



Linda Annette Gunnoe

March 1, 1943 - August 7, 2024

Linda Annette Gunnoe, resident of St. Albans, WV, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2024. In the days preceding, she was surrounded by family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her father Walker Pendleton and her mother Isa Marie Pendleton, her brother-in-law Bill Lepley, as well as her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ruth and Arnold Thomas. She is survived by her beloved husband, Tom Gunnoe of St. Albans, WV, daughter Tonya Gunnoe of St. Albans, WV, son Brent Gunnoe of Charlottesville, VA, daughter-in-law Trecia Gunnoe of Charlottesville, VA, granddaughter Leah Marie Gunnoe of Charlottesville, VA, sister Regina Wallace and her husband Jimmy Wallace of Teays Valley, WV, brother Steve Pendleton of Old Fields, WV, and sister-in-law Dr. Charmaine Lepley of St. Albans, WV, and nieces and nephews Tim, Pam, Tom, Brody, Kevin and Tiffany.

Born in Charleston, WV in 1943, Linda's mother and father were devoted members of Naomi Primitive Baptist Church where her father served as minister. The kindness and generosity of her parents were formative for Linda. As a teenager, Linda worked at a five and dime, and she typically used her earnings to purchase gifts for family members. She graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1961. After graduating high school, Linda worked as a receptionist at American Casualty Insurance and underwent training as an insurance underwriter. Following that, she went to work for McDonough-Caperton. In 1963, she met the love of her life and best friend, Tom Gunnoe,

at a dance at Glenville College. They were married on May 29, 1964. Following the birth of her first child, Tonya, Linda became a full-time, stay-at-home mom.

Linda and Tom were partners in every way, and they were an integral part of the Sun Valley community where they resided for over 50 years. Their mutual love, respect and devotion were deep and steadfast. They shared a love and commitment to family and enjoyed reunions, holiday gatherings, after church meals and any other time spent with family. Linda was a remarkable cook, and every Christmas Eve she prepared an amazing spread of delicious foods for her family. Her bacon wrapped water chestnut recipe lives on to this day. They and their children enjoyed many weekends at their camp on the Greenbrier River, where Linda enjoyed flower and berry picking. Linda had a special bond and devotion to her siblings, Jean and Steve, and she was close with her sister-in-law, Charmaine, and her husband, Bill. Linda and Tom were talented dancers, and they often would cut a rug in the living room to music of Chuck Berry and other songs of their youth. Their granddaughter Leah, whom Linda loved fully and deeply, inherited her Gran's dancing talent.

Linda grew beautiful flowers, and she enjoyed walking the woods to admire wildflowers. Often, she would lead a group of neighborhood kids to the "swamp" to pick violets and daisies. Her family will always think of her when they see a bouquet of violets. Linda was creative and artistic. She made remarkable Halloween costumes, and Tonya and Brent won many "best costume" prizes. She loved quilting, and her lovely and warm quilts are spread far and wide in the homes of loved ones. Her neighbor, Norma Bartlett, was a talented artist, and Linda felt fortunate to live across the street from her dear friend. Linda was an accomplished Bridge player, and her monthly Bridge Club Night gave her great joy, mainly because of the opportunity to visit with her friends. It must be noted that Linda also held a deep fondness for cows and ice cream. She loved to watch the former in a field and eat the latter.

Linda Gunnoe was kindhearted, unselfish, and devoted to helping family and friends. She was a beautiful person in every way. Her passing will leave a void in the hearts of those that knew and loved her. Her life is an inspiration.

The family would like to thank Vivian Binford and Diane Boso for their heartfelt and loving care during Linda's final few years. Also, thanks to Delilah Kemper for her friendship and delicious meals.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Joe Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Linda's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Gunnoe family.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Mountain Memory Garden

5233 Rocky Fork Rd
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ Tom and Loved Ones - I just learned of Linda's passing from a dear friend of mine in Tennessee, who attended Stonewall with her. He said so many nice things about her that made me wish I had known her better. I know that she will be missed by all who knew her. I am saddened by your great loss. You were always one of my favorite "Rockets". I will keep you and your family in my prayers. GOD bless, Sparky Adams II

Sparky Adams II - October 25, 2024 at 04:28 PM

BC

“ Dear Tom and Family,

My Deepest Condolences to You, All your Family and Friends. Tom, although we do not know each other well, I have always admired you as a person and as a athlete and know how wonderful and special Linda was to you. At a "basketball brotherhood " Christmas Party your enthusiasm for each other was clearly evident all evening. Your Superior " Cut a rug jitterbug dance skills" were in high gear and everyone could see that special couple on display that evening ! Again. Tom , Family and Friends, My Deepest Sympathy on your Loss and may her beautiful soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Bob Corey

Bob Corey - August 11, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SP

“ Mr. Gunnoe, Tonya and Brent; I am so so sorry for your loss. I just learned of Mrs. Gunnoe’s passing an hour ago. I wish I’d known sooner, so I could’ve come to town and properly paid my respect to you all. Mrs. Gunnoe was like a second mother to me, when I lived there in Saint Albans. Thinking about her, I can hear her voice, calling me “Stevie”. She was such a special lady. Linda and mom were best of friends. I picture them together now, catching up and reminiscing. I’m thankful to have known her and your entire wonderful family. Again, please accept my deepest condolences. Love Always, Steve “Stevie” Parsons

Steve Parsons - August 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM

WV

“ My mother, Eloise Waugh, and I send our deepest sympathies to Tom, Tonya, and Brent. Linda was loved by all and was always a dear friend and great across the creek neighbor to my mother.

Whitney Vincent - August 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DJ

“ Tom and family, many a time Linda and Tonya would share “ life” with chats and visits with my sister Delilah. Visiting, I felt the friendship connection and remain in awe of Linda’s heart that called at her door so many times. We WILL hear her beautiful laugh again. Regards and remembrances, your neighbor’s sis. 🙏 (Dee Dee)

Dee Dee Jordan - August 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories growing g up across the creek from your family. May the Lord comfort you all during this most difficult time.

Leigh Stone (Painter) - August 10, 2024 at 08:59 AM

EB

“ Tom I am very sorry to read of Linda's passing. You Tonya and Brent have my condolences. Butch Buster

Edgar Buster - August 09, 2024 at 07:23 PM

RT

“ Linda was a wonderful lady! She always talked about her love for her family and spending time at their camp. She will be greatly missed.

Ronnie, Teresa and Alexia Tipton - August 09, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ Loving Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Linda Gunnoe's family and friends. She's one sweet lady that I had the pleasure of meeting her at the Cross Lanes Walmart when she came to pick up her daughter Tonya.

Darlene Foster - August 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Annette Gunnoe.



August 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - August 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM

TC

“ *The Baldrige Family (. Sue (Frank) chi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Annette Gunnoe.*



The Baldrige Family (. Sue (Frank) chi - August 09, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JC

“ *Dear Tom and Family,
We are so sorry to learn of your loss of Linda. We know her memory will be dearly remembered and cherished. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce and Danny Van Camp*

Joyce & Danny Van Camp - August 09, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KC

“ Linda was such a beautiful person inside and out. She was a major part of our childhood and the dearest friend and neighbor. She and our Mom had such a special bond. We will hold close all of the precious memories from Sun Valley. We are so very sorry for your loss.

We wish we could be there with all of you, but we are sending love and prayers.

Kelly, Rob and Sydney

Kelly Bartlett Crimi - August 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ Linda was an inspiration. She decorated for each holiday making her home feel special for all who visited. I'll remember her dancing with Tom after dinner most of all. She truly loved her family, and I was fortunate to witness her gifts.

Stacey Hypes - August 09, 2024 at 07:09 AM

JF

“ So very sorry to learn of the passing of Linda. I knew Linda and Regina all the way back to elementary school and again in St Albans. Sending our sincere condolences.

JosephineCassis Hypes and family - August 09, 2024 at 06:48 AM

CR

“ No better neighbors and people than Linda and Tom Gunnoe. Such wonderful memories of Linda and our boys. Her flower garden was a highlight every year. I would often stop the mower to talk. And after the boys left home, she always wanted to see pictures of them and their families and always asked about them. Our love is and always will be with your family.

Chuck and Debi Riffie - August 08, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Annette Gunnoe.



August 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CD

“ Chuck and Debi purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda Annette Gunnoe.



Chuck and Debi - August 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CD

“ Chuck and Debi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Annette Gunnoe.

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