



Linda Mowrey

October 15, 1945 - November 2, 2014

Linda Dianne Aller Mowrey, 69, of Urbana, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014 in the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield.

She was born on October 16, 1945 in Dayton, Ohio, and attended Albion Elementary Schools in Albion, IN. In 1963, Linda graduated from Patterson Co-Op in Dayton.

Linda went to California in 1965 and attended Long Beach City College. She graduated in 1974 from California State University at Long Beach with a degree in psychology. While living in Long Beach, Linda participated in the emerging woman's movement by being an original member of the Long Beach Rape Crisis Hotline. She testified to the California State legislature to advocate for respectful treatment of rape victims during investigations and trials.

Linda returned to the Midwest and worked in mental health and chemical dependency treatment as a licensed professional counselor. In 1990 she began teaching full time at Clark State Community College. In 2002 she became the chairperson for mental health technology at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, OH.

Over the years, Linda served on the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services advisory committee, the Champaign/Logan County Alcohol and Drug and Mental Health Services Board, McKinley Hall Board of Directors and the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Linda loved traveling, playing guitar, knitting, photoshop, reading and

spending time with dear friends and family.

Linda is survived by her husband, Douglas Mowrey of Urbana; sons, Ted Deason and Joe Deason of Long Beach, CA; grandchildren, Jacob, Samantha, Kelsey, Makoa and Maile Deason; her husband's daughter, Laura (David) Stokes of Urbana and son, Mark (Corinne) Mowrey of Urbana, and his 4 granddaughters, Maya, Mallory, Nora and Cara. She is also survived by sisters, Shirley (Al) Miller of Brookville, OH, Marilyn Morr and Carol Bender of Albion, IN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Grace Aller, and sister, Phyllis Orr. In the last few years, Linda was a member of the Noble Circle in Dayton, an organization for women surviving and thriving after cancer.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to PAWS Animal Shelter, 1535 W. U.S. Route 36, Urbana, OH 43078 or Hospice of the Miami Valley, 1948 N. Limestone St., Springfield, OH 45503.

Family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a service will be held at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ So sorry to learn of Linda's passing. I had the opportunity to work with Linda in Springfield Ohio on the Suicide Prevention Team which dealt with youth who were at risk of committing suicide. Linda was a caring and loving individual. She touched many lives and will be missed.

Mary Manning-Blazey - November 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ So sad to hear that Linda has passed away.. She was a wonderful woman. I knew her from Sinclair College. She hired me as an adjunct in 2006. Wonderful boss, wonderful woman! Please accept my sincere condolences.

John Carroll

John Carroll - November 10, 2014 at 11:55 AM

NK

“ I was so sad to see Linda's name in the obituary. She was a wonderful person. I knew her when I was a student at Clark State. She was my counselor, my proctor, and I really appreciated having her in my life! Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. The world will be minus a wonderful person!!

Nancy Kaveney - November 07, 2014 at 09:07 PM

JW

“ Linda, was a true inspiration to me to be a better person. She was such a dear and accepting person to everyone she met. I know she is smiling down on all of us. I will see you again Linda and when we are together again everyday will be a LEGREST day!

Jenny Workman - November 06, 2014 at 04:28 PM

BZ

“ Linda was a member of our high school class reunion committee last year and had such a warm bright spirit. Always smiling and so willing to help despite her health issues. A lesson to be learned for all of us. Gone but not forgotten.



Barbara Zappe

Barbara Zappe - November 06, 2014 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ It is with heavy heart that I send condolences to all who loved Linda. She was truly an inspiration the way she lived the past several years of her life. Her strength and positive, upbeat personality made her a true joy to be around. Heaven now has her to brighten the skies. I will always remember her as one of the most positive souls I have ever met. You will be missed Linda. Blessings to the family.
Denise Moore

Denise Moore - November 05, 2014 at 01:11 PM