



## Linda Ann Mason

November 4, 1959 - September 6, 2020

Hampton – Linda Ann Mason, 60, of Hampton, passed away peacefully, Sunday, September 6, 2020 at her home. She was born November 4, 1959 in Hempstead, NY a daughter of Margaret “Mickey” (Birkel) and Arthur Wardle, Jr. of Hampton.

Linda was raised in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1978 and from Boston College in 1982. For the past eleven years Linda was employed as the Director of Administration for UMG Bulk Energy. Prior to this she worked in an administrative position for Prudential Verani Realty.

She enjoyed scrap booking, crafting, traveling, cheering for Boston sports teams, her dog Yogi and most importantly her family.

In addition to her parents, family members include her daughter, Kelsey Mason and her fiancé Bryant Taylor of Hampton, her son Alex Mason of Boston, MA, her sister Dianne Shvanda and her husband Chuck of Merrimack, her nephew Caden and nieces Mathes and Marleigh.

She was predeceased by her brother James “Jimmy” Wardle.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.  
Services and interment will be private. In lieu of traditional remembrances  
donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA (<https://nhspca.org/>)

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann Mason*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

MB

“ Let me offer my deepest condolences to Alex, Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wardle, Diane, and the rest of your family on the passing of your Mom and Daughter.

*I also wanted to share with you what 40 plus years of friendship with Linda meant to me.*

*At first, it didn't look like it always made sense. Linda was lighthearted and made friends so easily. She and I found common ground in long conversations about tough teachers, crushes and the Bruins. I was plagued with an impossibly difficult family situation; I was guarded and confused. Linda's family was warm and accepting.*

*Time passed. Somehow, we kept up with each other, at school in Boston and after too when we were both raising our own families. I bounced around the country much of that time. Still, Linda and I stayed in touch sharing each other's good and bad times. Our friendship continued to grow. Seeing Linda was always a big plus on visits back home.*

*More recently, we reunited before the last WHS reunion, when Linda, Alex, Kelsey and her now fiance, visited DC. It was a magical moment experiencing the monuments by moonlight together. I loved watching the seamless close-knit connections Linda enjoyed with her children and how they were all each other's own best friends. I aspired to try harder with my own family.*

*Class reunions were always a mixed bag of feelings for me. I wavered and wondered. Should I allow myself to revisit certain corners of a past I long left behind without a safety net? Invariably, Linda, with her all encompassing, inviting ways pulled me back in.*

*I'm so grateful she did. I didn't realize it then but I do now. Forty plus years of trust and friendship we shared helped me discover a sense of belonging that eluded me – back to our first days as friends. I hope she knew how much I valued our friendship. I know I can't tell her these things anymore, but I'm hoping by expressing them here now, they will help convey to you a piece of the joy she left behind.*

**Maria Briancon** - September 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM

WM

“ *My best friend ...I will miss you more than words can adequately describe. From the first day of freshman year in 1974 to present day we shared slumber parties ...cheerleading ..concerts...sports...good times and bad times. We worked together at Funland, Giovanni's and Sound Advertising Inc. You always found a way to squeeze me in! Chasing bands when we were old enough to drink....trips to Florida and Alaska and our bucket list only grew deeper. As we matured our friendship only grew stronger. We got married and had children; got divorced and cried on each other's shoulders. Our kids are all grown up now. How proud you are of Alex and Kelsey and you opened up your heart for Bryant to join the family! So special were our times together and so sad am I to have to say goodbye. But heaven has gained a beautiful daughter, sister, mother and best friend. I guess you were needed up there to do a little organizing, photography, scrapbooking, caregiving and nurturing..I cannot be selfish to wish we had a few more years to empty that bucket of things we were going to do! Rest easy knowing Alex and Kelsey will flourish with the life lessons you taught them. We all will take care of mom and dad and Yogi for you. Until we are together again, Love you. Welee*

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**Wendi Morgan** - September 11, 2020 at 09:22 PM



Christophe  
Ball

“ Always such a personal feeling of loss when a customer where I work passes away. Linda came visiting Woof Pet Supply in town the same time I started 6 years ago.



Linda was such a sweet lady. But also quite the spitfire!

This sad news hit me real hard when her daughter came in with Yogi, Linda's pup.

Rest easy Linda,

You'll always be best person I've met at the shop ❤️

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**Christopher Ball** - September 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM



BW

“ Art and Mickey, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Linda. You and family are in my prayers.

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**Brian Warburton** - September 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM



SB

“ Art & Mickey, may God bless your family and give you strength. I am truly sorry for your loss of a wonderful daughter.  
Skip

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**Skip Bateman** - September 10, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JH

“ The world has lost a very special person. Linda was a special part of a wonderful, loving family and had lots of friends. Her family was always getting together for someone's birthday or event. Her daughter Kelsey and son Alex went on some wonderful family trips to NYC and DC that she was working on scrapbooks for, with so much detail. Linda was such a caring person who was willing to help out and donate her time in so many ways. She had such a great sense of humor Linda was very active with her school reunion committee. She was always loving, smiling, laughing and ready for something fun.

We have been best friends for about 25 years starting with being Girl Scout leaders, having 20 girls for 10-11 years. We had so much fun making plans for camporees, craft projects and community projects. She also did a lot with Alex and the Boy Scouts. Her favorite things in life were her family, friends and her fun-loving dog Yogi. Her hobbies were anything crafty, especially taking pictures, scrapbooking and card making. She loved making funny and intricate cards. I always love to see her Christmas card that she worked many hours on to make perfect.

Linda and I enjoyed scrapbooking and doing any crafts together. We got together weekly or sometimes on a weekend to scrap. Before this pandemic, we often went up to Joannes, Hobby Lobby or Michael's to look around and then go to IHOP for dinner. We went to many scrapbook conventions and lots of craft fairs together and made so many crafts together.

If the phone rang at 7am I knew it was her, ready to tell me something funny or ask a question or I could call her.. She was my computer person, since the joke was that computers and I don't play nice together. She was always up for a shopping or crafting adventure. We talked about how proud we were of our kids, and my girls thought of Linda as their second mom. If they couldn't find me, they would call Linda and she always knew where I was. We would talk everyday, even multiple times a day, about everything. We were helping plan Kelsey's and my daughter Kimberley's weddings, that

*are one weekend apart. We had lots of ideas and plans for those. My dear friend will be so sadly missed. She was a very important part of my life and my family's lives. Linda, we love you. Jan, Kimberley and Robin*

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**Jan Hunt** - September 10, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BK

“*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good bye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.*”

*Linda, you will be missed, every day, it was a gift to know you, and a great joy to have you on our team. The things you taught us will remain with us forever.*

*Thank you, for being you, God Bless,*

*Brian & Karin*

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**Brian & Karin** - September 09, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Mason.*”



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September 09, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Mason.*



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September 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *We remember Linda fondly from her time working at Giovanni's. We have lots of great memories and we are deeply saddened to learn of her sudden passing.*  
*Our prayers go out to her children and the Wardle family.*

*Gayle and Michael Cardarelli*

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**Gayle Cardarelli** - September 09, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Linda, I am so grateful for the nine years we got to spend as friends and colleagues. If there is one thing I know for sure, it's that you loved your children and family immensely, and always put them first. And of course, your love for sweet Yogi was always evident as well. Thank you for being such a supportive person in my life, and for always being willing to lend a helping hand, no matter what the task. Heaven has gained another angel, and I know I will never stop missing you.*

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**Melanie Haley** - September 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM

DM

“ Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Linda Ann Mason



Donna Meyer-Miller - September 09, 2020 at 01:31 PM

LL

“ Linda, it's been many years working together and I don't know what I would have done without your help. I will remember your infectious laugh and how caring you were during times in my life when you offered advice and support. My sincerest sympathies to Kelsey & Alex and to your parents. Linda, you will be missed. Sending prayers to your family.

Leah Leavitt - September 09, 2020 at 12:39 PM

YU

“ Your friends at UMG purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Linda Ann Mason.



Your friends at UMG - September 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM

EH

“ Known you, Linda, since you were a baby. Saw you grow up into a beautiful young lady, loving mother, and devoted to your parents. Our sincerest sympathies to you, Mickey & Art and to you, Kelsey and Alex & to Diane & Chuck and Cade, Mathes, Marleigh. Love you all!  
Sincerely, Eileen, Wally, Lisa, Steph & Jeff

Eileen Hirt - September 09, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Mason.*



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September 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Mason.*



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September 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Art and Mickie, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie (Graham) Harris** - September 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *How do you begin to honor a life so full of love and energy? While enjoying the adventures of cheering, beach outings & BC; it was Linda's love of her children & dedication to her parents that were the guide posts of her life. In rekindling our friendship once I relocated closer to Hampton, her love of family members highlighted every get together. The pandemic may have limited visits, but not our ability for long phone conversations, like we were still in high school. Heaven has gained an Angel 🙏*

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**Diane Potvin** - September 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Mason.*



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September 08, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to all of the family and friends of a truly terrific lady. Linda will be missed by so many. God bless to all.*  
*Frank Adam*

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**Frank Adam** - September 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Shocked to see this. Sandy and I sent our sincere condolences to the Wardle family. Alex and Kelsey please know that our thoughts are with you during this incredibly sad time.*  
*Bill Lally*

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**William Lally** - September 08, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *God bless you and your family! So many memories over a life time! Slumber parties, cheerleading, gymnastics! Tailgating at BC so fun!! Love you more than you ever knew! I'm so sorry for all! One of Art's angels will see you again my dear!* ❤️ 🙏 😊

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**deborah marcinko** - September 08, 2020 at 07:11 AM

DI

“ 9 files added to the album Linda



Dianne - September 08, 2020 at 12:13 AM

ED

“ Thinking of you Alex and Kelsey! If either of you need anything dont hesitate to ask us!! So very sorry for your loss!

The DeCostas



Ellen Wilbur DeCosta - September 07, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ Soccer and baseball bus rides and conversations, trips to the Garden to watch the Bruins, concerts at the Casino, watching our kids grow up and become friends and 25 years a special group of friends known as "the reunion committee". I am lucky enough to have a special group of life long friends who I know would always be there for me. Losing you is losing an extended family member. Linda those of us whew knew you have a huge hole in our hearts right now. Prayers for your mom and dad and Alex and Kelsey, your momma loved you guys dearly.

Doug Moore - September 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Christine Carberry lit a candle in memory of Linda Ann Mason*



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**Christine Carberry** - September 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Linda you and I have so many memories, high school, Funland, foosball, concerts..... I wish miss you dearly. You are are a wonderful friend forever. Until we meet again! ❤️❤️❤️*



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**Punkin Holroyd Manter** - September 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM