



Linda Jean Proft

April 16, 1965 - March 17, 2017

Linda Jean Proft, a resident of San Antonio, died unexpectedly Friday, March 17th, 2017 at the age of 51 of natural causes.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Rick Proft; her three sons, Tony DeSot, Andy DeSot, Truman Proft, her daughter Karen Proft, her granddaughter Elaina DeSot Becerra, her brother David Cawood, and her sister Davita Cawood.

Linda was born April 16th, 1965 in Heidelberg, Germany and moved to San Antonio early in life. She received a Bachelor's of Science degree specializing in Computer Science at the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1989. She started her career at Datapoint and then went on to work at USAA for the next 22 years. Afterward, she pursued her own personal interests and passions.

Linda made a great difference in many people's lives and was deeply loved by her family. While Linda is no longer with us, her impact in the lives of those around her will endure on. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, and friend. She particularly loved doing activities with her family and being an involved grandmother to Elaina.

Some of Linda's passions included reading, exploring nature, and helping others. Linda loved problem solving and was always learning new things. She

enjoyed taking care of animals and learning about them. Over the course of her life, she adopted many animals including birds, cats, dogs, a variety of wild life, and even a tortoise.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak. The Funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the funeral home. For your consideration, in lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the San Antonio Public Library (<https://mysapl.org/about/how-to-help/donate#194281939-money>). Linda loved books and spent countless hours in any library or bookstore she could find. Please make all checks payable to "San Antonio Public Library, Gift & Memorial Fund" and mail the check and a letter to:

Fiscal Officer, Central Library, 600 Soledad San Antonio, TX 78205.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I knew her well. So sad to hear of her passing.

David Cannizzari - April 07, 2024 at 02:55 AM

KB

“ I am shocked and sad to hear about Linda. We lost touch over the years but I have so many great memories of our time together at USAA and our book club :(I thought about Linda often over the years. She was a bright light for me at a time when I needed it most. I'm so sorry Rick. You and I both turn 50 in a few short weeks. I hope you find some meaning in all of this as you embark on life's second half.

Kim

Kim Brandt - April 18, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Linda at USAA back in the 'Image Department' a long time ago and enjoyed working with her. My prayers go out to her and her family. Joan Frias

Joan Frias - April 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM

JN

“ I was so sorry to hear about Linda passing. I met her and Richard at UTSA and was friends and co-workers with them at USAA for over 20 years. Prayers for Linda and Richard's family through these most difficult times.

Jesse Noriega - March 29, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Proft.



March 28, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ Dear Rick and Family,
We want to express our deepest sympathy for Linda's passing. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and in our hearts.
Sincerely,
Tom and Rachel DeSot

Tom and Rachel DeSot - March 28, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ Tony, Beverly and Chad Rodriguez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Jean Proft.



Tony, Beverly and Chad Rodriguez - March 28, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Proft.



March 28, 2017 at 09:57 AM

NE

“ Neighbors purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Linda Jean Proft.



Neighbors - March 27, 2017 at 12:22 PM

UN

“ Rick and family, we all miss Linda very much. She was a free spirit. From climbing up on your roof to hang Christmas lights to opening up all our curbside water mains to look for frogs, she always made the neighborhood more fun. I know some of us even suspect her of the chalk graffiti on the new streets that showed up one morning. Our hearts go out to you and her loss is shared by us all.

Unser - March 27, 2017 at 11:47 AM

SF

“ Rick, Karen, Truman and the rest of Linda's family, we are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a sweet lady and great member of the Mac Band Family who will be greatly missed. Please accept our condolences and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandra and Mark Flowers, Leslee and Mark, Jr.

Sandra Flowers - March 26, 2017 at 10:45 PM

LG

“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear about Linda. You and your family are in my prayers.

Your friend,
The Gallaghers

L Gallagher - March 24, 2017 at 03:15 PM

RP

“ Hi. This is a very hard time, but everyone's support, wishes, and prayers are really helping me and the kids get through this. We are still working with Mission Parks to set up this page. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Antonio Public Library (<http://mysapl.org/About/How-to-Help/Donate>). Linda loved books and spent countless hours in the libraries all across town. Thanks.

Rick Proft - March 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM

KL

Sadly, but with love, a donation has been made in memory of Linda and her love of reading. Bret and Katherine Lamb

Katherine Lamb - March 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM

LC

On behalf of USAA, a donation has been made to the San Antonio Public Library Fund in memory of Linda Proft.

Linda Casias - March 29, 2017 at 12:56 PM

VP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The Paparelli Family



victoria paparelli - March 22, 2017 at 11:38 AM

TF

“ Linda will be greatly missed. She always treated Hunter like one of her own. We are so sorry for your loss.

The Richard Family - March 21, 2017 at 07:57 PM