



## Linda V. Copeland

May 30, 1959 - August 7, 2006

Linda V. Copeland was born May 30, 1959. On August 7, 2006 she entered the Lord's Kingdom at the age of 47. She was preceded in death by her parents, Van T. and Patricia Smith. She is survived by her husband Craig Copeland; son, Tyler Smith; sister, Laurie Parsons; brothers, Rusty Smith and his wife Maret and Randy Smith and his wife Cheryl; In-laws, Bob and Ginger Copeland, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends and extended family at Southwest Airlines. We would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nursing staff at Methodist Hospital for their kind and compassionate care.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Linda V. Smith/Copeland*

*You were a wonderful caring mother.  
As well as a wonderful caring wife.*

*You lived a successful life, till the end.*

*You stayed strong;even though you knew something was wrong.*

*We prayed that we would have our way.*

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**Karissa Anders** - August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *We knew Linda through Tyler-Tyler and our boys attended grade school together and were part of the same cub scouts group. Linda was a person who always offered her help and did it with a smile. She graced our lives with her generosity and friendly person*

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**Prevott Family** - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *RANDY AND FAMILY,  
IF I CAN DO ANYTHING LET ME KNOW...MY THOUGHTS AND  
PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME...  
BECKY TYLER*

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**BECKY TYLER** - August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ May and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call on us if you need anything at all. May the Lord strengthen and uplift you during this time.

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**JOE & MAY CORNISH** - August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ SORRY FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME. SHE IS IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE THAN WE. NEED ANYTHING PLEASE CALL AND ASK. I WILL DO WHAT I CAN FOR YOU.  
SINCERELY, BRAD MADDEN

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**Brad Madden** - August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Please accept our condolences.

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**Chris and Deidre De Guio** - August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Craig, Bob, Ginger and Tyler, I am so very sorry to hear the news about Linda. Craig, I remember when Linda came into your life and brought you the gift of love & devotion. Please try, to remember how much you shared together even if it was for a short ti

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**Rebecca Pallin** - August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We will miss Linda here at Southwest. She was a beautiful person whose smile could light up a room. GOD knew she was tired, so he called her home to be with him. She would not want us to be sad, but celebrate her life. May her memories help you get throug

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**Bridgetta Bedford** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Having known Linda as a young woman, I can see that she continued to touch the people she met in her life in her special way. I am sorry for your loss and pray for your strength through this difficult time. God Bless You and your Family.*

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**Gilbert Eric Lara** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories of Linda from the old HEB days. She was such a beautiful lady with a great smile. My heart is aching knowing that one of "the gang" is gone, but I know tha*

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**Sandy King** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Always turn to God for guidance. May He give you peace.*

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**Steven and Karissa Green and Family** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I would like to tell the family I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Linda at HEB. She was a beautiful person and wonderful to know. Always keep her in your heart. Remember she is in a better place.*

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**Mary AnnDelgadoSchmidt** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Bryan & I are both very sad that we can't be there with all of you at aunt Linda's memorial. You are all in our prayers & thoughts. Please send our love to Tyler & Craig.

Lots of love,  
The Parsons Family

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**Amy Parsons** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time of sorrow.

Love,  
Joe and Pam Esparza

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**Pam Esparza** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ May it comfort you to know that Linda is safe in God's care and may He bring you peace and love in special memories of her. Please know that you are in my prayers and in my heart. I am sorry for your precious loss. May the peace of heaven be with you. Wit

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**Lisa Piontkowski** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It is with great comfort for us to know that you are now with our Lord. We look forward to seeing you again someday. We will surely miss you.

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**Jane and Rex Baird** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ *Linda will be greatly missed. We were very fortunate & Blessed to know & work with Linda. We'll never forget Her Smile & Awe the day we presented her with a "Gold Chest with Fifteen Gold Dimes" for her Wedding. This was, as is our "Custom", a dowry for*

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**Val & Maria Valdez** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *LINDA WAS A TRULY SWEET AND CARING PERSON. SHE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN EVERY LIFE SHE TOUCHED. HER SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS BE PRESENT. SHE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN*

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**GAIL TODD** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My wife and I transferred SRC in 2001. Linda was the friendly smile and a kind voice that helped me through the adjustment from the Dallas Res Center to SRC. Her family is in my prayers. She is sorely missed.*

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**Kirk VanDyke** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Linda, You will be truly missed for that wonderful smile that said it will be okay, the unconditional love that you gave. You fought a good fight and everyone is proud of you. I know that you are watching over us. We love you Uncle Craig and Tyler. You*

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**Keri & Abraham Leal** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Craig, Tyler I'm at a loss for words at this time of sorrow and in shock. The little time I spent with Linda she made me feel so welcome she gave me a hug every time she saw me. As if to make me feel special and she did please know my thoughts and prayers are

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**Thomas Militello** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ She will be greatly missed and loved by so many. May God be with you in this time of need.  
Arleen

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AL

“ Both Pat and I are unable to get off work tomorrow Laurie. We are very sorry. We loved Aunt Linda very much. Pat and I both remember being young and spending so much time with both you and Linda. We will miss her very much.

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**Adrienne and Patrick Lusk** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Mathew Almaraz T90 Boy Scout*

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**Mathew Almaraz** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dear Linda's Family,*

*Our prayers are with and your family. Linda was very good with our daughter Keri Parsons . She loved Keri as if she was her own. And that I thank you Linda. God Bless you Craig and Tyler. She is in a safe place watching over you bo*

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**Debbie & Mark Field** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Craig and family,*

*We are very sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Sherry Hackney** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Laurie: I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about Linda. What a sweet and beautiful girl, and you two had such a special relationship. I know you will miss her terribly. Give Tyler a hug for me. I know you'll be a rock for him. Love, Shelli*

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**Shelli Howard Finger** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ our prayers and thoughts go out to the copeland family GOD  
BLESS YOU MANUEL AND ROSE MENDOZA

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AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely,  
The Swanson Family

Axel & Gunnar Swanson - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Linda,  
I will have you in my thoughts, prayers and in my heart. I will miss  
your smile and laughter. Words can not express what you mean to  
me.

Jerry Zepeda - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Tyler, Craig, Laurie, Rusty, Randy, and family,

We are so sorry about the passing of Linda. She fought the fight  
better than most could have. I have so many fond memories of her  
and you kids, and your mom and dad. For the longest time it felt as  
if

Kathy Shultz Tschirhart - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts prayers are with you.

*Chris Bloxsom  
Jerry Boles*

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**Chris Bloxsom** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Linda. What a sweet, loving spirit. Please accept my deepest condolences for each of you individually and my prayers for Tyler. I, too, know how difficult it is to loose your mom.

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**Stephen Lancaster** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We all love you!

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**Jeremy Short** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We will miss you so much. We love you all with all our heart.

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**Kenna, Jeremy, and Lera** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To Linda's Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I am a SWA employee. We never met face to face. She helped me over the phone and by email with my medical problems. She was a very caring, kind and smart lady. I will always be grateful for her help

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**Linda Robison** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Seems like we shared our young years growing up. Had some good times. Sorry they had to end so soon.

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**Rhonda Lung** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ WE ARE SADDENED BY THE PASSING OF LINDA. YOUR FAMILY IS BEING TESTED FOR ENDURANCE,I GUESS. SHE WAS A BRIGHT SPOT IN OUR LIVES.WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. WAS SURE SHE WOULD MAKE IT. LOVE

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**Raymond&Mary McDaniel** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Saddened by the passing of Linda. WE spent our childhood visiting each other.But we moved up north and that limited our time together. She will be missed.

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**Debra Benson** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To the Copeland Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Linda was a very sweet person. She always took care of us at SW always willing with a smile to answer any questions you may have. She will be missed a lot. I will continue to keep you all in my p

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**Peresa Stewart** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Rusty,Laurie,and Randy,  
Sorry to hear about the death of Linda. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you at this difficult time.*

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**Barbara Pish** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mike and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to Lindas son,  
Tyler, husband, Craig, and her entire family.*

*I worked with Linda for five years at SRC. She was my trainer. She  
was so happy that I wanted to work the night shift. smile*

*Linda will*

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**Mike and Kim Elliott** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Graig,Tyler and all the Smith Family,*

*We are truly sorry for your loss. Linda was such a beautiful  
sweetheart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this  
difficult time.*

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**Larry & Barbara Hauck** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ *NO WORDS CAN GIVE YOU COMFORT ON YOUR LOSS BUT  
KNOW THAT LINDA KNEW SHE WAS LOVED AND NOT ALONE.  
MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU  
GRIEVE*

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**YOLANDA HUNTER** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Tyler, you and your family are in our prayers.

Sandy, Trevor and Tori Wasik - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Tyler. Craig, Rusty,Laurie& Randy..  
The love we have always had with our precious "Missy" will never change. Her mom, Tricia, her dad, Van were so very proud of her. We will miss her but as Paul said,  
"She ran the race and fought the fight".. Our love

Aunt Dottie & Uncle Glenn Baird - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Your family members are in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy and Linda Pound - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Linda V. Copeland

Valerie Kolle - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My Dear Linda,

It is so hard to say goodbye - you were my best friend throughout childhood. We spent so many hours talking, talking, talking whatever did we talk about? and growing up together. You were the kindest, most loving friend anyone could ho

Patricia Pate Williams - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Craig, Tyler, Laurie, Rusty, and Randy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always treasure the many times we were all together having fun. I will miss Missy and her smile and laughter. I pray that God will comfort you and give you strength f

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**Emma Crowe** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are Marcie's parents and are so sorry for your loss.

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**Jim & Lou Busby** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry to get this news, but thanks for sharring.  
Uncle Mac & Aunt Lois's daughter

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**Judy & Jerry Knox** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Tyler:  
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. At times like this words do not seem adequate to convey the sense of loss. We pray that God Blesses you and comforts you. Please know how much so many people care about you. We are praying for y

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**Randy, Craig, Susan and Colin Gargotta** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To Craig and the Smith family,  
She will always be "Missy" to me, the friend that I have had since I was born. I hate that we did not get together more often after we grew up. You will never know how much she really meant to me. We had so much fun

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**Karen Shultz Burges** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Love and prayers -

*Tim, Dee, and Ethan Dahlstrom*

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**Dee Dahlstrom** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ &#147;God asked Linda today to take his hand and join him,  
As he watched our tearful eyes, she faded slowly away.

*Hearts filled with sorrow, yet relieved she suffers no more,  
God took her in his arms, and heaven she entered today.*

*As we mourn the*

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**Mindy Rauschuber & Saul Rodriguez** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Linda, Godspeed to Heaven, dear friend! You were always there for me and helped me through my illness and have so many terrific memories we have shared at SWA...I'll miss your hugs and your smile, and always look behind me in line at HEB for you! Will see*

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**Cathy Frasier** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Tyler, and Uncle Craig, and siblings.*

*I love each and everyone of you. I'm sorry for the loss and I know Aunt Linda is in a better place. Tyler, if you ever want somebody to talk to and just listen, or need advice, I'm always here for you,kido.  
You kn*

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**Karissa Anders** - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM