



## Linda A. Siwicki

June 24, 1950 - December 8, 2023

Linda Ann Siwicki passed away peacefully on Friday, December 8, 2023 at the age of 73 after a valiant battle with cancer, surrounded by her family. Linda was born in Stamford, CT on June 24, 1950, to Edward and Dorothy Faski.

She lived her whole life in Stamford. She attended Sacred Heart University in pursuit of her teaching degree where she met Al, her soulmate and the love of her life, whom she married in August 1972. Linda taught third grade at Roxbury Elementary School until 1976 when she left teaching to become a mother and help Al start the Siwicki Insurance Agency in 1978.

Linda was an incredible mother to her children, Becky, Mandy, Megan, and Jonathan, and a dedicated grandmother (“Nan”) to her grandchildren, Emily, Addison, and George. Her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher were her life’s greatest accomplishments, and ones she took extreme pride in. She returned to teaching in 2010 instructing adult students in English as a Second Language classes through Stamford Adult Education and later through Greenwich Adult Education. Linda’s heart was full again when she returned to teaching as she felt she was truly valued by her students and she considered every one of them a friend.

Linda lived her life with purpose and determination. She built a tremendous marriage, a bustling and chaotic family, and a huge network of people who

loved her. Her family surrounded her every week for Sunday dinner at her huge kitchen table where she turned out delicious food for all of them. Her vacations alone with Al and those they took with their kids and grandkids were the highlight of her life when she couldn't be in the classroom.

Linda leaves behind her dear husband of 51 years, Al Siwicki, daughter Becky Siwicki and her life partner Doug Hamm, daughter Mandy Clear, her husband Tom Clear, and their children Emily and Addison Clear, daughter Megan Kolbrenner, her husband Seth Kolbrenner, and their son George Kolbrenner, and son Jonathan Siwicki, all of Stamford, CT. She is also survived by her dear sisters Cindy Bongo of Trumbull, CT, Lisa Faski of Stamford, CT, and Susan Bocchetta of Stamford CT as well as her brother-in-law Stanely Siwicki and his wife Cathy of Shelton, CT. Finally, she leaves behind her beloved nieces and nephews, her dear friends, and so many other loved ones.

Linda was a force to be reckoned with. Her huge heart, unwavering spirit, and sharp honest words will be desperately missed by all those who knew and loved her.

The family will have a private Celebration of Life for Linda. May she rest in eternal peace.

To make a remembrance for the family, please visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome)

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ To the Siwicki family,

*Im so so sorry to hear about Linda!! I know she was the nucleus of your*

*family and will be deeply missed!! We had such a great time together,*

*almost 10yrs!! Tayla was treated like family as well as Zane and I. So many*

*funny/crazy times that I will cherish forever! Pool time, Snow time, Creative*

*memories time, 4th of July and Grill time!! Just to name a few!! So glad her*

*suffering is over.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Love, Doreen, Tayla and Zane*

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**Doreen C Thompson** - December 26, 2023 at 06:45 PM

JP

“ To The Sawiki Family I give my condolences to you all. Linda was my teacher in Adult Education. I receive my high school diploma through her in 2013. She was there for me when I was making my classes through the blizzards she was such a great mentor and always believing that you are going to make it. I remember plenty of days she made a way to help me and I will never forget her. May she rest in Peace. God Bless Joy Poteau one of many of her students.

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**Joy Poteau** - December 14, 2023 at 07:52 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Linda was an amazing teacher. All of her ESL students at Greenwich Adult Education Program gravitated to her because she always greeted them with a smile, and truly cared about them. Her students always asked about her. She will be solely missed. May your great memories help you during this time of sadness.  
*Braulio Santiago, Greenwich Adult and Continuing Education*

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**BRAULIO SANTIAGO** - December 14, 2023 at 07:42 PM

GG

“ Heat felt condolences to Al and family. She was such a special lady and will be missed by all of us that had the privilege of knowing her. God Bless all of you!

*The old Polish tradition held cousins to be extended brothers and sisters. Growing up with Linda was no exception. We spent a lot of time together as kids and there are so many fond memories of those days. She was not only a cousin, but she was also a friend and a confidant. As we became young adults, I really grew to respect her. She always said what she meant and meant she said! She always managed to temper her candor with a little bit of love. Linda, you were always fun to be around, and I will always treasure those memories of our youth. Rest in the Peace of Our Lord, until we are all together again.*

*Love, Jerry and Andrea Grabowski*

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**Gerald Michael Grabowski** - December 13, 2023 at 05:10 PM

TC

“ I will always treasure my special visits with Linda where we discussed our diagnosis, our treatments, our friendship and most of all our families. She was a special person and a dear friend...she will be missed. Keeping the entire Siwicki family in our thoughts and prayers. May she Rest in Peace - until we meet again.

*Love, Terri & Ed Condon*

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**Terri Condon** - December 13, 2023 at 01:51 PM

JL

“ I will be missing you and your beautiful smile and your family especially Al. You'll be missed Rest easy till we meet again  
*JasonLomoriello*

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**Jason Lomoriello** - December 13, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Megan Mandy and family*  
*We were saddened to hear of mom's passing*  
*and thinking of you during this most difficult time.*

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**Lori Ginolfi DeFelice** - December 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SJ

“ *She will be missed beyond words. We will always cherish the*  
*vacations, dinners, time spent together in each other's homes and*  
*the laughter and political banter we so enjoyed. God Bless you*  
*Linda and may God keep you in his loving arms for all eternity.*  
*Love,*  
*Carol and Sam Lota*

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**Samuel Lota Jr** - December 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM

MS

“ *Dear Megan, Seth, George and family,*

*We were so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. From*  
*reading her obituary, it is obvious she was greatly loved by all who*  
*knew her. We will pray for her and all her loved ones.*

*Please accept our condolences.*

*With much love,*

*Scott and Marybeth Sommerfield*

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**Marybeth Sommerfield** - December 13, 2023 at 10:45 AM

MD

“ *There will never be a day that goes by that I won't hear Linda's laugh or see her smile. She was an amazing mom who gave the best hugs and opened her home to all of us. It was forever a free-for-all and the most fun. I will forever be here as a friend and un-biological sister. I love you more than words can say. I'm sure Betty and John were there to welcome Linda home.*

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**Mary Ellen DeMaio** - December 13, 2023 at 10:43 AM