Linda Jean Norstrom

JUNE 25, 2021



NORSTROM, Linda

May 3, 1948 – June 25, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Linda Norstrom on Friday, June 25, 2021 with her husband, Orville and daughter, Carin by her side.
She will be missed and was loved by many. We know she will be dancing her way to Heaven. As per Linda request, the family will honor her wishes and no Memorial Service will be held. In lieu of flowers/cards, donations in Linda’s memory may be made to any animal or wildlife rescue or just enjoy life to the fullest, dance, ride, tell a good story, and be the life of the party.

Messages of Condolence

So sorry for your loss she will be greatly missed. What a woman she was!

— Bryan Flexhaug & family

Dear Orville and Carin

Linda’s passing will leave a huge hole in all of our lives. She tried so hard to keep going and we are so proud of her for that. We loved her dearly and will miss her so much. I will keep all of my happy memories of times spent with the Norstrom family right from when our children were babies, in my heart.

Our heartfelt condolences to your entire family. We love you.

God Bless you and comfort you during a difficult time.

Much love from Lois and Rick

— Lois & Richard Sehn

My dear friend will be missed everyday.

— Sharon mills

Orville and Carin, it is so fitting that Linda chose this way. We always laughed so much together, even through her tough times, which were very tough. I will always cherish knowing Linda and was so glad to have photographed her during a time when she was so happy. Happy trails my friend xxx

— Jane Russell

She was SUCH a joyful person,- always smiling. I will miss her in my life.

— Glyn Hethey

I miss her so much. But I know she is dancing and riding. She was my sister when we were growing up. She always made me smile and laugh. I loved and will miss her terribly. Aunty Pat

— Pat Brown

Loved and missed by all here ! Plenty of good memories !

— Faith and Dallas Norstrom

So sorry to hear about your mom and your wife.In our thoughts and prayers .May she live in your hearts.Love Sheri and Muir

— Sheri

I will miss her loving emails and encouragement. They were always a highlight of my day. Now she is with Kristina.

— Corinne

I shall so miss this girl ! I love the picture you chose as it shows Linda's love of horses, her adventurous spirit, big heart, and her "Joi de Vivre".

— Marg Trawick

Orville and Caron
How very sorry I am to hear of the passing of my good friend Linda. I will very much miss Linda's friendship, caring ways and her huge kind heart.

I'm told such a loss never heals but the love you shared will be with you always.

Love Mary

— Mary McDonald

Our thoughts go out to you Orville and Carin at this time. We both have great memories of the happy days we had, laughing to the point of crying sometime. We will miss her loving, caring ways and ready to try anything
Our shopping trips to the USA.
Norman and Jean Peters.

— Jean and Norm peters

We will miss our dear Linda. An integral part of our family. Many special memories over the years including Christmas at the ranch. She was very warm and hospitable to many. Love and prayers for strength and comfort go out you Orv and Carin.

— Peter & Joanne Zupan

Orville and Carin. Also so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Such a difficult time but at least her struggles and pain are over. I will miss our conversations and of course her special laugh. Trust those good memories will help carry you through. Praying God's blessing and comfort for you at this time. Also pass on condolences from David and mom. Jerel and Karen

— Jerel and Karen Forsberg

We will miss Linda so much, our friend of 40 years, always happy and smiling, laughing with us but supporting in bad times. We so hope that she and Kristina are looking down on us and wishing us well as we wish for them both.
Orv & Carin, so very sorry, hope you will find a way to cope. Our love to you both, take care of each other

— Ann and Richard Clarke

Orville and Carin I am so sorry that Linda has gone from us.She was one of the most loving ladies I ever met and always a fun companion.Her love of family and animals was legendary.Till we ride again Linda.

— Doris Warner

We are very sad to hear of Linda's passing! Our hearts go out to you Orville and Carin! May God grant you comfort and peace during this most difficult time. Cling to Him and to each other!

— Rod & Bonnie Roy

Orville and Carin, we were so shocked and saddened to hear of your dear wife and mother's passing! Linda was such a special person who brought so much joy into any environment she was in and she will be greatly missed with her all-too-soon passing! Our prayers and thoughts will be with you as you journey through this huge loss! May you find comfort that God can bring and in each other and family and friends.

— Lorne & Rita Forsberg

So sorry to hear about Mrs. Norstrom, as I will always think of her. It’s good that she isn’t suffering anymore. Sending you both big hugs and sympathy.
Jenny & family

— Jenny Crawford (nee Cook)

We are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing! Our hearts go out to you, Orville & Carin, at this very sad and difficult time. May God give you a measure of comfort and peace. Cling to Him and to each other.

— Rod & Bonnie Roy

Orville & Carin,

We can only imagine the many senses and images that occupy your mind and heart today. LInda was an awesome soldier who won many wars. An amazing person!! An item of encouragement -- there are no wars in the new world! She can rest and enjoy now!
Lois and I are so sorry that we didn't get to fill her invitation to visit the ranch! Maye we could make it in her memory at some point?? Our love and prayers go to each of you -
Orville & Carin
May the God of hope comfort you,
Glen & Lois

— Glen & Lois Forsberg

Orville and Carin, so sorry for the sadness and loss or your wife and Mom. We will always remember her laugh and hugs that were as large as her heart. Prayers for peace in your journey ahead. Love, from cousin Karen and Derryl.

— Karen and Derryl Toews

The photo you chose captures the essence of the Linda we love perfectly. She was not just a cousin, she was a friend. Happy trails to you Linda.

— Linnea & Don

Orv and Carin. So sad to hear of Lindas passing. Her spirit and zest for life will be missed by all. So glad we were able to attend your 50 th Anniversary. Trust all the memories will dull the pain of her loss.
God bless you both . Hope to see you both in the coming months.
Kerry and Elaine

— Kerry and Elaine

Always enjoyed the visits, the epic Christmas newsletters, the laughter and the love. Loads of love to you Orv and Carin at this time!
Tim & Natalie

— Tim & Natalie Stone

Thinking of you both with a sad heart.
I will miss my dear friend forever.
Treasure all the wonderful memories as I will.

— Linda Rowlands

Orville and Carin,
I am deeply and sincerely saddened by Linda’s passing. I wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Linda overcame huge challenges with true grit and determination! She may be gone from my sight, but she will never be gone from my heart - I will miss her forever, and every day after that!

— Suzanne Fournie

My heart breaks for your loss of a lifetime love & mother.
We didn’t get to spend nearly enough time with Linda but she left a forever print on our hearts & will smile every time we think of her.

Ride high dear friend. Always & forever dear Linda.

— Kathy & Evan

Linda’s love for her horses was like no other. I really enjoyed my time working with her horses and will truly cherish those moments for the rest of my life. I strive to have the courage and bravery she possessed as it was like no other. So sorry for your loss Orville and Carin Sending my love.

— Natalie Ward

The news of Linda's passing has saddened both Jean and myself. We will miss her. Linda was always living life to the fullest, laughing and urging others to let go and enjoy whatever each day brought, even as she struggled, she.loved whole heartedly, welcoming many to her home, accompanied by laughter and a great deal of caring and compassion.
I suppose if we got to choose when our souls left our lioved ones , that day would never come, because we humans are optimistic and our life and dreams always include our partners, our parents, our kids, and our friends and animals, so it is never easy for us when we lose someone., Our hearts break with sorrow and we can't wait for time to heal us though it never really does.oh, the hurt lessens, but it's there.
The greatest gift we keep, is it the things she leaves, but all the memories, that treasured smile and laugh, her special gifts of life and her exuberance , her perfume when someone walks by and reminds us. When we remember, Linda, our lives would have been so much less not to have known her. We are glad we knew her even though it never is long enough.
Orville, and Carin our thoughts and prayers are with you
Jean and Judy Krieger.

— Judy Krieger

So sorry to hear about Linda's passing. She had a beautiful heart and was always willing to help. Thinking of you both. Andrew

— Andrew Clarke

Orville and Carin. Keith & I were saddened to hear of Linda's passing. Our hearts go out you both during this difficult time. We have wonderful memories of Linda. She was a source of light, smiling and playful, affectionately known to us as "our egg lady." We always enjoyed a visit with you both and all the animals. She was our link to the country life which she shared so graciously. We would watch in awe as she commanded her horse in the ring. She will be missed.

Carol Balogh & Keith Halsey

— Carol Balogh

Dear Orville and Carin
We are truly so very sorry for your loss of dear Linda. Our mutual love of horses brought us together , but she was SO much more to us than that.
Her kind and gentle nature for everything and everyone will inspire us for the rest of our lives. We loved her dearly and will miss her much.
We truly belive she is riding one of Gods horses, in the belly deep grasses of Heavens meadows.

— Kathy Nakamura

I just learned of Linda's passing. It was such a shock to hear about this. She was such a caring human being and friend. I know she had many health struggles but she just moved on like a soldier.Our sincere condolences to you Orville and Carin. She will be sorely missed. LOVE from Willy and Ray

— WILLY GANNON

Orville, so sorry to see this sad news - sympathy and condolences to you and Carin

— Cathy Summerscales

Linda had a big heart and a kind soul - she will be missed by her many friends and family and all her “fur babies”.

— Kathleen Winfield

So sorry to hear of Linda's passing, Orv & Carin. We will always remember her smile and the times we enjoyed together over many years. Please accept our condolences. Love Marj & Vern

— Marj & Vern Steeves

Dear Orville and Carin,
You must know how deeply saddened we are over your loss. Linda and I were the dearest friends and I dare say she was like a sister to me. I will miss her very much.
I could always rely on her whenever I needed help, whether with a project or some mundane chore that she was always so willing to help with. I came to trust her judgment and wisdom as well and her advice was always so well thought out and helpful.
She was a great person and I know our lives will never be the same without her. I could never find a better and more caring friend. We have lost one of the kindest and gentlest people I have ever had the privilege to know. I am feeling your pain and sorrow at this difficult time.
She has left us with so many wonderful memories. I will cherish them forever.
In Deep Sorrow,
Steve & Rosanne

— Stephen Evans & Rosanne Briand

Orville and Carin, you must be missing Linda so much. She will be with Kristina and no longer have to suffer. She was a real fighter and lover of all things in nature. I remember so many happy years when the girls and Andrea were together in pony club. They all grew up with a love of nature and animals.
Linda was a loving mentor to them and so many others.
I miss her as a loving friend and feel so privileged to have known and loved her, my heart hurts, but I know she is now at peace without any pain..
Please take care of yourselves and know we are thinking of you. God bless and keep you strong.

— Sandra Lynch

It came as such a shock to hear of my best friend's passing. We go back to over 40 years. My deepest condolences to Orville and Carin. I am at a total loss for words. This is such a difficult time. Linda is no longer in pain and she is now with Christina.

— Marguerite Traynor

My prayers and thoughts are with you. Linda was a joy to know. I will cherish my tea ornaments that sit in my kitchen window and remember you with a smile every day.

— Peggy Walkey

Orv & Carin, we are so very sorry to hear about Linda. She was such a sweet, wonderful & vibrant person. We were friends for over 43 years & when I think of her, I will always think of lots of laughter & many good times. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Take care of each other & cherish all the love & memories you shared.
Love & hugs, Linda & Tom

— Linda & Tom McKee

Orville and Carin my heart goes out to you both
I will miss her terribly
I will forever remember all our adventures, laughs and her courage and strength will remain with me forever
Linda is one of kind and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to know and will keep her in my heart always

— Mary Lou Correia

We were sorry to hear about Linda's passing. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Blessings and love from Diane & Alec Joslin.

— Alec and Diane Joslin

Orville and Carin my heart goes out to you both on the loss of your dear Linda
I will miss our crazy adventures our many laughs and our long talks and will hold them close forever
Linda is one of a kind and will be remembered by many
I will ride for us all

— Mary Lou Correia

Dear Orville and Carin;

We are so sorry for your loss. Linda was a unique gem, a friend, a giver, a compassionate and loving human. All the animals she cared for must be also mourning her loss.

We loved Linda's spirit - she made life fun and had a great sense of humor - she sparked true joy in others.

We will miss her terribly.

Our prayers and love to you for comfort and peace.
Love, Bernie Koltun & Greg Lilburn

— Bernie Koltun & Greg Lilburn

Sincere condolences to Orv and Caron. Linda lit up the room with her smile. Will miss her greatly.

— Darrell Barrett

Linda was indeed a rare gem who touched the hearts of anyone who knew her. Absolutely every memory of Linda fills my heart with joy and laughter. She was a true gift from God

— Mavis MacKenzie

So sorry to hear of your loss, Linda was such a positive person, even a short chat with her, would brighten a person's day. All though we did not meet often I will always remember your great spirit.

— Darrel & Santana Norstrom

We met Linda and since the first moment i felt welcomed by her. To me she was an earthy angel who touched people lives with her loving heart. My husband and i are sad to learn that she is no longer around, but i suspect she is still shinning everyone' path from her realm on heaven. God bless her soul forever and ever!

— Dale and Elizabeth Montgomery

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