



## Linda Marie Phelps-Noseworthy

November 8, 1950 - April 26, 2017

Linda Marie Phelps-Noseworthy, passed peacefully on April 26, 2017 as she was comforted by her loving family. We will remember Linda as an animal lover, lover of travel, comedienne, volunteer, beach-goer, and “social butterfly.” Linda touched many lives and had many important roles on Earth: Christian, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, niece, friend, coworker, and fantastic cook! She touched each life with love and compassion combined with a heavy dose of laughter and fun.

The characteristics we will remember the most about Linda are her outgoing personality, her confidence, her beautiful smile, and compassion toward others. Linda loved to knit beanie caps for the babies born at a nearby hospital. Tirelessly, she would knit and knit, so that she could warm as many babies as she could. She loved to meet new people, because we all know that Linda never met a stranger. Putting her social and entrepreneurial skills to use, she sold Avon (which she loved!), worked in sales, but worked most of her life as a dental assistant. She was wonderful at calming patients who were afraid. As she progressed to the front office and handled the insurance, she was top-notch at her job. She worked hard, maintained her integrity, and didn't forget to have fun everywhere she worked.

As an amputee herself, Linda volunteered to help other amputees overcome the fears and anger of their plight. She took this seriously, as she knew she

was molding a new attitude that these people would carry the rest of their lives. She was an excellent role model as an amputee because she never let it slow her down. She lived life to the fullest, no matter what.

Linda loved the beach. Visions of surf, sand, and seashells put her in her "happy place." As a graduate of Venice High School, she worked for the school newspaper, had a short modeling career in her teens, but she spent as much time as possible at the beach.

Linda is survived by her husband Richard Noseworthy of Willis, TX; son Jeffrey Heath and wife Jennifer of Huntsville, TX; son Jon Heath and wife Elizabeth of Sarasota, FL; daughter Kristin Starcher and husband Jason of Pueblo, Co; sister Michelle Bacon of Magnolia, TX; granddaughters Madelyn Heath, Emily Heath, and Makyra Starcher; grandsons Benjamin Heath and Bryan Starcher; niece Micayla Bacon; and nephew Drew Bacon III.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents Eleanor Phelps Davis and James E. Phelps; her brother James D. Phelps; grandparents Martha and George Alker and Edna and Henry Phelps.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis on May 20th at 4:00 pm. Flowers are welcome, or a donation to the Diabetes Foundation.

# Previous Events

## CELBERATION OF LIFE

MAY 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Marie Phelps-Noseworthy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We just found out about Linda's passing and feel so sad. She and Rick were our neighbors, across the street, here in Colorado. Linda would run over for coffee and we would spend many fun times together! I've always missed her since they moved to Texas. Til we meet again, dear one...rest in peace. Sending love, Sandy and Mike Stanton*

**Sandy Stanton** - September 04, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Wow Linda, I wasn't expecting to be writing this final note to you. I am going to miss our marathon phone calls when we solved all the problems in the western world, disagreed with Dr. Phil, and swore by Judge Judy. Keep the wine on ice and look after my baby sister. Lots of love from me to you, Dolly*

**Dolly Noseworthy** - May 20, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Phelps-Noseworthy.*



May 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Linda



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**Rick Noseworthy** - May 08, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ I met Linda while she was staying at the condos while her house was being fixed from the fire. We were neighbors there and we would enjoy our time sitting on the patio talking about everything from our children to life experiences, watching the sun set or sunrise, or singing our hearts out to the oldies rock n roll on her car radio on our way shopping. We became close friends in a short time. She was my big sister I could talk to about anything. Linda's smile would brighten my dark days and her laugh was contagious. She helped me see the positive, when all I could see was the negative aspects in my life. I will miss her kind words, quirky sense of humor and her bright smile. Forever missed, never forgotten. Jennifer Stiles.



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**Jennifer Stiles** - May 02, 2017 at 07:52 PM

JN

“ I never really met Linda in person. We were friends on Facebook and she is my married to my cousin Rick. We chatted a bit here and there and liked each others posts. If we had been closer on the map, I am sure we would have been great friends. She was so funny and kind.

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**Judy Noseworthy** - May 01, 2017 at 03:46 PM

MV

“ My deepest condolences to my cousin Rick and to Linda's family. I only had the pleasure of meeting Linda a few times when she came to Canada but her lovely smile and her fun attitude will remain forever in my thoughts. May she RIP

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**Michele VanDelen** - May 01, 2017 at 01:47 PM

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*My condolences Rick.*

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**Kay Norman-Pappano** - May 02, 2017 at 05:19 AM