



Linda Lee Cathers Mackie

February 20, 1946 - July 16, 2017

Linda Lee Cathers Mackie, 71, of North Towanda, PA passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 16, 2017 with her family by her side, after a three year battle with cancer.

Linda was born in East Stroudsburg, PA on February 20, 1946, daughter of the late W. Edgar Cathers Jr. and Helen G. Replogle Cathers.

She graduated from Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, PA with the class of 1964. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Millersville University in 1968.

On June 8, 1968, Linda married Alan R. Mackie at the Bala Cynwyd United Methodist Church where her father was the pastor. The couple then moved to Towanda to make their home.

Linda taught school for the Athens School District for a year and then taught in the Towanda Middle School for several years until she resigned to raise her two boys, becoming active in the Towanda Parent-Teachers Group. She later returned to become a long term substitute for over a decade in the Towanda Area School District. The last few years of her teaching career were at the Son-Shine Christian School in Canton, PA until her retirement in 2000.

Linda was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Towanda where she served many years in several offices including Christian Education Chairperson, Administrative Board Secretary, Church Historian, 150th Church Anniversary Chairperson, and choir member. She served as a member of the North Towanda Planning Commission, the Towanda Public Library Board of Trustees and was a member of the Towanda Country Club.

Linda enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, playing games and puzzles, reading, and designing greeting cards for friends and family. She loved to travel with her husband and family, particularly on golf vacations, where she and Alan played many different courses over the years with Linda faithfully documenting their many scorecards.

Her surviving family includes her husband of 49 years, Alan, sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas E. and Donna M. Mackie of Amesbury, MA, Scott A. and Jennifer K. Mackie of Sutton, MA, grandchildren, Charles E. Mackie and Sarah B. Mackie, her sister, Patricia A. Fetterolf of Mechanicsburg, PA, Sheila Cathers of England as well as an aunt, several nieces, nephews and cousins. The funeral service will be held Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Rachel Stahle officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will be private in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Towanda Public Library, 104 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Linda's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lee Cathers Mackie*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Linda Lee Cathers Mackie*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Linda Lee Cathers Mackie*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Linda Lee Cathers Mackie*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Linda Lee Cathers Mackie*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Alan, Sandy and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the your boys on Linda's passing. She was a valued choir member and church leader not to be forgotten.*

Wally and Sandy Cady - July 23, 2017 at 08:13 AM

LA

“ *Al and family,
Dave and I were so shocked and saddened to hear about the passing of Linda. I have had many good talks with her throughout the years. She always gave me much needed support after the passing of my mom and great insight during our church discussions. She is a beautiful person and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you all.
Love,
Dave and Lori Adiska*

Lori Adiska - July 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM

MP

“ *Al and family, I just wanted to again pass along my condolences to all of you. I have many memories of visits to your home, where Linda was always so welcoming with that beautiful smile and sense of humor. I also remember her participating in the golf tourneys that we had several years back. She is too young to have left us, but at peace now. I had made plans to attend the service this morning, but had a family issue to deal with in Syracuse. I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to be there for what I'm certain was a beautiful service, followed by a celebration of Linda's life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Mark Perrault

Mark Perrault - July 20, 2017 at 11:55 AM

SG

“ My favorite memory of Linda is at the Towanda Public Library, where I work and she was a board member. She was the main one plus a few others, who fought for the Circulation Desk to be moved forward so we could have more room and have an access to help patrons better. She was also so sweet and friendly. She will be greatly missed at the Library where her light shown brightly. I am sorry I am unable to go to the funeral, since I will be working at that time. I will be thinking of her and the family. My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to her family at this time. She is in a better place where she is with God.

Stephanie Grohol - July 20, 2017 at 08:14 AM

BW

“ I just wanted to pass along my condolences to you all. I am sorry to hear of Linda's passing and I'm sorry for your loss! I have many memories of her through the church and her substitute teaching! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Becky Cady Wright

Becky Cady Wright - July 19, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ For. Alan and family you have my sincere sympathies for the passing of Linda. She was so sweet and kind. I've had the privilege of knowing you since you moved on the Hill. You'll. Have so many wonderful. Memories to help you thru this trying time. My prayers are with you and yours.



bernita Rice - July 19, 2017 at 08:09 AM

PK

“ Al and family. Paul and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of Linda. Linda and i had sharred so much fun and giggles on the golf course these past years. She fought so hard and smiled all the time saying "I'm beating this". Prayers to you Al and your family at this difficult time of closure. God Bless you and your family.
Paul & Marge Kreischer

Paul & Marge Kreischer - July 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM

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“ your friends at RISO purchased the Sincerest Sor row - Yellow and White for the family of Linda Lee Cathers Mackie.



your friends at RISO - July 18, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Crossing Over Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Cathers Mackie.



July 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM