



## Linda P. Rothe

May 30, 1955 - August 30, 2020

Enfield, CT – Linda P. Rothe, 65, of Enfield, passed away peacefully, Sunday, August 30, 2020 at her son's home in Portsmouth, NH. She was born in Stafford Springs, CT, May 30, 1955 a daughter of the late Francis and Margaret (Svirk) Rochette.

A lifelong resident of Enfield, Linda graduated from Enfield High School with the Class of 1973. She was employed for 43 years at Combustion Engineering in Windsor retiring as their procurement manager in 2019.

Linda enjoyed fishing, cooking and golf, but what brought her the most enjoyment was her relationship with her granddaughter Emma who affectionately referred to her as her MiMi. She was a communicant of Holy Family Parish in Enfield and also attended St. Catherine Church in East Windsor.

She shared 33 years with her husband David M. Rothe of Enfield.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her son Christopher Jannelle and his wife Angela and their daughter; Linda's beloved granddaughter Emma all of Portsmouth, NH, her siblings Francis Rochette of East Windsor, Michael Rochette and Maria Reed both of Enfield, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister Karen Rochette.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>) PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City OK 73123. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda P. Rothe*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *You were the strongest and kindest person I've ever known. You have always been my role model and exactly who I want to be like in life. I can not thank you enough for all the times at your house... you always kept me so included, every Christmas we made the punch together and it's something I'll hold on to. Thank you for the laughs and the understanding and mostly the unconditional love. I miss you so much, and I'm sorry we never got around to getting lunch together. I love you.*

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**Amy Lynn Rochette** - September 09, 2020 at 07:54 AM

AJ

“ Linda, Mom, Mimi, I will miss you so much. You were the strongest woman I have ever met. Thank you for all your love and support you gave to me. You taught us all to be grateful and to find the positive in everything.

*I enjoyed living down the “hill” from you and truly looked forward to seeing you every day. I will miss all the family dinners we had together. Being outside made you happy and when you had down time that’s where we’d find you sitting out in your lawn chair relaxing, reading or listening to music.*

*I’m so happy that Emma was able to experience your love. It was so much that it couldn’t be measured. When you spent time together you were focused and in the moment. No amount of knee pain would stop you from crawling around on the floor for hours playing “family” with Emma. The kitchen would be covered in art projects and the oven would be smelling of home made pizza that you all created together. We spent so many hours in your yard playing, soccer, store, swinging on the swingset and in the pool with Emma. Having your granddaughter was one of your biggest joys in life.*

*You took us every year on vacation to Ogunquit ME. We were lucky enough to spend so many beautiful beach days together, drizzle castles and sitting in tide pools. You set high standards for beachside tailgating with your home made bloody mary’s and lobster rolls.*

*Emma said that you will always be in her heart. That is true for us all. The things that you gave us and that we learned from you will stay inside and will be a part of us forever. I love you and miss you deeply, Angie*

*Lovely  
Inspiration  
Nice  
Driven*

*Accepting*

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**Angela Jannelle** - September 07, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. I had the opportunity to work with her for over 20 years. She was always helped me in any project we worked on together and even on some that she wasn't directly involved in. I will remember her for her positive can do attitude and cheerful personality.*

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**Bruce Wilhelm** - September 06, 2020 at 03:13 PM

MR

“ *It is a blood tie, a firm fastening, a source of pride and envy. She is the strongest person I will ever know. Our relationship is unconditional, unwavering, and able to withstand great pressures. It is complimentary and admirable at times, and complex and tough at others. She can reduce my anxiety, and push my buttons. But, our connection is unbroken, unceasing, and persistent.*

*Our lives took us down different paths. We went through periods where we may not have been as close as we once were. but we always found our way back to eachother. Her blood courses through my heart.*

*I will always love her, and I know she will always love me, that is understood.*

*We are Sisters. It is a Sisterly bond. It is powerful, stout, absolute, and perpetual.*

*See ya on the other side, Linny. Until then, sit on my shoulder.*

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**Maria Reed** - September 05, 2020 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Dave, Chris, Angie and Emma,  
We are so truly sorry for your loss ! Being next door neighbors for 20 years on the "hill" as Linda would call it led us to not only wonderful neighbors but also good friends. We shared gardening tips and products many laughs and a few cocktails. We looked out for each other on the Hill. Linda was always up for anything a positive smiling loving person and Emma was her shining light. We will miss her very much.  
love  
Kim and Steve

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**Stephen Hebert** - September 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

MR

“ She was the strongest person I ever knew.



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**Maria Reed** - September 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM

MW

“ Tom and I are so sad to hear this news. We have known Linda for 30 years. Linda was the first friend I made at CE. Always up for a golf outing, happy hour, Christmas party or any company outing. We had so many laughs together.  
She was also very professional in her job at the same time. Not many people have that balance. She was one of few female managers at CE. Not an easy thing to accomplish there.

*We'll miss her and we send condolences to her family.*

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**Marianne Wolslegel** - September 04, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ *The first time I met Linda was on June 4th 1988 in the hospital, She came with David my husband's brother I just had delivered my son. I remember joking with her that I looked like I just delivered a baby - She told me I was beautiful. We would joke about our first meeting all the time. Linda was a very special and beautiful lady and I will miss her smile and loving personality. David, Chris and Family my heart and prays go out to you. Linda I love you and will miss you!!!*

**Cynthia Rothe** - September 03, 2020 at 06:37 PM

 Mary Saletnik

“ *Dear Chris & family, I'm so sorry to have read about the passing of your mom. We worked together at Combustion in purchasing for many years. She had a great laugh & sense of humor. She was a talented lady including her awesome cooking & photography. The sky has another bright star that will always watch over you & yours. My sincerest sympathies. Mary S, Enfield*

**Mary Saletnik** - September 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AR

“ *Linda was my sister in-law and my birthday buddy. I will carry fond memories of her sparkling personality. My deepest condolences to David, Chris, and all the family.  
Till we meet again.*

*Love Art*

**Art Reed** - September 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM



EM

“ *Linda always greeted friends with a warm and genuine smile, she was up for anything at any time, and a delight to spend time with. She lived life to the fullest, had a lot of spunk, and cared deeply about her husband Dave and her son. Although it's been many years since we left Connecticut, she's still special to us.*

*Ed and Kathy Massey*



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**Ed Massey** - September 03, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ *Never had the pleasure of meeting Linda  
She was born to beautiful Margaret on May 30, 1955  
I was married on June 4, 1955  
Ed lynch was my brother in law who was married to my sister June  
They loved Margaret.  
When my new husband & I returned from our honeymoon we  
learned of Margaret's passing after giving birth To a beautiful baby  
girl....you are that beautiful baby girl  
We lost touch but it sounds as if the tributes written about you truly  
reflect your mom,  
I write this to tell your family about their wonderful grandmother.  
Everyone loved her as everyone loved your mom  
Claire p. Hunt*

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**claire p. hunt** - September 03, 2020 at 12:38 PM

CJ

“ Mom,

*How do you start? Let's start with Thank you. Thank you for waking up at 5 am to tie my skates when I was young. Thank you for showing me to put passion into everything I do. You put me in baseball, hockey, skiing, golf and almost luge. You are my favorite and only golf coach. You taught me the love for food and how great it is to cook for your family and friends. Your passion for music and introducing me to some of the greatest bands. I will never forget the day after I told you I was getting married, you called me back five minutes later saying Chris, I have our song. What is it Ma? Skating away by Jethro Tull. Wow mom how do we dance to that? What do you mean Chris like we did a thousand times before when you were little. I love it Ma. My mom and I danced to that song at my wedding we were both ear to ear. I looked up what this song means only a couple weeks ago. Some people say it has to do with some of Ian Andersons religious beliefs, but a couple people took it as this. One day as a person you will wake up and look back and question yourself and what your life could have been if you fought harder for who you truly wanted to be as a person. Now I am not sure if my Mom read into this or if we both just really liked dancing our hearts out to a good song? I do know she put everything into her work and she would come home and put everything into being a Wife, Mom, Sister and of course a Mimi. She woke up one day and said I am going to buy a Harley. Another day she woke up and decided to buy a boat with Dave and fish and be on the Ocean. She can look back and say I fought so hard for who I was as a person with no regrets. You shaped me you did everything you could to set Angie, Emma and I up for success. You set a foundation on how Angie and I should raise Emma in the most loving way and taught her she could do anything. Thank you for always being so positive regardless of any situation in our lives. You are a superhero and our Queen always and forever. On behalf of all your family and friends we thank you for your friendship your love your passion and always putting us first.*

Your Son,

Chris

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**Christopher Jannelle** - September 03, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MA

*You are an amazing man Chris, you nailed it. What a mother she was to raise a son like you.*

*Much love, prayers & respect,  
Marianne & Billy Daigle*

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**Marianne** - September 03, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RR

*Chris, what a tribute to your mom. She will forever be in your heart. Thinking of you, Angie and sweet Emma at this very difficult time.*

*Robin Rolfe (Lauren's mom)*

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**Robin Rolfe** - September 04, 2020 at 05:37 AM

LG

*Chris this is such a wonderful tribute to your mom. She loved you so much and lite up when you walked into the room or when she spoke of you. You and Angie gave her the most wonderful gift in the world... her Emma. We loved your mom and know she is an angel now watching over your entire family. You are in our prayers❤️ Bruce and Linda Gowdy*

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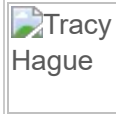
**Linda Gowdy** - September 05, 2020 at 11:28 AM

KP

*That was beautiful Chris. Your Mom was one of a kind. I met Linda when I was 13, that was 50 years ago. Can't tell you how many times we walked from her house all the way to Scitico and back ! We saw each other less as the years went by but I know she would have been there for me if I ever needed her , that's who she is. Always sincere ,always a friend. I truly wish I could have been there for her. So sorry for your loss. Kathy Perrier*

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**Kathy Perrier** - September 06, 2020 at 11:37 PM



*What a wonderful tribute to your mom.*

*So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers <3 Tracy & Gk Hague*

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**Tracy Hague** - September 08, 2020 at 10:05 AM



*Tears of joy are rolling...KEEP TALKING TO HER JUST LIKE THIS, SHE IS HERE ~ IN THE SPIRIT WORLD...  
God Bless all of you!*

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**Renee** - September 08, 2020 at 01:27 PM



*Such a beautiful tribute, Chris. Your mom was a force and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know her. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Ang, and Emma. Sending my love.*

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**Kristin Hupfer** - September 22, 2020 at 01:13 AM



*Chris,*

*As I am just hearing of the news of your beautiful mother's passing, I sit here with so many beautiful memories of her and the times we had together as families. Most of them involving hockey, food and music. Although it has been years since we have seen each other just know that my heart aches for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for each of you. Hold on to those sweet memories and know that she is always with you.*

*Linda,  
May you Rest In Peace.*

*Love,  
Heather Schofield (Forbes)*

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**Heather Schofield** - October 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM

PA

“ Shared many good times with Linda on the docks in Niantic, laughing, partying, or watching Dave wax, you are a sweet heart and will be truly missed, Dave and family , very sorry for your loss

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**Peter Attardo** - September 03, 2020 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ I am very saddened to hear this. I worked with Linda at Alstom/GE. My goal was to work "for" her rather than be a coworker, sadly that did not happen. She was such a beautiful person, cared about her employees, cared about people and had such a great energy about her, (maybe it was passion for people she met and knew)? . She was such a great team builder (lunches/evenings) outside of work. Such an amazing woman and I am so grateful I met and worked with her.

*I send condolences to her husband and family and also her friends and co-workers. Such a loss :(*

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**Laura Schafer** - September 02, 2020 at 06:01 PM

CA

“ I don't know where to begin, as I could probably write a book of my memories with Linda. First I have to say how very sorry and sad I am for David, Chris, Angie, Emma and her whole family. My heart hurts for all of you and all that knew her.

Not only were we work colleagues/family from CE to GE, but we were good friends. From ski trips to "Big" Ed Rudolph's Okemo house, many golf tournaments and that very memorable Key West vacation. Linda started our tradition of having the only golf foursome with gourmet food bringing lobster rolls after her Maine trip. It was a hard act to follow, but we still have the only 4-some today that has food for every tournament.

Linda had a work ethic that you don't see much anymore these days and all should be very proud of her. She gave it her ALL. I used to have to tell her to "stop talking work" !

When she retired early, I missed her then and I miss her now.

Linda, my friend, until we meet again on the 19th hole, Apre' ski, or in a boat, RIP and God Bless ! XXOO

Carrie

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Carrie - September 02, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JG

“ I will never forget the many memories I shared with Linda. She taught me so much at Alstom, took me under her wing and mentored me, for that I am forever grateful.

She was always a dedicated, passionate, smart women, a true role model.

Words can not say how many people she was loved by, I will never forget her..

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Jessica Gilmore - September 02, 2020 at 05:09 PM

SL

“ I will always so ever grateful to Linda, She took a chance on hiring someone close to me & it really helped in that persons new life.. She was kind & passionate about her work & her team. Will miss here infectious laugh& could always looked on the bright side of a topic & was ever the optimist...

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**Steve L** - September 02, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CP

“ I'll never forget riding around in her mean, green turino. Whoodie who Linda, whoodie who. I will miss that beautiful smile, her stoic outlook, and her sense of humor. I could always count on Linda to bring a objective perspective to whatever it was we were discussing and I do mean anything. As usual if it got to serious she could always lighten the moment.

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**Cathy Plopper** - September 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM