



Linda E. Baird Stark

September 6, 1944 - October 14, 2006

Linda E. Baird Stark was born September 6, 1944 to Floyd and Edith Baird. She left this world on October 14, 2006 at the age of 62 after a courageous battle with cancer, to join her father Floyd Baird, who died in July 2006. Linda is survived by her husband Mike; mother, Edith Baird; son, Darryl Cook and friend Bud Butcher; daughter, Melissa Smothers and her fiancé Anthony Lane; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Wayne Brown; nephews, Logan and Cord Brown; niece Angela Brown Rodriguez and husband Phillip and son Sloan; step-son, Clint Stark and wife Serina; step-daughter, Suzette Allen and husband Robert; grandchildren, Alexa Smothers, Jaidyn Allen, William Allen and Dean Stark. At the time of death, Linda was employed by National Plan Administrators as an insurance agent. Linda made friends easily and had a huge circle of friends. She will always be remembered as a caring, generous person; always putting others needs before her own.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Well, I finally did it! Went to Vegas to take care of spreading your ashes like you and I talked about, and to celebrate my 50th birthday, as you know that's when you and I had planned to go back. Instead, as I promised you, Mom and I put your ashes in y

Debbie - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Mom,

Here we are near the two year mark of your passing, and although the pain is not as sharp, it's still so unbelievable to be without you in our daily lives. You live on in my heart, and now the memories are happier but sometimes I drop down and fe

Melissa - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ It's almost Christmas and the past few days have been more emotional. I try to remain positive for everyone and myself but sometimes the wall I've built around me is kind of transparent. I'm lonely without you in my everyday life. I put on like I'm goi

Melissa - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Here it is, the second Thanksgiving without you and dad. I miss you both so much, it's still so hard to believe that neither of you will just come walking through the door at any minute. You both still have such a presence in our family. Lin, instead of

Debbie - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *its still devistating loosing u mom and I love and miss u sooooo much.*

Darryl - October 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Momma,
Today was the marked by a painful reminder that it was one year ago that you left. I am stunned by how time has past so quickly, and mostly that we all have managed to continue in our day-to-day lives but know this: You are missed terribly, loved*

Melissa Smothers - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mom,
The time is approaching when it will be one year since your passing...it's so hard to believe, even now. I've gone through so many emotions through this journey of life after you left, and mostly the feeling of utter devastation as I struggle to go*

Melissa - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Lin,
Its been 5 1/2 weeks since you left us. The pain is still unbearable. Thanksgiving was horrible without you. I don't look forward to Christmas.
You and I laughed about someday spreading your ashes near Harrahs in Las Vegas, your favorite place,*

Debbie Brown - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Oh Momma, It has been three weeks since you left...and I miss you so. I go to call you in order that I might tell you how the day has gone, to share my day with you and hear how your day was but I realize that I can't. I still call your cell phone just

Melissa Smothers - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Melissa*

*Surprised as I was to hear about your Linda, know that my prayers and thoughts are present. Best wishes to you and your family
Melissa.*

Tony

Anthony Rickard - November 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Meliisa,*
I was saddened to hear about your mom, from what you have told me about her, you can rest assure she is in a better place than we are and knowing that I hope it gives you strength. You and your family will be in my prayers.

God be with you an

Chris Willging - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Darryl,
*I am so sorry to hear about your mom; I hope you are doing well.
You are in my prayers.
Take care of yourself*

Jeff

Jeff Black - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My Sister,
How can I live without you? Who will I call when I need the advice
you always gave me? I miss you more than anyone can imagine. I
miss picking up the phone, and calling just to say hello.
We knew how much we loved each other, we said so w*

Debbie Brown - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Aunt Lin,
You are already missed so much. Our family events will never be
the same without your warmth. You are in all of our thoughts and
you will never leave. I know you can see us all now and I know that
you understand the collective Love that we all*

Logan Brown - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Mike,
I am so saddened to hear of Linda's passing. My heart goes out to
you and your family.
May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Janis Tschoepe*

Janis Tschoepe - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Loved and missed already. Now who can I talk to at family events?
You were a special person and one of the few who thought like I do.*

Robert Allen - October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Mike and family
We are so sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. We can't
be with you at the funeral, but please know that you and Linda are
in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dianne M Golla - October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Mike, Melissa, and family-
My heart goes out to you all at this time. We will surely miss Linda's
smile and grace.
Love, Susan & Tom Winkler-Diehl*

Susan Winkler - October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *I am very sorry that Linda had to leave this world so soon, although
her loved ones left behind will miss her, I know she is with the Lord.*

Leonard C Cook Jr. - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Linda's legacy in life will be the love and compassion that she gave
to her children. Her children, Melissa and Darryl were her life, and
they are very blessed to have had her as their Mother. When you
lose your Mother, the emptiness that is felt in you*

Nanette Chopin Cook - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Melissa & Family;
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Cecilia Shaw - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *You have proof she is and will always be with us. Love Robert*

Robert Chapa - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Linda will be terribly missed. She was always a joy to work with. I spent many hours visiting with and learning from Linda over the years.*

She always brightened up the room and shared her joy with all of us at Laurel Insurance.

With much Love,

Tina Holliday Cerda - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Linda E. Baird Stark*

anthony lane - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Melissa and Family,
I am so sad to hear of your loss. I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling. May you find comfort in your memories and the knowledge that Linda was loved and respected by those who knew her.*

I will never forget the sound of

Carolyn Storey - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Linda was such a wonderful person to be around. She has left an everlasting impression with me and I will never forget her. Melissa, you are so blessed to have such a wonderful Mom and friend.*

Kay Miller - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Alexa,
We know you love your Grandma Lin very much and will miss her greatly - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and ALL your family.
-Grandma Dolly and Grandpa Dub*

Dolly and Dub Smothers - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Linda E. Baird Stark*

Don Josephson - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Melissa and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers and may God Bless and console you in this difficult time.*

*Linda Moeller
Southwest Agency*

Linda Moeller - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am only sorry that I did not have the opportunity to work with Linda and get to know her. My prayers and thoughts are with you, her family.

Cecelia Moczygemba

Cecelia Moczygemba - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the family of Linda Stark,

Our best wishes and deep sorrow to your family and friends. You will be missed. It was a blessing to know you.

Matt and Maxx Garcia - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Behave yourself and I'll catch you later. Love You!!
Melissa, Darryl, Edith and Mike you are a loving testament to her love. God Be With You. I love you all.

Peggy Archer - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZA

“ Michael,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my prayers. My condolences to you and yours.

God be with you,

Zach

zach - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mike:

Please accept our deep condolences on the death of Linda. Our prayers are with you and Linda.

Charles & Pat Prendergast

Charles Prendergast - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *One of my earliest memories were our parents playing cards late into the night at the house in Live Oak. Why doesn't it seem so long ago? Please know that my family's thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Linda, you are my Mother's oldest and dearest*

Sean Archer - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, MIKE.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU.*

*PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!!
LOVE NANCY AND JEFF*

JEFF AND NANCY DOCKERY - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Linda was a very kind and generous person. She will surely be missed.*

*Celia
Assistant to Dennis Carruth*

Celia Benedict - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Melissa and Family*
I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda and I worked together for many years in Laredo, Tx. I will miss her great smile and the great times we had at enrollments.

Dennis Carruth - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Mike, Melissa, Darryl, Aunt Edith, & Debbie-*

Lin will be so missed by everyone as she was always such a bright light in everyone's lives. I know that she is with Uncle Floyd and the rest of the clan preparing our next family reunion. I send you my love

Lynn Tullos - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May God bless you and help you through your loss.*
Edith, sorry we could not be there, but our prayers with you.

Benny & Linda Wilson - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Remembering the last time I was with Linda and the Stark family at the Christmas Eve luncheon last year. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Mickey Huber - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Mike and Family,*
Know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. With our deepest sympathy and love, blessings always.

Jack and Rosalie Klein - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with your family.*

Love,

Lisa Villareal and family

Lisa Villareal - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our sympathies to Linda's family.
We at Texas Schools Risk Managers Association will surely miss
her wisdom and friendship.*

*Robert Bookout, Director TXSRMA
Melinda Bookout*

Robert Bookout - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Gramma... I want you to know that I love you so much. You were
always there to welcome me with a warm smile and hug and I'm
going to miss that terribly, but I know you're in a better place now
and you're going to be okay. I'll miss you...*

Alexa Smothers - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *To Mike and his family,*

*We were sad to hear of Linda's illness and death. Our prayers are
with you.*

Cindy & Lynn - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am sorry I can not be with you but know our thoughts and prayers are all around you.
Know that Linda is smiling down on you and wanting you to rejoyce knowing she is in a wonderful place

Beverly Hinsey - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I Love You Sweet Momma, and Will Honor you with each and every step I take through the rest of my life.

Melissa Smothers - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I Love You ALWAYS...

Mike Stark - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To the family of Linda Stark~
What a joy it was to know such a wonderful lady. Our paths did not cross daily, but our connection of job issues did on occasion. The times of seeing her, and knowing her was enough to be grateful and appreciate that one of

Cindy Pina - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Linda. When I first began here in the Business Office at Bridge City ISD she was so kind to me and just a sweetheart to work with. I will greatly miss her.

Cassey Polk - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Linda E. Baird Stark*

Tammy Stark - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Melissa, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother will be missed for many years to come. She was a wonderful person.*

Tish Grill - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *A woman I liked from the moment we met.....to a woman I loved and trusted during the years. She was very special and will be missed.*

Roberta Overstreet - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Miss u Mom.....*

Darryl Cook - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *You were always very kind to me and will always be remembered as my mom too.*

Bud Butcher - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Linda's family. You are in our prayers. Linda will be greatly missed and forever remembered.*

Faye Frias - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Craig Salsbury

Director & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - October 15, 2006 at
12:00 AM