



Linda L. Hand

March 10, 1949 - April 5, 2003

Linda L. McIntyre Hand, age 54, of 120 Griffin Street, Syracuse, New York died Saturday, April 5, 2003 at home.

Linda was born March 10, 1949 in Syracuse, the daughter of Lee and Eunice (McIntyre) Shadt. She was a graduate of Corcoran High School. She was employed at the Center for Community Alternatives and she previously worked for nine years at Carriage House of Corinthian Foundation.

She is survived by her son: Shawn P. Hand; daughter-in-law Patricia I. White; companion of 18 years, Joseph E. Burgess Jr.; step son, Joseph C. Burgess; step daughters, Allison Burgess and Heather Jacobs; step granddaughters, Kortnie & Cassidy Jacobs; mother in law, Janice M. Burgess all of Syracuse, New York.

Services: Wednesday, April 9, 2003, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. with Father Thomas Hayes officiating.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, April 8, 2003, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York, 13205.

Contributions may be made to the Humane Association Of CNY, 4915 W. Taft Road, Liverpool, New York, 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda L. Hand*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can't believe its been 6years. I miss you so much. I wish you were here to enjoy your beautiful grandchildren. They are amazing. I love you Linda. R.I.P.*

March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *OMG its been 7yrs. I can't believe it. I though it had been 6 yrs. I am so lost without you Linda.*

March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoeB. the family loves you and we are terribly sorry to hear about Linda. She was a great women and treated you good, she loved buying New York Yankee stuff for you and I remember when she bought those earings for you. Hit me up when ever you feel like it...lots of love.*

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Just this morning I thought of you and how I needed to call to say hello and talk about the latest Avon catalog. Hours later I learned of your passing and remain greatly winded over the news. I will not forget the many times you generously offered to help me with one project or another right up until my last day at the Agency. I have not forgotten that every time I passed your way you told me a quick story, joke, office tidbit, or lunch cuisine recommendation to lighten my day. Typically, in our last conversation we shared our opinions on jewelry, makeup and cake! You were kind and respectful to all - in fact, the first thing I noticed about you was that you took the time to learn everyone's name and then used it. Your kindness to all was not overlooked in life and will not be overlooked death. To you and all who read this, "the worth of life depends not upon the years of its duration, but on the spirit in which it is lived" (Paul S. McElroy). Know that you & yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Though I really didnt know you well, I see the love coming through for you, and from you ,from so many many people, family, friends and those who knew you slightly..I hope there is peace in the hearts of those you loved and who so greatly loved you..Shawn, JoeB, Heather, Allison, Joey, and so many others will miss you so very much..I hope you eternally sit in the lords palm ,and your family and friends know that God will be walking beside them trying to ease their pain, showing them that living life to the fullest is what you would have wanted them to do..Go with God Linda ,Rest in Peace..Our thoughts and prayers are with all who loved you....

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Id just like to take this time to thank everyone who left candles for Linda and who were there to see her laid to rest. She was a women who was deeply loved and with be missed greatly. The feeling of love was deeply felt from all of you thanx again. And a special thanx to the people from CCA who only knew linda a short while. However I think just about all of the people who work with Linda showed up and gave there deepest sympathies. Written by: Joey Burgess (Linda's 2nd Son)

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Linda was always there, for the good times and the bad times. Every joyous occasion and every sad occasion. She was a compassionate person, non-judgemental. The world needs more people like her. We will miss her.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ it has been a pleasure getting to know linda, we as a team at the valley youth hockey organization got to know linda as the ""coaches girlfriend"", she was such a sweet woman, one that will be in my thoughts as well as my heart. we got to know her through all the games we would talk her into going too. she did not like to be cold.a woman with a lot of heart that loved her animals (even joe) smile. we would see each other at green hills and rite aid and even the diner eating with her son shawn and we would talk for hours at the store or when ever we seen each other, it was always good to see her, she always had a smile for every one. the valley will be a little different without her and i would like to tell her family how special this woman really was and she truly will be missed by people that cared about her.my thoughts and heart go out to her family- sincerely valerie & ron

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda revived my faith in the goodness of people. She went out of her way to take an interest in me and treat me as family, and I tried to do my best to return her kindness. I will always love and miss her, and will try to enjoy life and be a better person in her memory. Love you Linda.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda was not only one of the kindest people I've met, but she had the ability to make me laugh. The miles never changed how much I liked and cared for her. She'll be missed greatly.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



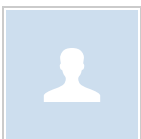
“ Thank you so much for being there for my mom, and for being her best friend since your wild and crazy high school days! Thank you for all you have done for her throughout the years. She'll be lost without you, as will many.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for being there for my kids. Keep sending your love down. They still need us both.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda L. Hand

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear linda, you were the power of our Love, Im sure the leaves in Vermont were as beautiful as you had described. yea right, they were always on the ground when we got there. The next time I see you when im in Vermont at Peak colors and they will still be in the trees. Ill see you in the next life. ALWAYS LOVE JOE

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ BE AT PEACE, LINDA

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you so very much Mom. I hope you know how much you meant to me. Please be in peace up there. Can't wait to see you again. I love you. Rest In Peace. Love you always, AJ

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My Dearest Friend, Linda, Your friendship meant the world to me. We had so much in common, especially our love for animals. You had a heart of gold. My heart hurts, I will miss you so very much. I will treasure our memories forever. I love you. Wonder Woman

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ i will miss you mom thanks for everything that you showed me and everything that you taught me and i will be thinking of you all the time and talking to you too dont ever forget me I LOVE YOU I WILL SEE YOU LATER !

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda will be missed. She always had a smile for everyone and was a pleasure to work with.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ the crew from griffin st.i'll never forget all the memories we've all shared! LOVE JENNY

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ she was a very loving person who had a very big heart and would and would do anything for anybody she is in all our hearts and will be forever and ever and she will never be forgotten PS i love you mom

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joe and family, Todd and I extend our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will all miss Linda and will keep you in our prayers. Gary Jones

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I thank God that I had the chance to get to know a sweet, careing, funny, funny loving person. Linda will always be in my memories and I know that you are in paradise now and you are doing alot better then us. God bless your family and friends during these hard times. I know that we will meet again when I get to paradise. I'm going to miss you girl.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sorry we cannot be there with you, we are in our hearts.. May God walk beside you and help ease your pain. Love & miss you Ednalynn, Ken & Aimee

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace. Thank you for all the nice lunches and talks we had. I will miss you and your bright smile first thing in the morning.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda was a unique person. Linda and I worked together at the Wagon Wheel for a number of years and remained friends thereafter. She had a big heart and was a sensitive, genuine human being. I am proud to say that she was my friend. I will remember the many talks we had and the many, many laughs. God bless you Lin. I know that you are now in the palm of God's hand.....

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know Linda. I have only worked with her for 6 months and will find it difficult not seeing her smile first thing in the morning. Linda always made me laugh and was ready to assist me anyway she could. I will genuinely miss her and ALL my sympathy and prayers go to her family in this time of need. Walk with God and know he will give you strength in this very difficult time.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, We've been neighbors for years, my niece use to come over and play with Allison, and go swimming. You were always so polite, always a hi wendy, how you doing. You'll be missed. God Bless.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, You are a very special woman and full of joy and warm words. I feel so sad and devastated by your untimely death. I know you are with Our Lord, and forever in Peace. My daughter and I both enjoyed the times we shared. May God Bless You and Keep You Always...We miss you very much...Love You...Iris, Chea, and Family.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened when i heard the news that you have had left us. Although I have known you for a short period of time, i miss your face, your smiles and our daily conversations about life. May God bless you and your family. Your an "ANGEL" and I cant wait to see you again. Just save a good spot for me. Miss you!!!

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw Linda 5 days a week -- more than my friends and relatives! So she was an important part of my everyday life. We had a number of things in common and she was a "kindred spirit" for me. I will miss our greetings every morning, our chit-chats during the day, her help when I needed an extra hand, her willingness to be helpful, her caring heart, and her loving spirit. I believe that she is in a good place now because she was such a good person, and that she is with us even now just as our thoughts and hearts are with her.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Linda over the last year at CCA and I still can't believe that she's not going to be sitting up there at that front desk anymore. She was always kind, always warm, always helpful and understanding. Though I didn't know her well, I know we will all miss her gentle spirit at CCA. May she rest in peace.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Linda as we shared fellowship in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church youth group and choir. She was a good friend.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ It was nice to see you first thing in the morning, just before nine. Just a nice person to know; Linda Hand. You will be missed, but not forgotten. Rest in Peace, and may peace be unto you.

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *MOM I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU I CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN YOU MENT ALOT TO ME AND THE MEMORIES WE SHARED WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ As I begin to think about Linda the friend that God only gave to me to have and know for 11 months and four days. I think of all the lunches that Linda, Astrid and I shared together daily and all the secrets and personal conversations that brought us closer together and made us friends. Recently we added a fourth person to our little click with Jackie. The things I will remember the most about Linda during those lunches was her love for her son Shawn and the passion she had for animals. Linda also loved trying all types of different cuisine including Soul Food. It really surprised me that Linda had a taste for soul food and she loved collard greens and thanks to Sandy her last pot of greens were excellent! Linda loved cooking and she was proud of her prize cook books. In fact we had a running joke that I had a dollar and a dream and when I did hit the lottery I would hire her to be my personal chef and companion. Linda readily agreed as long as the pay was better. Recently I gave her a comic strip that read I've been working for peanuts so on my next job I'm holding out for cashews. She liked it very much, it was just one of many little laughs and quips we would share together. I will miss my friend very much and I have learned that it's the quality of the friendship that builds bonds not how long you have shared a friendship. Linda, Astrid and I had only a short time together, however, those 11 months felt like 11 years. I am forever thankful to have known her and to have had her as my work buddy and friend. My only regret was that Linda, Astrid, and I never got the chance to go to the wine tasting vineyards offered in NYS. Linda, I promise that Astrid, Jackie and I will go this summer and remember the friend who wanted to enjoy this activity with us all. I also will not forget all the things you and Astrid taught me about wines. Thank you for being my friend. Until we are together again in the sight of God I love you! Yours in Christ Sharon Walley

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Linda at CCA for the past year. I'm am going to miss her terribly. She put up with my constant rambling on a daily basis and never complained. She was one of the nicest, funniest people I've ever met. I will miss her greeting me every day as I walked into work (usually late!)

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My Aunt Linda was a nice lady.I will miss her.We love you. Aimee

April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Winda Hand'Cindy Wewis here to say THANK YOU for the wonderfull greeting every morning and what a honer and privlidge it is when paths cross of two that share with one another their loves CATS,OPERA and so many laughs!!!!May GOD comfort your family and your little furry family also!

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