



Linda E. Hughes

September 17, 2020

Hughes, Linda E., age 67 of Teaneck, NJ passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

Loving daughter of the late James and Loretta Hughes. Dear sister of Laura Woodside (nee Hughes).

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda E. Hughes*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Linda E. Hughes*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Linda E. Hughes*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dee loved her Dayton crew*



Laura Woodside - October 11, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joan - September 29, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LW

Brilliant...took us a week to get it right

Laura Woodside - September 30, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JE

How I miss those Christmas cards!

Jeanne - October 05, 2020 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ *Mulligan's, Vero Beach*
Sissy, me, my daughter Jessie



Laura Woodside - September 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Linda was one of a kind. She had rye sense of humor, was tough and kind all at the same time! She was also one of the most loyal friends I’ve ever known. We shared over 20 years of work together, and finally shared our retirement party at The Port Authority of NY & NJ. This November would have been our 10th year of retirement. Linda loved to travel, as I did. Often on my solo road trips, I’d be driving and call Linda to talk and keep me company. We’d always share laughs and talk about “nothing” for an hour or more. Sometimes I’d stop by when I rented a car from my favorite Teaneck car rental place and we’d joke about my being mona’s (her dog) dead beat dad stopping to see her. No matter what the TV would be on and she’d be watching her shows. Sometimes during episodes of the great race I’d text with her to dish about the participants! Linda lived her retirement just the way she wanted. Many loyal friends stayed in touch. My only regret for her is that she and Laura were not chosen as participants on The Great Race! Now that would be great TV!❤️🙏🍷 I am sorely missing her.
Love to All Her Friends and Family
Mark Duffy

Mark Duffy - September 24, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JT

“ Many of you reading this tribute wall will likely remember her practice of customizing her Christmas cards. They were definitely worth waiting for, some were hilarious, others irreverent, others uniquely witty.

Sometime in 1991, Linda came to visit me in Orlando where I was on a temporary assignment. We took a day trip to Disney and later decided to take a route back well off the beaten path. As we were driving, in the middle of nowhere, a sign indicating the town we were approaching appeared, and Linda said “Stop the car!” She gave me her camera, she knew I knew what to do. She walked up to the sign, and I quickly snapped the picture which became her Christmas card for that year. She came back to the car, neither of us saying a thing and off we went. A classic Linda move.

On another occasion, soon after 9/11 we went out to lunch. After we ate, it was my idea to go to Fort Lee Historic Park that offered beautiful panoramic vistas of downtown Manhattan, thinking she would have a cathartic moment to process all the awfulness she had experienced. We sat on the park bench smoking cigarettes barely saying anything to each other. Finally she said, “I miss my shoes” (lamenting the practice of commuters to leave their nice shoes in the office). Linda being Linda.

We were friends close to 50 years. I am mad at her for leaving. I wasn't done with her. I can't believe you're not here, Linda. I miss you already.



Janet Tuffy - September 23, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JH

My favorite Christmas card was the picture taken in Bali where she's holding two coconuts.

Justine Hager - September 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BC

Me too, Justine

Betsy Crist - September 25, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JA

I couldn't find the card I'm referencing, if you have it, could you post it?

Janet - September 26, 2020 at 04:27 PM

BC

“ Just a few little blurbs to make you smile. At Lake George “ are you sure that all you are doing is drinking beer?”

Spy cars, a kayak in my bed, crazy hats and Steve Martin “wild and crazy guys”

“Put your finger in it”.

Linda's mom bringing 4 donuts to the Jersey shore (at least 20 of us were staying in her tiny rental)

Betsy Crist - September 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JR

“ This is a picture of Linda with our two oldest daughters Sam and Chris With Linda. It is from August 16, 1980. She is Chris’ Godmother (Chris on the right) and would visit us around Christmas time. The girls always looked forward to her coming. She started a terrible tradition. She would bring a crumb cake, from heaven, we all thought and ate till we couldn’t move. Linda attended University of Dayton and that is where I met and befriended her. She was always laughing. One warm afternoon, on her birthday, we were sitting on her front porch talking and mailman stopped and handed her a note. She opened it up and it was a card from her dear aunt Dolly. Linda, holding two bucks in one hand, read a few nice lines From the card and then the last line. It said “ And Linda, here is two bucks, buy yourself a cigar”! We fell about the porch laughing. That’s how it always was. Linda we will dearly miss you! Love always.

john rinkus - September 23, 2020 at 04:04 PM

KR

“ I met Linda about 25 years ago. I had always heard her name throughout my career with the Port Authority, but finally got to meet Linda and become friends. We had our group of Girl's Night Out girls, many of those nights which Linda hosted. She and Mona were always the best hostesses! I finally got to work with Linda for four years until we retired together. There was always someone in her office, and always laughter. The houses in Florida brought new joy, more fun and tons of laughter. I am so glad I was with Linda this year in Florida, the memories I have are priceless. This picture was taken a few years ago in Florida at dinner. Every group of friends who went to visit Linda that year went to the same restaurant and told the waiter it was Linda's birthday. Of course, when we went there for dinner, it was her birthday again! She said she was mortified, but deep down inside, she loved it. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again...



Kathy Raymond - September 23, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



john rinkus - September 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM

TT

“ I met Linda in '77 when I went to work at the Bergen Residential Center. She was supposed to relieve me on Sundays at 1:00 during that summer but somehow her car kept breaking down - while at the shore! She might or might not show up around 4 - or the next day. We got a lot of laughs over that and I got a lot of overtime. We drank too much, smoked too much and generally carried on too much but always had fun. We stayed friends all these years, - the last few by email and phone call. About a week ago, I promised that I'd get down to see her this winter - I wish I had made it sooner. I will cherish my memories, the laughs, the things not to be repeated and the her genuineness until we meet again

Tom T.

Tom Torti - September 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ My closest friend for 50 years – I miss her terribly. We shared a crazy sense of humor and I'm going to really miss that. Even in my grief, I can't help but smile and laugh when I think of all the funny stories, texts, emails, and phone calls we shared. Here's one of my favorite pictures of Linda and her beloved dog, Mona.



Justine Hager - September 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JH

OMG - we heard that song while shopping for Linda's maid of honor dress at my wedding - never laughed so hard in my life!

Justine Hager - September 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JD

I'm happy to see your response. I took my post down because I thought it might be inappropriate on a tribute wall.

Joan Driscoll - September 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LW

“ *My one and only sissy aka Dee. Miss you too much already. Thanks for the memories.*

Photo from our terrific Ireland trip in 2016. This was our grandfathers home in his youth. Family friend Tommy Guy lives next door. She loved her Irish roots. 🍀



Laura Woodside - September 22, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ *I'm playing my "Best of Barry Manilow" album in her honor . . . Just kidding, Linda. Love always, Birm.*

Mary Wilfert - September 22, 2020 at 07:45 PM

BC

“ I met Linda as a sophomore at UD. We lived together off campus with 7 women for our last 2 years. We drank thousands of beers, smoked tons of cigarettes and had the times of our lives. Linda was always the life of the party. She had as many guy friends as girlfriends. We went on to a lifetime of friendship. She even lived with me in Homer for a year. Made my moving to a small town so much easier. I hosted a UD gathering at my house several years we called Homerstock. It never would have happened without the glue of Linda keeping all of us close. The year my Pop died, she organized the entire weekend for me including surprise guests. She is the kind of friend who shows up for everything, good or bad. I loved her enough to ask her to be godmother to my daughter. Every time I try to think of the most fun we ever had, another great story pops into my head. Linda was the kindest, most generous and wittiest of friends. I am so grateful that I was able to spend time with her in Florida this past February. She will be greatly missed. Thank you my friend for 50 years of giggles, tears and fun. You were the best!!! RIP

Betsy Crist - September 22, 2020 at 07:38 PM