



Linda Koning

March 1, 1951 - March 27, 2019

Linda Koning, age 68 of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Linda was full of love, wisdom, and patience, which she was always ready to share with her family and friends. Linda was very accepting and inclusive with a unique ability to build bridges with people from all walks of life. One of her greatest passions was sharing God's creation with her community. As a local naturalist, Linda knew and cared for all of the flowers, birds and various critters in more than 20 local parks as well as in her own garden. Linda is survived by her husband of 48 years, Robert Koning; children: Christopher (Barbara) Koning, Matthew (Paula) Koning, Anna Koning; grandchildren: MacKenzie, Grace, Elaina, Paul, Madelyn, Ethan; siblings: Thelma (Roger) Laninga, Ken Brink, Gary (Patti) Brink, Vern (Theresa) Brink; in-laws: Nancy (Richard) Mulder, Harold (Barbara) Koning, Philip (Lil) Koning, Kathy (Bruce) Schrotenboer; as well as many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Trinity Reformed Church, 712 Apple Avenue, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49424. Memorial contributions are to Hospice of Holland, Ottawa County Parks Foundation, and Alzheimer's Association. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Koning*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Linda was very kind and caring person. Although I didn't see her much the past years but earlier in her life we saw her and visited with the family. Several years ago she gave us a tour of Meijer Gardens. She had a great love for gardening. May the Lord be with you Bob and your children and grandchildren in the coming days"*

Barbara Koning - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I did not know Linda, but her sister Thelma spoke highly of her and will be greatly missed by her. Linda did not know that we were cousins, 7 times removed. I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to know her. Our condolences to her family. Don and Ruth (Bosgraaf) Elgersma, Bradenton, FL"*

A friend - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda Koning*

David Hickey - March 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"It was a pleasure to meet Linda at Appledoorn. Our hearts go out to you Bob and your family. Prayers for comfort and peace."*

Patti and Ken Bing - March 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RI

“Our condolences to the family in this time of loss.”

Ric - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MD

“Forty two years ago, my family and I moved to Zeeland from the Detroit area. We purchased our home on the same street in which you lived. My daughter was 4 yrs old at the time of our move here. You helped Michelle get into the same nursery school that Chris was in. In fact, once I knew the area, we car pooled together. So many fond memories of our years as neighbors. I know you will be whole and happier in heaven, but you sure will be missed here on earth. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.”

Marti Disler - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Bob, Chris, Matt, Anna and families, Linda was always so kind to me. She and Thelm, especially always made me feel welcome in the family. I don't remember ever hearing an unkind word from her lips. It was always evident in her actions that she lived her beliefs. Her artistic gifts and appreciation of beauty were truly amazing. And her smile warmed ever heart she met. I am so sorry for your loss, I know you have and will always miss her, but I also know you rejoice for her in her new Home. Sending love and prayers of comfort.”

Jodie Brink - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“Linda was a lovely person and will be greatly missed. She had a unique ability to patiently observe and photograph caterpillars as they fed, formed a chrysalis, then emerged into a butterfly. She created a number of butterfly life cycle videos and became one of the best in our area at identifying butterflies in the field. She also had tremendous knowledge of local wildflowers and was a superb birder. And she loved sharing her knowledge and skills with people of all ages. Truly, a unique individual.”

Chip Francke - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM