



## Linda J. Fox

May 17, 1940 - June 9, 2018

Linda J. Peters Fox, of Maytown PA died June 9th, 2018 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born in Lancaster PA on May 17th, 1940, the daughter of the late Charles Raymond and Dorothy May Peters.

She was a graduate of McCaskey High School in 1958 and Coatesville Nursing School in 1961.

Linda was a registered nurse at Lancaster General Hospital 1961-1963 and at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center 1976-2002 (retired). She was most proud of working as a circulating and operating room scrub nurse for challenging neurology and cardiology operations. She treasured her friendships with her co-workers and was a member of the "Butt" club. She enjoyed the cruises they went on together and the fun Bunco games they got together to play every month.

Linda was the kind of person who treated everyone like they were a life-long friend. She was the life of the party, enjoying loud laughter and brought fun to everyone's life she touched.

Her hobbies included stained glass, knitting, collecting antique dollhouse

furniture for her antique dollhouse and redecorating rooms in her house with her favorite color purple. She was the only person in the neighborhood with a purple bathtub!

It is this uniqueness that captures her spirit.

Linda was preceded in death by her mother and father, and brother Charles Robert Peters. Surviving relatives include her daughter Holly Gerhard (husband Randall) Mt Horeb WI, daughter Jennifer Fox, Elkton, MD, daughter Heather Woodward (husband Darrel) Carlisle PA, grandsons Ian and Zachary Woodward, Carlisle PA, sister in-law Joyce Kay Peters and nieces Doreen Peters and Julie Garcia (husband Jim) and her close friend and former husband Max Fox.

Linda had many nicknames Lolly, Lala, Foxy, Mom and the most fitting was Loveable.

Loveable Linda filled her friends and family's lives with love, laughter and lavender.

A memorial service honoring Linda's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, June 15, 2018 at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received before the service at the funeral home from 11 AM to 12 noon. Interment will be private. The family asks for friends and family to wear something purple, if possible, to celebrate Linda's favorite color and Alzheimer's awareness. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Are you Sue the secretary? I feel like I knew you like an aunt. Thank you for your condolences. -Jen Fox

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**Jen Fox** - September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I grew up down the street from Linda and her family in Mount Joy. I have many special memories of Linda and her family especially Holly. I'm sorry to here of her passing. May she rest in peace. Jamie Arovits (Schmidt)

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**Jamie Arovits / Schmidt** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I vividly remember the first time I met Linda 40 years ago. She made a very memorable impression. She always made me feel as if I were part of her family and even took me skiing for my first time. My heart goes out to her three lovely daughters. Since Linda and my mom were such good friends, I have always been able to stay up to date about the latest happenings of her life and how everyone was doing. Fortunately I was able to visit with her a few times in person in these past few years. Our last visit she made me feel special because she still recognized me and knew exactly who I was. I was very fond of her and she was always very kind to me. She holds a special place in my heart and every time I see the color purple or Tom Selleck I will always think of her.

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**Andrew Stoe** - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I worked with Linda for many years at HMC. Foxy was a sweet lady and could be counted on to do her best whatever her assignment was---and being a relief person, that could be any room, any case,any time---not an easy task! She was always upbeat in a sometimes toxic environment. I hope her suffering was minimal and she is at peace, enjoying the purple flower gardens in the sky, prepared just for her! Judy Schrum

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**Judy Schrum** - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ R.I.P. Foxy

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**Judy Schrum** - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Linda was like a second mom to me growing up. How lucky I was to grow up with such a great family. My heart goes out to Heather, Jenny, Holly and the rest of the family. She will always be remembered and in my heart.

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**Melissa Lee** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ My best sister -friend took her last breath on June 9, 2018. It so happened it was the same day my husband died one year ago to the day. Forty years ago our friendship blossomed. Several years ago my dearest friend was told she has Dementia/Alzheimer disease. When she could no longer live independently she was admitted to an assisted living facility. Although this disease altered our daily communication, I continued to support and love her unconditionally. I educated myself about this disease and understood what was to come. Our friendship continued to flourish but in a simpler manner. I walked the walk with her as it progressed. She was a high spirited, caring, loving person. I feel honored to have shared a life lasting friendship with her. Her suffering is over. May her family feel the Peace, Love and Joy knowing her soul is in Heaven in the arms of Jesus. My love to you Holly, Heather and Jen. ~Elaine Kaylor~

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**Elaine Kaylor** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Foxy was always a breath of fresh air. We took our first stained glass classes together and she kept the instructor and other students in stitches! She chose to attend the 2nd annual latex allergy conference in Susan Antonio with me, drove us to the airport in her lavender car. That was 3 days of education, shopping, drinking and just plain fun! Foxy loved and was adept in neurosurgery. I always knew I could count on her for relief in the days when most people were afraid of those surgeons, not Foxy though, she got them laughing too. I think a fitting tribute to Foxy is that Dr Page never kicked her out of his room! That speaks volumes to nurses who worked with him. RIP my dear friend

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**Steph Jones** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Foxy was a wonderful lady who lit up the room! I enjoyed playing Bunco with her for two years. She was a joy to know. Full of love and laughter. Heaven gained an angel in her. Peace, love and prayers for her family. Rest easy Foxy.*

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**Dawn Ashworth** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Foxy from 1990 til she retired. I really enjoyed working with her. she was a great lady. I want to extent my sympathy to the family. Sue Rothstein*

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**Sue Rothstein** - June 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM