



Lynda Strauss Quinby

February 2, 1948 - June 19, 2014

Lynda Strauss Quinby, age 66, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2014 in Bonita Springs, Florida after a long illness.

She is survived and will be deeply missed by her husband Nelson "Pete" Quinby III, his daughter Alicia Mooradian and her husband Captain Christopher Mooradian, USCG of Falmouth Foreside, Maine and grand daughters Emma and Grace who brought her much joy and admiration. She also leaves her sister Sherry Costas and her husband Ron of Bridgeport Connecticut, her brother Stanley Strauss and Maureen Irwin of Breckenridge, Colorado and Houston, Texas, as well as niece Kristen Doherty of Richman, Virginia and niece Nicole Strauss and nephew Alex Costas of Bridgeport Connecticut.

Lynda was born and raised in Easton, CT, daughter of Culbert "Boots" and Lois Strauss. She attended Easton schools and graduated from Joel Barlow High School in 1966, a regional high school in Redding, Ct., from The University of Vermont with a BS degree in 1978, Central Connecticut University with a MS degree in Education with a concentration in geography in 1978, and from Southern Connecticut University a sixth year Certificate of Advance Study in Education Leadership in 1998. For 30 years she was a social studies teacher at Joel Barlow High School with specialization in Russian history, Hitler and the Holocaust and European history. She was chair

of the Humanities Department until her retirement in 2001.

During her retirement she was a member and treasurer of the Bonita Springs Newcomer's Club and Encore Club. Since 2004 Lynda and her husband Pete led a Great Decision group and co-chaired the Naples Council of World Affairs Great Decision program until 2010. Lynda was also a member of local book clubs, Bonita Bay Cruising Club, participated in two bocci leagues along with enjoying many cultural events at the "Phil" and at regional theatre and lecture programs.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Dunbar at Florida Cancer Specialist and Dr. Mantz at 21st Century Oncology and their staffs for their compassion and care during Lynda's illness.

A memorial service will be held at later date and burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Easton Ct.

The family request that memorial remembrances be given in Lynda's name and mailed to Joel Barlow High School, Lynda S. Quinby Scholarship Fund, 100 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding Ct 06896 Att. Bookkeeper. A scholarship in Lynda's name will be awarded annually at the Joel Barlow's Awards Program.

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda Strauss Quinby*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Pete and extended Lynda family. We share our condolences and sadness when we learned of her passing. Lynda was such a special, remarkable friend, teacher, community leader, wife, sister, etc. She touched, changed and inspired so many young lives who will remember her as one of the most influential people in their lives. I am sure my 3 children share these sentiments. What a cheerful personality, kind smile, encouraging drive that spread to everyone. We miss you Lynda, remember the moments, hours at Joel Barlow H.S. and crazy times with the "Russians". Eternal Memory and our love, Masha & Charlie Watson and Ivan, Misha, Anya.*

Maria "Masha" Watson - August 08, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ *We are so saddened to learn of the passing of our beloved neighbor. We were lucky to be part of the Strauss extended family and have beautiful memories of niece and neighbor play dates at Linda's. our thoughts go out to her family
With love, Allie Thurston, Alex Holt and Elliott Palermo*

allison thurston - June 30, 2014 at 06:31 AM

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“ Dear grieving family,
I am truly sorry for your tremendous loss and would like to express my condolence to the entire family. I cannot imagine the great pain and sorrow you are experiencing during this very difficult time. It is my sincere hope you find comfort in knowing that Jehovah has promised to "swallow up death forever" (Isaiah 25:8), and that he will resurrect our dear loved ones who have passed away- John 5:28.

Nataly - June 29, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lynda Strauss Quinby.



June 24, 2014 at 12:08 PM

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“ I remember her as an energetic, informative teacher whom I was Blessed to have. Though I learned a lot from her, it is her genuine kindness that I am left with. Her smiles and compassion. What a beautiful woman, inside and out.
God's Blessings to you all, you are in my prayers.

Amy Spencer - June 24, 2014 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ I was one of more than fifty people who came to know & appreciate Lynda's qualities through her wonderful contributions to the Great Decisions seminar over many years. I felt strongly that with Pete they were exceptional leaders in an exceptional seminar. I wrote an article about their contributions for Baywatch Magazine last April singing their praises. I hope that some of their friends & neighbors who loved her could appreciate her singular qualities of inclusiveness, tolerance and good humor which characterized everything she did for our group. Pete has a wicked sense of humor which Lynda always gently & cheerfully monitored. To have a mother, wife, friend like Lynda is a real privilege & deepens the sense of loss which they all must now feel. I wish them the very best

Bruce Stewart - June 24, 2014 at 09:24 AM

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“ Pete and Family - I just heard the news about Lynda's passing. I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Lynda was one of the nicest people I have met and I am thankful I was blessed to call her a friend. My heart goes out to you Pete.

Love, Amanda Mingione (Phase V)

Amanda Mingione - June 24, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lynda Strauss Quinby.



June 24, 2014 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Linda was a wonderful teacher who inspired students and parents.*

susan carroll - June 24, 2014 at 08:54 AM

ER

“ *I will miss your warmth, your generosity of spirit and your intelligence, all of which we in Great Decisions were the fortunate recipients of for these past many years.*

estelle Rauch - June 23, 2014 at 04:38 PM



The Skartvedt family wishes to extend their condolences to Pete and all of Lynda's family. My daughter Katie loved working with Lynda and held her in such high esteem! We are so saddened to hear of her untimely passing.

Judy Strommen Skartvedt - June 28, 2014 at 03:56 PM