



Linda M. Skoog-Williams

September 13, 1957 - January 21, 2020

Linda Marie Skoog-Williams, 62, of Charlotte, passed away early in the evening on January 21st in Lansing, MI with her Husband and other family by her side. Linda had been diagnosed with a very aggressive and fast spreading cancer just several weeks before.

Linda was born in Detroit, MI in 1957, graduated from Fraser High School in 1975 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University. Linda enjoyed a long career with the Michigan Department of Corrections and retired in 2012. After retirement, Linda volunteered at the Capital Area Response Effort in Lansing, counseling and offering support to survivors of domestic violence. On her birthday, that same year, Linda had her first date with Mark L. Williams, the man she would come to proudly describe as "the love of her life". Mark was retired from General Motors. Neither being anywhere near young and impulsive, Linda and Mark took their time with the relationship, but the compatibility and the happiness they brought each other, soon became very apparent. Linda and Mark Married May 18, 2019 in a small, intimate ceremony in Charlotte, MI with close friends and family present.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, William Skoog in 2019 and is survived by her mother, Irene Skoog; her sister, Debbie (Ronald) Pettit; two nephews, Eric Pettit and William (Brittney) Pettit; great niece, Eliza Irene Pettit; cousin, Jackie Krentz ; her husband, Mark L. Williams; stepson, Mark L.

Williams II; grandchildren, Brianna and Raeann Williams; Sister-In-law, Carol (Michael) Fitts; niece, Nicole Cary; nephew, Joe (Janessa) Vara; great nieces and nephews, Anthony, Angelyn, Jillian and Chase Vara.

Linda was a fun loving, kind and generous woman, often caring for others before herself. She also loved animals. Linda was a loyal friend and a reliable, trustworthy co-worker. Linda enjoyed crafts, scrap-booking, gardening, travel and shopping resale stores (She called them junk shops). Linda could always find the positive side of any situation and always saw the best in people around her. Her loving nature, sense of humor and warm smile will be sorely missed. A private family memorial service will be held. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So many memories of Linda...from childhood straight through to her wedding. So much laughter and fun, never a cross word. What an amazing person, creative, kind, thoughtful and fun. I will miss her so much.

Diane Markstrom-Handziak - January 25, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MS

“ Linda was my supervisor in 10 block at Parnell Correctional Facility for a couple of years. She was a great person and pleasure to work with.

Mark Smith - January 25, 2020 at 02:58 AM

KG

“ Linda was always wearing a smile! She will be missed by many of us who had the pleasure of growing up with her. God bless you Mark.

Kathy Ann Gallagher - January 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM

AM

Mark our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family during this tragic time. We find it so hard to believe. Her positive posts will definitely be missed. May the good Lord give you strength and endurance.

Jeff and Ann McQuade

Ann/Jeff McQuade - January 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

IN

“ So sorry for your family's loss Mark. Linda was a very fun dedicated person to work with. Always enjoyed her humor.

Irv Nichols - January 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM

TE

Linda always had a big smile as she came through the gate everyday at Parnall. I've enjoyed seeing her live life with you on Facebook. I'm so sorry for your loss

teresa - January 26, 2020 at 04:39 AM

GW

“ Linda and I carpoled to ionia during the early days of our careers at the Michigan Reformatory. She was a wonderful caring person with a huge heart and a courageous spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with Mark and family I'm so glad that I got to talk to Linda before her passing. Rest in peace Sister we all love you ❤️

Greg wortley - January 24, 2020 at 07:30 AM

PR

Linda was a hard working person and had a wonderful personality. She has been greatly missed by many.

Paul Renico - August 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ I first met Linda when the Dunes closed in 1991 and we filled vacancies at MR. I worked at the dorms for a while and immediately saw Linda as a strong caring officer. Rest In Peace my friend

rodger martin - January 24, 2020 at 02:10 AM

BH

“ I had the privilege to work with Linda at SMT. I will always remember her laugh and her zest for life. I am so happy she found Mark and am so sorry their time together was cut short. Prayers for Mark and their family, RIP, my friend. Fly with the angels.

Beth Howell - January 23, 2020 at 11:31 PM

PR

“ Linda and I worked together at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia. Linda was an officer and I was a manager. She was the 2nd shift officer in B Unit. Her unit was always clean. One afternoon, I was making rounds while Linda was making assignments to her prisoner porters. I stopped and watched from about 50 feet away. As Linda made an assignment, a porter would leave the group and start cleaning. The porters liked working for her as she was firm and fair with them. She was very organized.

Paul Renico - January 23, 2020 at 08:13 PM