



Linda C. Bogan

July 9, 2019

With sad hearts, Leonard and Daniel Bogan, announce the passing of their devoted wife and mother, Linda Christine, daughter of the late Paul and Christine Schwarzbach. Born in Queens, Linda grew up in Teaneck and then lived in River Edge for over 40 years. Linda was a Kindergarten Instructional Aide at Roosevelt School, River Edge, for 16 years, and then worked as a paraprofessional at Fairview Elementary School, Bloomfield, NJ, where she touched the lives of hundreds of young students, and was well-known for her "Cooking through the Alphabet" and origami workshops. She was happiest in the kitchen, baking give-away treats, such as a pan of brownies or batch of cookies...and lucky you were if you were the recipient! A longtime member of Origami USA gave her the opportunity to travel to the Netherlands, Hungary as well as throughout the US to meet and fold with friends. Linda believed strongly in spreading kindness, whether through a plate of cookies, a bunch of origami folded flowers, or other small gestures. She loved to spend many happy afternoons at Wave Hill, enjoying the picturesque gardens. Her son, Daniel, always made sure that the gardens in her own yard were as beautiful, as well. When her health started to decline, her spirit and courage stayed strong and she amazed all who knew her. She was especially grateful to her faithful sister Cynthia, her caring niece Sarah, her dearest friend Joanne Sullivan, her origami pals Kathy Wallace, Gay, Juliana and Candy, Becky Berman's trio of amazing daughters Diane, Julie and Irene, long-time friend Susan Dobriner, and Dr. Robin. Most recently, she also had deep gratitude for

her angel caregivers from the Valley Hospice, her nurse Cindy and her team, as well as Dr. Wang, Sheba, Jen and the entire staff at Memorial Sloan Kettering/Bergen.

As Maya Angelou has written,

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Linda has done just that...and challenges you to do the same...

Spread kindness and joy

and to be that rainbow in the world.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made in Linda's name to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck

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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda C. Bogan



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 12, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Linda C. Bogan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Linda C. Bogan*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Linda C. Bogan*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Linda was such a warm, strong, beautiful, generous spirit. She was also so very brave. She shared that she went to a drumming circle even though her energy was at a challenging level after her diagnosis. She embraced life fully. I will miss her and her Christmas cards.*

Comfort to Linda's family.

Love,

Mary Chloe Schoolcraft Saunders

Mary Saunders - July 15, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LI

“ *My sincerest for the loss of Linda. She will be missed as a folder and a fellow member of origami USA.*

-Linda Yau

Linda - July 15, 2019 at 02:40 PM

CP

“ *Missing my wonderful friend and folding budfu.*



Candace Paska - July 15, 2019 at 09:06 AM

FI

“ *I worked with Linda at Fairview Elementary School in Bloomfield, NJ. As a para, we worked together with the students. She was always helpful explaining to me the lesson plans for the day. I will always remember her. Frank lovino*

Frank lovino - July 14, 2019 at 10:54 AM

KR

“ I am Wisdom Golphin; one of Linda Bogan's closest friends. I remember five years ago when I had first started the 3rd grade when we met. I was a little shy but she brought me out of my shell. I was a little misunderstood at the time, but Mrs. Bogan was always my friend despite that. I would have never thought that the small chit-chat exchanged with us would turn into conversations; and conversations would turn into a friendship. A friendship into a strong unbreakable bond. Whenever I had a problem, I could always go to her for advice or to make me feel better. Although I am very sad over her passing, I am happy that she has found peace and no longer has to suffer. The body is only a shell; so she is not truly gone. She is alive in our memories and she is alive in our hearts. She is gone physically, yes- but she is alive spiritually.

Kimberly Reece - July 14, 2019 at 10:46 AM

SA

Thank you Wisdom for the kind words. She was so very happy to make it to your graduation and spoke about how welcoming your family was. Her niece Sarah

sarah - July 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM

AR

“ *Linda was one of the better people in this thing called life. I will never forget our weekly lunch conversations on health and fitness. She would always find cool recipes and share them with me, as we were both health nuts in our lunch crew. We had some good memories at Fairview, and she made a long lasting impact on everyone at that school from the children to the adults. R.I.P my friend.*

*Love,
Andrew*



Andrew Rohloff - July 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kimberly Reece - July 14, 2019 at 10:29 AM

KR

Linda, my daughter Wisdom, and my mother Carolyn. After Wisdom's 8th Grade Graduation in Maryland on June 12, 2019. We were thrilled she made the journey down from NJ to spend this special time with our family.

Much Peace to You Mrs. Bogan. You will always be a part of Our Family.

*Rest in Power.
With Much Love,
Wisdom,
Myren and Kim*

Kimberly Reece - July 14, 2019 at 11:29 AM

PH

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pauline Heaney - July 14, 2019 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ Love, Kathy Wallace purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda C. Bogan.



Love, Kathy Wallace - July 13, 2019 at 04:13 PM

MC

“ Sincerest sympathy and comforting wishes to Linda's family. She was a lovely woman and it was a joy to have known and worked with her at Fairview School. Michele Crincoli

Michele Crincoli - July 13, 2019 at 09:50 AM

LT

“ I will always remember Linda's lovely spirit and her cheerful smile. Here I post a photo of her as a participant in one of my origami classes at the OrigamiUSA Convention, June 20 2015.



Leyla Torres - July 12, 2019 at 09:58 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Peter Cohen - July 12, 2019 at 08:00 PM

Millie
Richardso

“ From Gay Merrill Gross via Millie:
How much sweeter my life has been, to have had Linda for a friend
—and that's not including the brownies! -- Gay (via Millie)

Millie Richardson - July 12, 2019 at 12:13 PM

ML

“ Mary E Lennox purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Linda C. Bogan.



Mary E Lennox - July 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

KW

“ Oh, how we are missing beautiful Linda! We were so lucky to have her as such a loving, caring, generous friend . Not only would she teach us wonderful Origami models - but she always came to us with fresh baked cakes or pies or something delicious. She brought us Joy. She was tireless and amazing - and very special to us! We send our love to all her family.

Love, from all of us at the "Wednesday Origami Group"
(including, Mary Jane Manger, Juliana Biro, Tricia Tait, Kathy Riley, Susan Novick, Lizzie Couret, Gay Merrill Gross, Harriet Blumencranz, Patsy Wang Iverson, Kathy Wallace and many more

Kathy Wallace - July 11, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Linda C. Bogan.



July 11, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *A great teacher, a generous spirit, and a true beacon of how we should approach life's obstacles.* ”

Millie Richardson - July 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Missing dear Linda so much. She was a wonderful, generous, and loving friend, as well as the best origami companion. Always in our hearts.* ”

Candace Paska - July 10, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Lenny and Daniel- We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Linda was always upbeat, positive and warm when we spoke at our mothers' residence.. You and your family are in our prayers and we extend our heartfelt condolences. May Linda's memory be a blessing and may she Rest In Peace.* ”



Paul & Ricki Ostrow - July 10, 2019 at 03:07 PM