



Linda Fleck Van Etten

May 24, 1949 - August 30, 2024

Greenland – Linda Van Etten, 75, of Greenland, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 30, 2024, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She was born in Portsmouth, May 24, 1949, a daughter of the late Robert Fleck and Dolores (Barrett) Lovejoy. Linda shared over 37 years of marriage with her devoted husband, Kevin R. Van Etten.

Linda was raised in Portsmouth and graduated from Portsmouth High School with the Class of 1967. Linda was born into a restaurant family and worked her entire life in the hospitality business. She owned and operated the Country View Restaurant in Greenland for 12 years and retired from Hebert's Restaurant where she worked for 19 years.

In addition to her husband Kevin Van Etten of Greenland, she leaves her three children, Stacy Carlson and her husband Doug of Strafford, Jibrán Smith and his wife Rachel of South Berwick, ME and Jared Smith of Kittery Point, ME, her three grandchildren, Sarah Carlson and Maggie and JJ Smith. She also leaves her siblings, Donna Rekasis and her husband, Jimmy, of Port Charlotte, FL, Sharon Fleck of Roxbury, NY and Robert Fleck of Haverhill, MA, her stepsons, Ken and Dennis Van Etten and her two step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 20th from 5PM to 7PM in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Burial will be family only. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 21st from 12:30 PM to 3PM in the Veteran's Hall, 376 Portsmouth Ave, Greenland. Family flowers only please. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association National Office, 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or by clicking here (<https://www.mda.org/?form=FUNKYVAJQKZ>)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenland Veteran's Hall
376 Portsmouth Ave
Greenland, NH 03840

Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ *Kevin, so very sorry for your loss. Losing a spouse is an indescribable loss and leaves a void that words cannot fill. May you find comfort in the shared memories.*

Robert J. Mackay - September 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ Kevin, sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Please accept Irene and my deepest condolences.

Steve Boisvert

Steve Boisvert - September 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ Kevin and family. I was saddened to hear of Linda's passing. She has walked through my life at many different times and different ways. Always a warm and caring lady who I know will be remembered often in warm memories. God bless and keep you all.

Shirley Evans Smith

Shirley Smith - September 05, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ Kevin & kids, I'm in utter shock and disbelief of the news. Collectively we all at work at Heberts today heard of Linda's passing. I can speak for each of us when we say we are devastated. Linda came to visit at work a few weeks ago and we were hopeful about her health progress. Having worked with her beginning in 1999 we remained as a part of a small collective of OG (originals) waitstaff. Most of us would begrudgingly pretend to be alert & happy at 5:30am each morning beginning our shift. Not Linda though. She actually was happy & ready for what the day would bring us. She was a morning person & I was not but Linda's happiness to seize the day was contagious. She truly made the environment enjoyable. 19 years there together and an additional 6 beyond that for me and she & I shared so many memories personally and within the lives of loyal customers. So many shared family joys, losses, marriages, births & along with those of customers who became intertwined in many milestones. Linda was well loved by all and her memory will be looked upon fondly and the loss of her felt deeply. She was family, work wise and beyond. I'll truly truly miss her ❤️

Rachel Burke Grande - September 01, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SB

I am.
Saddened To hear That Linda has passed away. She fought hard with this dreadful disease. And yes, Rachel, I agree with you, totally. She was a very parky lady early in the morning. I had the pleasure of working with her and knew her very well from the country. View as well, God bless her. And God bless all of you who knew her. We now know she's in a place where she is not suffering.
May god bless her family and her friends that have been left behind to grieve this wonderful woman

Sue Babkirk - September 01, 2024 at 08:19 PM

ML

Kevin and family and Sharon, I'm so very sorry. God bless you all with His Grace in the time of mourning, remembering and missing her.

*I will always remember the good ole days and my 1st Job at Flecks! This family was very good to me, I'll always remember with a full heart! Please know you're in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
Michelle Lessard*

Michelle Lessard - September 03, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SC

My mom was a hard worker, loved her family and close friends much and was a Christian believer who knew where she was going when she left this world. She did so much for so many, all unnoticed, giving blood regularly, donating to causes, helping people in need in many ways. She loved with food and acts of service, continuing Grampa's tradition of baking pineapple upside down cake every birthday:). I'll miss you so much Mama, and look forward to seeing you again.

Stacy Carlson - September 06, 2024 at 08:02 AM

JM

Kevin & Family,

I am very sorry to hear of your loss of Linda.. She was always very nice, always had a big smile on her face whenever she came into Suds, and whenever I saw her at Country View so many years ago. There were many things about Linda that remind me of my own mother... Always on her feet and in a hurried hustle, always a big smile. She was a worker.. I hope you and your family accept our deepest condolences.. Again.. we are so sorry for your loss..

Jason & Rosemary MacKENZIE - September 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SC

Thank you, Jason. That means a lot

Stacy Carlson - September 15, 2024 at 08:54 PM