



Linda June Kleimola

June 15, 1948 - January 21, 2023

Peabody, MA - Linda June Kleimola, of Peabody MA passed away peacefully at Maplewood Nursing Center in Amesbury MA on Saturday, January 21, 2023. She was 74 years old.

Born in Allentown, PA on June 15, 1948, Linda was the daughter of the late Wilbur and Irene (Lipiyanic) Frey. Raised and educated in Emmaus, PA. Linda started her career as a licensed practical nurse intending to pursue a nursing career when she became handicapped at age 28, however she did maintain her nursing license throughout most of her life. Moving from PA to Boston, Linda fell in love with the ocean, vowing never to leave the closeness of the water which she never did. Loving the water, she retaught herself to swim after being paralyzed and you could always find her swimming at the family quarry's in Gloucester or the ocean at Deveroux beach (her favorite) in Marblehead, MA.

Linda was an avid painter and her drawings and artwork were always prevalent throughout her life. She was consistently a supporter and participant in the International Festival in Peabody winning several awards over the years. Anyone in Linda's circle always received her homemade cards for whatever the occasion. Her love of cats was always on display with her art. Linda was known for her devotion and endless support for her sons and grandchildren exuding pride for all of their endeavors.

Linda endured countless obstacles throughout her life but always had a smile and remained strong. She mentally climbed every mountain put in front of her. Anyone who met Linda knew her for her quiet and kind soul while enjoying her company and privy to her wonderfully endless gift to gab.

She is survived by her three sons, Martin Kleimola and his wife Kim of Seabrook, Edward Kleimola and his wife Sonia of Hanover, MA, and Daniel Irons of Barrington, IL. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Jane Skrivanek of FL. She also leaves her 3 grandchildren, Aria, Lyra, and Scarlett.

A private memorial service is planned for Linda at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Linda's memory to North Shore Elder Services by clicking here (<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/AgeSpanGive>)

or by mail to:

AgeSpan
300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 200
Danvers, MA 01923

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *I just saw this. I'm so very sorry to see that your mom passed away. I have thought of her so many times over the years. I remember her as such a kind person, like an angel. - Jenn Meuse*

Jenn - July 29, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Linda. She was always so sweet to me. Here's a picture of some of the Frey side from the 80's I had.*



Michelle Simmons - February 06, 2023 at 09:48 AM

MK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Martin Kleimola - January 31, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martin Kleimola - January 31, 2023 at 05:08 PM

EK

“ Our mother was one of the most resilient and positive people I've ever known. She defied the odds against debilitating challenges and constant adversity. I am partly who I am today because of her, and she knew that. Rest in peace mom. Your 20-30 minute decision making on what soda to get before dinner will be missed... Love - TK

Edward E. Kleimola - January 26, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SM

Didn't know Linda had died. I had visited her at her former nursing home & enjoyed seeing her again. We studied nursing together at Addison Gilbert hospital and she was always a compassionate lady and a good nurse. I wondered why I didn't receive my usual update in a Christmas card.

Susan Militello - June 07, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Linda 's passing. I loved her from the time I first met her. She was a beautiful person.

Mary Frey - January 26, 2023 at 09:04 AM

GL

“ 1 file added to the album Online Photo Album



Glen - January 25, 2023 at 01:54 PM