

Linda Lee Zawrotny Memorial Endowment



Live, Love, and Be Happy

“Hi Mom! Hi Dad!” This was a happy greeting from our smiling daughter Linda Lee upon her return home from a buying trip for Casual Corner (a women’s specialty clothing company). Lin received a degree from the University of Massachusetts with a major in fashion merchandising. Keeping up with the latest fashions involved taking trips to England, France, Italy, and major cities in the United States. She enjoyed her work, something she planned on doing for a career.

Linda Lee had a love of nature: flowers, birds and animals, especially dogs as she had a dog of her own. She enjoyed Cape Cod boating, fishing, and walking along the ocean beaches. Her labor of love was keeping our wooden boat in top condition. Linda Lee was very close to her dad and they enjoyed working on the boat together.

After 22 years of work, Linda Lee decided to retire from Casual Corner. She was generous, helping her many friends in need. She taught Sunday School, so we established a scholarship in her name at church. The new front doors, woodwork, and windows at the church were donated by us in loving memory of our daughter. At church service on Sunday we light three candles; one adds an extra glow so her spirit can be with us.

Shortly after Linda Lee’s retirement, we were shocked to learn a tiny birthmark on her little finger was a (stage 4) melanoma that was very dangerous. Over the next three years, Linda Lee fought the cancer and kept reassuring us she would beat this horrible disease. Her physicians loved having her for appointments, and they told us she would light up a room when she entered.

Linda Lee renewed her driver’s license in April on her 50th birthday, and she passed on to Heaven the next month on May 24th. We visit her grave often to water her flowers and pray. She is forever in our thoughts. The three of us had a special relationship, one admired by many. We miss her dearly and times can be quite difficult. With her photo and flowers constantly on our dining table, we dedicate this scholarship to Linda Lee. We continue her life’s work creating and donating to scholarships and the nonprofit organizations. To Live, Love and Be Happy is the life that she lived.

Written by: Her Loving Mom and Dad, Lee and Frank Zawrotny

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