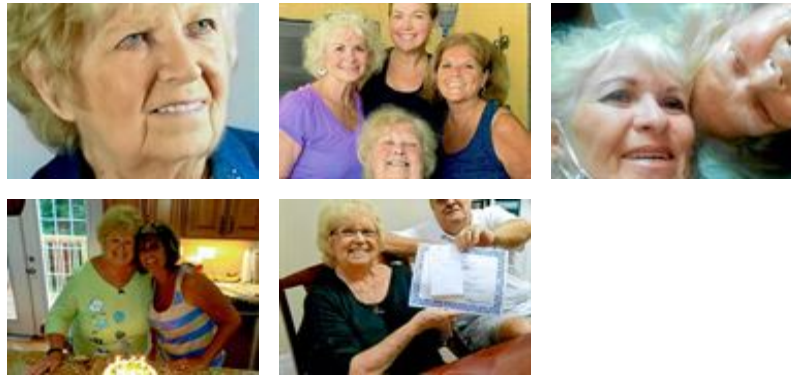
“ *Milly (Toots) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



Milly (Toots) - May 19, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



May 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RF

“ *My heart is aching for the entire Leffel Family.*

Linda always had a smile on her face and was truly such a wonderful person. I have fond memories from my childhood, making popcorn, those Toni perms(Lol)!

Swimming in your pool. Getting together when you and Larry would visit Ohio. Your family was blessed to call you “Wife, Mom, Grandma, Sister and Aunt”.

God has again called an Angel home. You will be missed, but Never Forgotten. May you Rest in Peace.

My Heartfelt Sympathy to your family.

Much Love to Larry, Cris, Angie, Dean, Ronnie and Darryl, and extended family 🙏❤️

Robin and Erik Flickinger



Robin Flickinger - May 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM

TF

“ *THE KOTCHES GUY,CINDY,CHARLES ,EMILY & FAMILIES purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



THE KOTCHES GUY,CINDY,CHARLES ,EMILY & FAMILIES -
May 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



May 19, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ Jacien, Laura, Halle, Brad and Lorenzo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda L. Leffel.



Jacien, Laura, Halle, Brad and Lorenzo - May 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ Dear sweet Aunt Linda, I can't believe I won't hear your voice again. You were so loving and kind to me from my days as an awkward child all the way through my 65th birthday last Thursday where I got to hear your voice for the last time. It was the best birthday gift ever. I am so thankful that you got to spend your last hours in your home surrounded by the loving arms of your wonderful family. One of my favorite memories is when you and Uncle Larry surprised my Mom by visiting us in Charleston for Christmas several years ago. It meant the world to her and it definitely was a surprise. You always put family first and I'll never forget how great you and your family have been to my Mom as her health has deteriorated. When I was finally able to convince someone to marry me, you welcomed Laura into the family so warmly and she is forever grateful. We will do our best to uphold your legacy by supporting each other as we go forward. Always cheerful, always optimistic, always caring, always loving. I will think of you every day. Love always, Jacien

Jacien Steele - May 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CK

“ *CHARLES M KOTCH lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Leffel*



CHARLES M KOTCH - May 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



May 19, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.*



May 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ *LouAnn Christy lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Leffel*



LouAnn Christy - May 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ My memories began from the very first day I met you. You were sitting poolside and Dean was introducing me to you and, with a jokingly nudge from Dean, I ended up sitting in your lap. I was embarrassed but you made it better by laughing. I knew from that day ... I'd call you Mom.

I was blessed to have you in my life.

You are greatly loved and will always be deeply missed.

We will all meet again. Until then ... Rest In Peace Mom. I love you ...

Lou Ann Christy - May 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Linda was married to my dear cousin, Larrythe two of them were true soulmates.....she will be dearly missed by her friends and family.....love and sympathy to you, sweet cousin Larry and to your family....Mike and Charlotte (Smith) Peets

Charlotte Peets - May 19, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ Oh how I am going to miss you mom. You have always been such a pillar of strength for our family. I admire you so. There will be such a void in our lives physically...but oh how you will be with us in conversation and spirit daily.

We we're so very blessed to have you as our mom, you are one amazingly strong, loving, giving and caring woman. Your heart was soooo big. You always gave big! Mom please know how very much your family loves you and how very thankful that we had those special twenty - eight hours with you in your "Happy Place", your home. I have so many fond memories I for one will be forever grateful & thankful that you are resting pain free and in peace. My heart is broken. My precious mom, I will love you forever.



Cristine Lynch - May 19, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. May God’s words comfort each of you in the death of your precious loved one. Linda is now enjoying Heaven and those who have accepted Jesus as their Lord will see her again and then it will be forever.

Martha Hoegle - May 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.



May 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BH

“ My beautiful Grandma, your heart was so pure and your love BIG. You were so kind and welcoming to everyone you met. How I wish you could have known my children-they are amazing and you would have adored them and they would have loved you just as much as I did. Too many memories to list but what brought joy to my spirit was when two of my college friends recalled memories of having lunch with me and you, they vividly remembered how welcoming and sweet you were. I love you so very much, thank you for loving me and caring for me with all that you had💕💕



brandy hudson - May 19, 2020 at 05:14 AM

TP

“ Aunt Linda was always so kind to us children. She made us feel special and wanted - never like we were any trouble at all. I will always treasure the times spent with her. Swimming at their home in Ohio. Vacation out to California. She was such a help for my wedding! Gave me my Farrah Fawcett hair style and made me feel like a million bucks! She was so easy going and loved to laugh - her smile makes me smile. A favorite memory was the visit to California when the family lived in L. A. We stayed with them and oh what a time we had! Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm and fireworks every night! Aunt Linda and Uncle Larry made us feel right at home. Looking forward to the day in Christ when we have no more goodbyes. Much much love - Toni and Mike Padrutt

Toni Padrutt - May 18, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.



May 18, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda L. Leffel.



May 18, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ Linda was such a kind, sweet, loving person. Her daughter Angie is one of my besties and when Linda stayed with Angie for several months I had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with her, going to dinner, doing crafts, or just hanging out, she was a lot of fun. At that time I had a knee replacement and got quite thin and she was always so worried about me and always trying to feed me! Lol. I am sad that my friends and I will not be able to take a trip we had planned to visit her in her new home. She was such a treasure, love you and will miss you so much! Much love and sympathy to Angie, Chris, Larry and her sons! 💕💕

Sandra Carlin - May 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

PM

“ Linda was the kind of person we should all become. Never holding a grudge and loving life. She welcomed everyone and I know she went straight to heaven. I will always remember our last dinner together. You will be missed by many. Love you my Florida Mom.

Peggy Moest-Lancaster - May 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

BJ

“ Sorry for your loss, she was always kind and caring.
Thoughts and prayers for the Leffel Family
With Sympathy, Brenda Jones (Schoppelrey)

Brenda Jones - May 18, 2020 at 07:06 PM