



Linda Hubbard

January 1, 1949 - June 8, 2014

Linda Susan Hubbard, 65, of Topeka passed away peacefully at Midland Hospice Care on Sunday, June 8, 2014, with her family at her side. Linda was born in 1949, in Colby KS, the daughter of Edwin and Doris Messamore Trueblood. She grew up and completed high school in Hoxie KS. She went to Kansas State University attaining her bachelor's degree and then obtained her Master's degree also at Kansas State. Linda married Stan Hubbard on October 17, 1987, and they enjoyed almost twenty years together before he passed away on April 20, 2007. Linda moved to Topeka in the early 1970's and went to work for the State of Kansas as an administrator in the Human Resources Department. She stayed in that work for more than thirty years, retiring in 2006. Linda was an active member of Countryside United Methodist Church. She was a lifetime member of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES), Kansas State University Alumni Association, and a board member of the Kaw Valley Catbackers. Linda enjoyed traveling, K-State sports, writing and golf. Surviving Linda are her children, Angie Rutschmann, Topeka KS, Grady Hubbard, (Julie) Broken Arrow OK, Joel Hubbard, (Lyndsay) Basehor KS; grandchildren, CJ Rutschmann, Cole Hubbard and Bryce Hubbard; brother, Michael Trueblood; sister, Marsha Pomes. Preceding her in death are her husband Stan and her parents. Visitation for Linda will be Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside United Methodist

Church, 3221 SW Burlingame RD, Topeka KS 66611. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1315 SW Arrowhead Road, Suite A, Topeka KS 66604 or to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Cir, Topeka KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Hubbard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dearest Angie and Family,
Linda was a Monday morning volunteer for me when I was an administrator at the church she attended. She was always so kind and loving and compassionate to those who walked into the reception area. I know she loved all of you very much..she talked of you all often. She loved writing and I would get the opportunity to read some of her stories. She was very good. There is a place for everyone in heaven, and Linda is having a wonderful time with God. Prayers and blessings, Lynda Arnett*

Lynda Arnett - June 17, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *Remembering a lot of fun times as kids growing up going to the mountains on picnics, and evenings at Lakeside.
My mom thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.
Barbara Jo*

Barbara Jo Farnholtz - June 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ *I will always cherish the childhood memories with Linda growing up on the farm. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Deanna Lewis Kness - June 13, 2014 at 10:26 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Linda was a great Lady. Bill worked for the KDOL and new her. She always came to the dinners that they had at the Mail Center. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face. I (Tammy) used to see her at Walmart (were I work). She would always make it a point to stop and say "Hi" whenever she saw me. We will miss that smile, but it will always remain in our hearts. Your family is in our thoughts and our prayers go out to you at this difficult time.

Bill and Tammy Hargis - June 13, 2014 at 01:27 PM

ST

“ Gone from this world but never from my heart. RIP my friend, you will be missed.

Sharon Tunstall - June 13, 2014 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ Michael, Marsha and Angie, Our hearts, and thoughts are with all of during this difficult time. Linda was a very special person to all of us. Bob has known Linda "forever" and has many great memories of her. I got to know Linda when I became a part of the extended family. She was a very special person. Lots of fun and great stories to tell. We will miss her greatly.
All our love, Bob and Merrilee

Bob and Merrilee Simonton - June 12, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JG

“ Our prayers are with your family.
Jan Gilliland and family
Tiffany Gilliland Egly
KC Gilliland

jan gilliland - June 12, 2014 at 06:41 PM

MA

“ Linda was a great person and will be greatly missed. I knew her through the State of Kansas as we served on several committees together.

Mavis - June 12, 2014 at 06:24 PM

LH

“ Linda was one of my favorite people even though we lived so far apart. She was so funny and so kind, always serving someone else. I will miss her a lot. We had the best time with both of us being the "other Linda Hubbard" since we were married to the Hubbard brothers. I will be praying for each of you- Angie, Joel and Grady.

Linda Hubbard - June 12, 2014 at 03:49 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences go out to all of Linda's family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you through this sad time. I knew Linda through IAPES/IAWP. She was an amazing woman and I always admired her. She was also a lot of fun and I have many good memories from the many conferences we attended.

Marilyn Huntley - June 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DE

“ Thinking of you at this very difficult time. Remember all the great memories.. They will ease your pain.

Deanna - June 12, 2014 at 10:04 AM

PK

“ I met Linda in late October of 1995 when I started in the Industrial Safety and Health Section as the Office Supervisor and could immediately tell that she was a high level manager in KDHR who not only knew her job well, but took great care of her employees as well as her customers. I used to tease her a bit about being a KSU fan. I tried to work for her because I knew how well she took care of her employees, but she found someone who was more qualified than me at the time, Linda was definitely a fighter in every respect of the word and was one of the most dedicated employees the State of Kansas ever had on its payroll. At one time, Linda's daughter Angie worked for me and she possessed the same attitude that Linda had about work. We've lost a great lady and my heart goes out to Linda's family and many friends who liked her like I did for being a tough, loving and kind to all she came in contact with at work and away from work.

Paul Kosmala - June 12, 2014 at 08:19 AM

KS

“ I loved Linda like a sister even though we were separate by more than 1000 miles. She was the most special person, as was Stan. They both passed way too early and will be greatly missed.

Karen Fausnacht Sanford - June 11, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MM

“ Linda was a special person with a wonderful attitude towards life. She worked so hard to make KDOL a safe and enjoyable place to work. She was always there for employees and those customers we served.

I'll always remember how hard she was on her self when she cut her lip open, as she tripped over an obstacle she didn't see while going out the front door of 401. She was very focused and vigilant about safety in the work place. She laughed about it later no matter how much it hurt.

She will be missed by all who knew her, and those who had the privilege of working with her. May she rest in peace and her family hold her forever in their heart.

Mike Mahan - June 11, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DA

“ Linda was a tremendous lady. I worked with her at KDOL for a few years before she retired. She fought a long hard battle and now is at peace and with Stan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now.

Dena Ackors - June 11, 2014 at 02:52 PM

BS

“ I knew Linda and Stan from attending the annual IAWP conferences. Both were great people who loved life and loved their friends. My condolences to the family. Linda will be greatly missed.

Bill Schwarz - June 11, 2014 at 12:59 PM

RS

“ YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS FUN TO TALK TO! I'M A LONGTIME KDHR/KDOL EMPLOYEE.

RACHEL SANGALANG - June 11, 2014 at 12:38 PM

GG

“ So very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I worked with her at the Department for over ten years before her retirement. She was not only a dedicated worker, but a good person. She believed in everything she did at and away from work. '49 was a very good year.

God Bless

Glenn Griffeth - June 11, 2014 at 12:33 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Phil Summerson - June 11, 2014 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ Sincerest sympathy from my family to yours. Like Diane, we all seemed to be scattered and unable to get together. I too wish I'd have known her better in adult life. I do have the fondest of memories of her in our childhood, however, and will treasure all the pranks, giggles, and chatter! I'm sure she is enjoying a reunion in heaven that far surpasses our imagination and we'll be together again for the ages. God be with you as you grieve and heal you.

Bev Summers - June 11, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ Our sincerest sympathies.

Keven Logan/Dodie Bailey - June 11, 2014 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ When I first met Linda she was my boss, and soon became my friend. We shared many good times, and much laughter. I know how hard she fought, and I am glad she is at peace.

Diana Doak - June 10, 2014 at 11:43 PM

PP

“ It is a difficult and sad day for those of us who knew Linda Hubbard. She was the epitome of courage, a good friend, and a trusted co-worker. Her light will always and forever shine bright in the hearts of those who knew her. She was truly special.

*“The spirit lives beyond the pale of death
For the spirit lives in the hearts and minds of the loved ones left behind.
And the spirit knows of no boundary
For it touches still those who knew its touch
And who sought to touch the spirit.”*

Patrick Pritchard - June 10, 2014 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ All my love to Linda's family. I wish we had lived closer together, so we could have know each other in adult life. God bless you all. Thank you for loving her. My heart goes out to each of you,

*Love
Diane
(the oldest of the 49er's*

Dianne Schlitzberger - June 10, 2014 at 09:12 PM