



Linda Manning

October 10, 1948 - February 12, 2022

Linda Manning, age 73 of North Richland Hills, TX, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Linda Gail Manning was born on October 10, 1948 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. She spent her early years in Pauls Valley and later in Purcell, graduating with the Dragon's Class of 1966. By chance, Linda met a young man named Dwight Manning. They were at a basketball game and then later met again at the Tasty Freeze in Purcell. She knew he was the one, and on February 24, 1967, Linda married Dwight in Anaheim, California. At the time, Dwight was in the Navy, and they first lived in San Diego for a time, before settling in Haltom City, TX, a suburb of Fort Worth. Linda worked for Mitchell's Department Store and CAC until 1978 when she started working for Bell Helicopter in the accounting department. She worked her way up to a senior defense contract negotiator and retired on January 01, 2009, after more than 31 years of dedicated service. Away from work, Linda enjoyed watching movies and her favorite soap operas, and never missed an opportunity to watch the OU Sooners or the Dallas Cowboys play football. She loved playing cards, slot machines and anything and everything to do with Elvis. She truly loved and cherished spending time with all of her family especially her granddaughter Justice. Linda's fur baby Simba was always by her side. Linda always looked forward to family reunions and going on family cruises. She was a woman of great faith; she loved God and attended the Legacy Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Linda had a huge heart, and would do anything to help out a family

member or a friend in need. She will never know how many lives she has touched and how many people truly loved her. She had a contagious smile, big dimples and always had perfect hair.

She was preceded in death by: her parents Paul R. Loveall and Jewell E. Loveall; brothers Ralph, Paul Kay, Tommy Loveall and sisters Billie Weidler and Norma Tenpenny.

Linda is survived by her husband Dwight Manning; sons Dwight Manning Jr. and Kevin Manning; granddaughter Justice Manning; numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends. Linda will be missed dearly!

Services will be held at Hillside Cemetery on Saturday February 26, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com. There will also be a celebration of life in the Fort Worth area later on in the early part of June. No set time and date at this time.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I was so sorry to learn of Linda's passing. We worked at Bell together many years ago, and I remember her as kind and rock-steady. May your family be blessed with peace and comfort as you mourn her passing.

Amy Milakovic - February 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Linda Gail was a childhood friend. We went to Hughes School near Lindsay. Our families spent time together and attended church in Lindsay. We remained connected over the years. I was able to visit with Linda a few years ago at a Hughes Reunion.

Linda Russell Helm - February 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mom, I will miss seeing you, hearing you, watching movies with you, talking to you (even though I know I am stubborn) I still listened to you. Until I see you again in heaven. I will always love you and will try to continue to make you proud.



Kevin Manning' - February 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I went to High School with Linda and she was a sweet girl. We reconnected after many years for lunch in Decatur with Patty Jones. We stayed for hours talking about our lives, children and grandchildren. It was such fun and we had many laughs.

After our lunch meeting, we kept in touch through email and text messages. We played 4-5 games of Words with Friends daily. We were well matched. She was a fierce competitor!

I have been devastated over her untimely passing and miss my friend. Thoughts and prayers continue to be with her husband, two sons and her precious granddaughter.

Ann Barnes - February 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was a joy to be around. I will miss her smile and her Facebook messages.

Judy Mitchell - February 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We lost a good one. Her smile lights up a room. We will miss her dearly.



Lori Hardy - February 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ It was a great joy to know and work with Linda in Pricing and Contracts at Bell Helicopter all those years. When I started at Bell, she taught me how to do the big military helicopter proposals. She was very professional and serious about her work. She was a great friend and we had great times at Bell. She will be greatly missed.

Eddie Funderburk - February 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Linda was the sweetest and most caring. She had a smile that would light up a room. Loved her laugh and beautiful soul. Linda will be forever missed. Thoughts and prayers are for each of you.



Karen Pool - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ This is so heartbreaking. Linda was a great friend to my mother. When either of them were bored they knew they could call each other up and say "let's go to Winstar" or the movies. She will be missed dearly.

Tammy Trundle - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I had the privilege of knowing Linda for almost 15 yrs. She was such a kind and giving person. I loved our time where we would just sit and talk. I will miss her deeply.



Sheila Proctor - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I met Linda when my family moved to Purcell in 1965. We were immediately friends and have stayed in touch for 57 years. She was there when my Dad pierced my ears. We saw each other in California when my oldest was an infant and she was expecting her first born. She and I met again a couple of years ago in Decatur for dinner and sat in the restaurant for many hours visiting. I could always pick up the phone and talk to my friend. I pray for her boys, grand daughter, and husband to hold on to the good memories and love she gave them.



Patty Jones - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's Passing. Have known her for many years. My Late Husband and I even hung around with Dwight and her in their younger married life. She will be missed by many. Diana (Penick) Lester

Diana Lester - February 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Aunt Linda I will miss you dearly. Your the best Aunt and second mom a person could ask for. RiP Linda till we meet again. Love you so much cathy

Cathy Esquibel - February 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM