



Linda Franks

April 22, 1940 - April 29, 2022

Linda Lou Franks, of Lexington Heights, passed away on April 29, 2022 at the age of 82. Linda is the cherished wife of the late Donald Franks Sr.; the loving mother of David (Edna) Wilton, Michael (Michele) Wilton, and Steven Wilton; the dear stepmother of Laura (Dale) and Donald Jr. (Elisa); the adored grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and the beloved sister of Norma. Linda is preceded in death by her siblings, Fred "Bud" Jacobson, Bill Jacobson, Patricia Tylen, and Julie Jacobson. After Don's retirement, they enjoyed spending their winters in Sarasota, Florida and summers in Lexington Heights, Michigan. She hosted many happy hours and bonfires with her neighbors and friends at her cottage. Linda enjoyed collecting seashells and beach glass. She was also a very good cook. Linda's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Her funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or at americanheart.org. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *What can I say... she was my cousin, she was like a sister I never had. I have so many memories....where do you start! for one thing she always liked the idea of being older (only 6 months) As we got older I never heard her say that again.*

We had so much fun as children...but this one time wasn't so fun.. I was invited to dinner at my Aunt Harriets house, Linda was standing on the corner waiting for me, telling me I couldnt go to her house (one of those sassy times) but I told her she wasn't the boss of me, and did go to dinner. lol

We decided to take a dance class... along with a friend. We formed a group called (Two M's & J). We auditioned a few times and was on Auntee Dee's Talent TV show. This was one of my favorite times with Linda.

We had so many memories ...Linda loved life, I will forever think about & love my dear cousin Linda.

Linda is now free from long bondage. She is now a heavenly free spirit!

Manay Blessings and Prayers for her loving and caring family!

Evelyn Dustin - May 04 at 07:53 PM



“ *Evelyn Dustin lit a candle in memory of Linda Franks*



Evelyn Dustin - May 04 at 06:37 PM

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“ Some of my very favorite memories of Aunt Linda were of Christmas times at her house when I was younger. I had so much fun there, and as much as she might have complained here or there, I really think she loved entertaining. :) My next fun memories are of time spent up at the cottage in Lexington. Summer days, beach time, barbecues and family, for a young child you cannot get much better than that! As we got older we might not have seen each other as much but I remember Aunt Linda did babysit a few times for me with my oldest when I was newly married with my first child. She was the greatest, and what a devilish smile she could get at times.

Aunt Linda's sister Norma (my mom) remembers when they were young, growing up, that Linda LOVED dance class that she took with Cousin Evelyn, recitals & all. She remembers when Linda met her future husband Russell when he came with his family to the house for Norma's wedding get together. She also mentioned how Linda wanted a girl, and how she wanted a boy, but of course we know how that worked in reverse for both sisters.

David, Michael & Steven and their wives, I will be thinking of you all on Wed and I will miss your mom as thinking of her has us all thinking of the good memories.

Your cousin,
Malinda

Malinda Davis - May 01 at 02:40 PM

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“ Bob Don Jim and Linda can resume happy hour up in heaven together. Maartje Wolf

maartje wolf - April 30 at 08:15 PM