



Linda L. Smigel

December 20, 1952 - April 13, 2020

Linda L. Smigel, 67, of Westlake, OH passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 13, 2020 at her winter residence in Bonita Springs, FL. Linda was born December 20, 1952 in Des Moines, IA. She was the daughter of the late Lee and Virginia (Chittenden) Kuhl. She was a proud graduate of Drake University where she earned her Master of Business Administration and her law degree.

Linda, who was devoted to her faith and spiritual beliefs, exuded positive energy and uplifted those around her. She was a bright light amongst all who knew her and touched the lives of many with her generous heart and kindred spirit. Being an avid reader, who had a passion for writing, she published three fiction novels. Drawing upon her education, personal experiences and human compassion, she wrote about the significance of life's interconnectivity and the power of the human heart and mind. Linda was a board member at her husband's company, Therm-All in North Olmsted, OH. She was also a dedicated philanthropist who was involved with many charitable organizations.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 37 years, Robert L. "Bob" Smigel of Westlake, OH; her loving children, Kyle Smigel of Charlotte NC, his wife, Julie (Hellerstein) and their daughter, Ava; Kaylie Smigel, her husband Kevin (Thomas) of Rocky Point, NC: and her stepson, David Smigel of Westlake, OH, and his wife Nicole (DePaul) and their daughters, Brianna and Alexa. Along with her beloved family, she leaves behind countless friendships. In

addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepson, Robbie Smigel.

A celebration of Linda's life event will be held in Westlake, at a later date, and will be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the "Robert L. Smigel Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund" (<https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/?fund=666700>)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. Smigel*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I met Linda 30 years ago when she and Bob lived across the street in Quail Hollow. Seems like yesterday. I was always impressed with her intelligence and compassion for others. No one was more generous, it seems there were always several projects she was selflessly working on for the betterment of friends and strangers alike. On top of all her goodwill she also put on the best parties ever! Linda was taken too soon and I grieve for Bob and the entire family to have this tragedy change their lives forever. Thoughts and prayers. Love, Barbara and Mike Archer*

Barbara - August 13, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Linda was one of my best friends, It's hard to express the emotions I have.... I'm just glad that I have the wonderful memories of our times together and will treasure the friendship we had.. I will miss our special talks :). Forever ❤️*

Mary Moore - May 06, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CJ

“ *Myself and my family have been truly blessed to have Linda in our lives. She just had that special way to create fun and so many wonderful memories.*

I send my deepest sympathy to the family. She will live on in all of us.

God Bless Her.

Love Bami (Clara James)

Clara James - April 26, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CR

“ *Linda was the most caring and generous person you would want to meet. Mark and I were so lucky to have known her. We pray for her family and know we will see her again...*

Cheryl Rerko - April 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KS

“ *Linda was such a blessing to me. I was her nanny for one season down in Bonita Springs and enjoyed her and the whole family I went on to take care of her mother. Who was a deluge I am truly sorry Bob, Kyle and Kaylee. Your mother will be forever in my heart.*

Katie Donahue Sapsford 440-665-3102

Kathleen Sapsford - April 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Such a beautiful light in the world. Those blessed to have known and love her will always hold her dear to our hearts. Sending love to the family at this difficult time. Lisa W.*

Lisa Williams - April 24, 2020 at 12:12 AM

ML

“ How blessed I was to know someone that is so hard to say goodbye to. You were always an angel to me. Keeping you in my heart until we meet again my friend. Michele

Michele Lewis - April 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

RM

“ I was privileged to be connected with Linda through my sister, Marianne Hardy, and adapted Linda's first book, *Once Upon A Choice*, for the screen. Although we never met in person, we had many, many lengthy phone conversations and creative conferences during the process. I knew her to be fun, very smart, extremely creative, and a joy to work with. I was terribly sorry to hear of her sudden an unexpected passing, and I extend my deepest sympathies to her family.

Russ Manzatt

Russ Manzatt - April 21, 2020 at 11:14 PM

JB

“ I am so heartbroken to learn of Linda's passing. She had such a tremendous impact on me growing up. Linda was the smartest, funnest, most generous, kindest, quick-witted friend. She had an energy about her that just made everything she was apart of so much better. I will always be grateful for the times I spent with her and will always remember her. Linda was so very loved. My deepest condolences to the whole Smigel family and friends.

Jill Baker - April 21, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JS

“ Linda was truly one of a kind and such a special person. She made everything so much fun and was so vivacious, outgoing, generous, loving, and full of life. She welcomed me into the Smigel family and showed me so much love. She was the best mother in law I could ever dream of. I will always cherish our memories together like family vacations, cruises, Christmas, watching Hallmark movies together, weddings, wedding showers, my gender reveal party and baby shower, and visits with baby Ava. I love you so much, Linda. Your legacy will live on forever.

Julie Smigel - April 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JP

“ I am so blessed to have known Linda. Through her I met her beautiful family, whom I cherish. She introduced me to my wonderful husband and people that are now my friends. Linda was one in a million. The shock of losing her physical being is overwhelming and leaves behind a tremendous void. Her fun, fabulous, generous and loving spirit will remain in my heart forever! I miss you so much, Linda! Love you ❤️🙏❤️

Judy Ptaszek - April 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM