



## Linda Deane

August 16, 1940 - January 6, 2009

Before there was ever Google, there was a spirited Italian woman who knew the answers to the important questions regarding literature, pop culture, antiques and most importantly -- matters of the heart. If she didn't know the answer immediately, she would check her resources and promptly get back to you. Her name was Linda Deane.

Linda passed away with her family by her side on January 6, 2009 due to complications from a congenital heart defect. She was 68 years old.

Linda was born on August 16, 1940 in Seattle, Washington to Charles & Eva Camerini of Renton. She grew up with her younger sister, Janice, and attended Henry Ford Elementary School where she was a Girl Scout and loved roller skating. Linda attended Renton Jr.-Sr. High School, was a member of Rainbow Girls and played the flute for both the marching band and orchestra.

Upon graduation, she attended college at Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg, Washington, where she met and later married Dick Deane of Moses Lake on November 12, 1960.

Over her lifetime, Linda was involved in numerous activities such as Beta Sigma Phi (joined in 1967 and still active) and to this day had very close

relationships with her Beta Sisters. She also was involved with the Moses Lake Fireman's Auxiliary and various book clubs. Later when her children were grown, she went to work for Dr. Leiv Kvamme. She worked at the doctor's office as a medical receptionist for over 25 years. She had a friendly way of interacting with the patients and the patients knew that she genuinely cared about them. Linda also enjoyed reading. She loved true crime, mysteries and especially biographies. She was a collector of antique pottery and was very interested in Native American art and culture.

While growing up, Linda became a lover of music. She filled her home with contemporary music throughout the decades. Linda's love of music was passed down from her father, Charlie, a talented guitar player and then passed on to her son, Eric. Her daughter, Krista, found joy in singing and from Linda's influence, learned lyrics to all the great standards and today's hit music.

Another one of Linda's passions were her kitties. Over her lifetime, she rescued, nurtured, and provided free medical care to an untold number of felines. In her final days at home, her cat, Nellie, remained at an arm's length of Linda at all times.

Linda will be remembered as a true friend to many people and she treasured those friendships like precious gems. She was a person you could completely confide in, never fearing that the private things you discussed with her would ever be shared. She became a confidant to a number of her children's friends, because in Linda, they knew their secrets would be safe and her guidance would be direct, yet gentle. She always encouraged young people to continue their education because she felt strongly about the opportunities that a good education could bring.

Linda is survived by her husband of 48 years, Sidney Richard "Dick" Deane of

Moses Lake, her son, Eric Deane of Moses Lake, her daughter, Krista Vela (Israel) of Kent, her sister, Janice (Terry) McClintock of Renton along with three precious grandchildren: Brandon Deane, and Carly and Cameron Vela.

Linda maintained very close relationships with her aunt and uncle, as well as her cousins, because her family meant everything to her.

Celebrations of Linda's life will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy Ave, Moses Lake, WA. Also an Open House will be held in Kent, WA on Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The celebration on January 31 will be held in Kent, Washington at the home of Linda's daughter. Please call 253-639-6888 for directions.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Linda's honor may be made to: Grant County Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 489, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

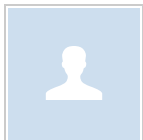
# Tribute Wall



“ *A little late.....just heard of Lindas passing.....she was my best freind in High School.....such fun memories.....I start laughing when I think of them....Dick dont know if you will ever see this but I extend my heartfelt wishes.....wish I had known..Patti###imported-begin###Pat Cook Mcdougall###imported-end###*

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January 09, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a great woman. I feel blessed to have known.*

*My heart is with your family.*

*Marnie###imported-begin###Marnie Newton###imported-end###*

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December 23, 2009 at 02:24 AM



“ *Dear Coach Dean,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.  
margie s###imported-begin###Margie Schnirring###imported-end###*

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January 25, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dear Dick and family,  
I was saddened to hear of your loss. Linda was such a sweet and kind person. May time, and the love and support of family and friends, help ease the pain of losing someone so special.###imported-begin###Rhonda Walker###imported-end###*

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January 23, 2009 at 04:03 PM



“ *" Linda was my former mother-in-law and one of the most generous and beautiful women I have ever known. She welcomed me into the family and made me feel so loved. After my divorce from her son Eric, we drifted apart. Linda was always there for mine and Eric's son Brandon helping him through his college years. Later in life I had a son named Hunter and she welcomed him into her family and took Hunter on vacations with their family. Linda was so loved by everyone that knew her for her love of life, family, animals, and others. Indeed, I believe there is a special place in heaven where she is, she gave of herself and never asked for anything in return. My heart goes out to Dick, Eric, and Krista and extended family. She is the beautifulist of women who will be missed more than words can say... "*###imported-begin###*Renita Deane###imported-end###*

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January 22, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dick and Family-*  
*I am very sorry for your loss. I am sure she had far more life to live, and far more kitties to help than this lifetime allowed her. There will be a special welcoming committee of those she aided at the end of Rainbow Bridge waiting for her. God Bless you and your family, and know that there are more of us out there that will be continuing her work for the kitties every day. Feel free to email me if you would like the special poem about Rainbow Bridge and the animal lovers & rescuers who we believe cross there on their way to heaven. It might possibly be of some comfort.*  
*Thank you for your support of our ongoing work to transform the shelter for future generations.*  
*With Sympathy- Melody Sheriff (GCAO Founding Board member, and former Bob's Cafe Waitress 1987-2000)###imported-begin###Melody Sheriff###imported-end###*

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January 20, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ Dick and Family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. She was an intergral part and support of Dick's life in Wrestling, she will be missed by all.##imported-begin##JIm and Phyllis Meyerhoff##imported-end##

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January 19, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ Hi Dick & Family, sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Your in our thoughts and prayers. She will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Moose & Dorothy Clausen##imported-end##

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January 19, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ Linda was my dear childhood friend. Our family spent lots of time with the Camerini's. On Lions night, we would have dinner together.Linda was one of the nicest people I have ever known. i send my sympathy and prayers to her fsmily. Love,Judy##imported-begin##Judy Storey Nelson##imported-end##

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January 19, 2009 at 02:21 AM



“ Dear Krista, I think of your Mom and the day you both came to visit... remembering her special warmth, energy, smile, and how we laughed. Thinking of you and your family today, the memories are gifts that cannot be lost.##imported-begin##Brenda Senderoff##imported-end##

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January 18, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Jan, I was so sad to read of Linda's passing. She was a person everyone could love. I enjoyed what time I had in her company. You and Linda were such close sisters. It was heart warming to feel the love between the two of you. I know you will miss her terribly. We send our love and sympathy, Cari and Jim###imported-begin##Jim and Cari Long###imported-end##

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January 18, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Dear Family

*With a sad heart we read this most beautiful tribute to Linda... She WAS a very special lady. It was a blessing to have known her and to have shared junior and senior high school times with her. What has been written about Linda only confirms that she was remarkable in every way. With sincere condolences. Sharon & Ron Clymer -- Sun City West, Arizona###imported-begin##Ron & Sharon (Leonard) Clymer###imported-end##*

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January 17, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ Dear Dick and family; we were so sorry to hear the loss of Linda!! Linda wore a infectious smile, and was loved by all who knew her. May it comfort you to know, that Linda is safe in God's care, and that her friends are praying for you and your family, during this time of sorrow!!! Sincerely, Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

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January 15, 2009 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dick and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
all during this time. Grieving is an exhausting journey. But, one that  
past be walked. We hope you find strength in time, prayers and  
friends.  
Take care,  
Love,  
Dan and Micki Stanhope##imported-begin##Dan and Micki  
Stanhope##imported-end##*

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January 15, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ *My condolences to Dick and his family.##imported-  
begin##Armstrong L. Owen##imported-end##*

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January 15, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dick Krista and Eric. Both Sr. and I are sorry for your loss of Linda.  
Time will heal and memories will flourish. Our prayers are for  
you.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr.##imported-end##*

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January 14, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ *With Sincerest Sympathy##imported-begin##Lee  
Heppner##imported-end##*

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January 14, 2009 at 07:03 PM



“ Oh... Dick & family.. It was not a fun note to hear of the passing of Joyce. Dick, you and she touched, and changed for the better, thousands of lives. This fact forever ties us to Moses Lake. My heart, faith and prayers are open in your behalf.

*Dick.. to borrow a metaphor form our wrestling days.. After our passing here It won't be long till a "whistle" blows and all of us perform some kind-of "Okey Outside Standup." Joyce shall suddenly find herself back in the positive presence of her friends, loved ones and the arms of a loving God.*

*Your friend forever,  
David Miles Oman  
Sandy, Utah (email..davidmoman@yahoo.com)###imported-  
begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##*

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January 14, 2009 at 05:01 PM



“ So sorry for your lost. We know the pain and emptiness in loosing a loved one. We know only time helps to heal your heart. You're in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Peggy McNutt and Dave Heaverlo##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ I remember Linda as a delightful and joyful girl. She was kind and thoughtful and treated each person as a very special person in her life. I was so very happy to speak with her at our wonderful 50th Class Reunion. I hope that in time you will find peace and joy in the sweet memories shared with your Wife, your Mom, your relatives, and Dear Friend. Love, Carole###imported-begin##Carole MacInnes##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Dick, Krista and family: We are so sorry for your loss of your beautiful Linda. Our families prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Love, the Belters##imported-begin##Dale & Marilyn Belter, Sarah, Kelly, and Bobby##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Dick, Krista, & Eric, We are so saddened by Linda's passing. She was such a wonderful person, and I will remember her giggle and laughing forever. Dick, the fun we all had at Central, together, will be great memories. Krista & Eric, you had a wonderful mom who loved you so very much. We grieve with you, and hope that God will give you peace.##imported-begin##Velma & Bill VanderWal##imported-end##

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January 09, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ mr,dean , sorry about your loss of , she is in a better place,, alothough she is not with you in person she shall always be with you in your heart.##imported-begin##cammy mcreary(cullinan)##imported-end##

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January 09, 2009 at 07:48 PM



“ Dear Dick and Family;

*You are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your wonderful wife and mother. May you find some peace and comfort in your memories of her life.*

*Alan and Janeil##imported-begin##Alan and Janeil  
Kikuchi##imported-end##*

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January 09, 2009 at 01:44 AM



“ To the Deane Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda was a wonderful, warm, caring and funny person. I will cherish my memories of her.##imported-begin##Jolene Detillion##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 11:11 PM



“ Dear Dick, Eric, Krista and all the family, Please know you are all in my thoughts. Linda was a wonderful dear friend and I will miss her always.##imported-begin##Jan Perez##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ Dick,

*So sorry on your loss of your wife. May our Lord console you and your family during these hard times. God bless and you and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Roldan & Virginia Capetillo##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ Dick and family. We are so very sorry. Linda and I have been Beta sisters and friends for nearly 40 years and I will miss her smile and honest sincerity. A truly wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Randy and Su Visker##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ We are thinking of you all during this time of loss. Linda's kindness will always have a place in our hearts.  
Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ Dick,

So sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. If I can be of any help at all, please call me.

All Our Love,

Diana and Vern##imported-begin##Diana and Vern McKinsey##imported-end##

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January 07, 2009 at 05:48 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with Dick and family at this time. May the Lord look after you through this time and comfort you. Hugs,  
Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce##imported-end##

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January 07, 2009 at 01:53 PM