



Linda Buelow

October 11, 2017

Linda Lee (Elliott) Buelow of Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, and North Port, Florida passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 11, 2017 at Howard Young Medical center in Minocqua, Wisconsin, following a lengthy battle with ovarian cancer. Linda was 74 years old.

Linda was born in West Allis, Wisconsin on July 23, 1943, to Dorothy (Barden) Elliott and Frank B Elliott. She was a 1961 graduate of West Allis Central High School. In June 1961 she married her life- long sweetheart and partner, Don Herbert Buelow in West Allis, Wisconsin. Linda and Don had 4 children, and initially lived on the southwest side of Milwaukee, until relocating to East Troy, Wisconsin in 1971.

Linda achieved her lifelong goal of becoming a Registered Nurse in 1981 when she graduated from Milwaukee County School of Nursing. She eventually achieved certification in Obstetric Nursing. She served as a Labor and Delivery RN at Memorial Hospital of Burlington, Wisconsin where she delighted in helping families welcome countless new lives into the world. In 1994, Linda and Don made the move to Florida, where she worked as a Labor and Delivery RN at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida until her retirement in 1998.

Linda also had a lifelong passion for music. She developed at an early age into an accomplished musician, playing both piano and organ. She played for many Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Masonic functions and ceremonies in the 1950s and 1960s, taught piano in her home, served as organist and

sometimes choir director at many churches in Wisconsin and Florida, provided music at countless weddings and funerals, and was an accomplished accompanist for musical competitions as well as musical stage productions. She continued to play piano into the last weeks of her life.

In addition, she enjoyed quilting and sewing, providing countless beautiful baby quilts and decorative items for family and friends.

Linda will be missed by her husband of 56 years, Don, her sister Suzanne (Elliott) Langsten, her children Laurie (Eric) Schaeffgen, Donna (John) Young, Terri (Ted) Bangs, and Matthew (Michelle) Buelow. She is further survived by her beloved Grandchildren (Andrew (Lisa), Zachary, and Emily Schaeffgen; Nicholas and Christina Huntress; Megan and Mason Buelow; and Rob (Clare), Dan, and Mitchell Young), and great-grandchildren (Levi, Corinne, Elliott, and Harvey Schaeffgen, and Parker Young).

Linda had a great passion for the stories of Dr. Kate Newcomb, and her work as an early medical care provider in the rural Vilas County Area, as well as the story of the Million Penny parade in 1953, held as a fundraiser for the Dr. Kate Hospital. This eventually transitioned into the current Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, Wisconsin. It is fitting that Linda spent the last days of her life there, and her family is thankful for the skilled and compassionate care she received in the ICU.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00AM at Millard Community Church, N6713 Co Hwy O, Elkhorn, WI. Lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, Wisconsin, or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Ernie and Pat Groth just learned of Linda's passing and send their deepest condolences. They would love to contact Don but don't have a current address as the Christmas card they sent got returned by the Post Office due to incorrect address. God's peace.

Ernie and Pat Groth - December 27, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MG

“ Dear Don & Family. Mark and I sincerely heart broken to just hear of Linda's passing. She fought hard, with families love. Don please share phone number or call us please. Mark & Dawn Greisz 941 234 3377
God Bless you all with his grace and love..

Mark & Dawn Greisz - November 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM

EM

“ I first meet Linda when I was helping the Choirs here at Harbor Isles. Linda was the best Accompanist you could ever have! Linda was a very loving and giving person. She will be missed. Ellen McRae

Ellen McRae - October 18, 2017 at 04:06 PM

SL

“ It was my great privilege to be with Linda's family, especially her husband Don and her 4 children, while she was at Howard Young Hospital. Hearing their stories about Linda and her passion for nursing and music was a joy to behold. Don, may the love you shared with your beautiful wife for so many years help to sustain you and "the kids" in the years to come. May God continue to hold you close and bring you comfort. Chaplain Susan

Susan Leet - October 18, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LN

“ I did not know Linda, however i was contacted by her family via FB after the hurricane and checked on their house for them. I am sorry i was unable to meet Linda before her passing, but i will continue to keep her and your family in my prayers. She is no longer in pain and looking, down on her family with pride and happiness. Mu sincerest condolences to the family and hope you find comfort in your memories of Linda! Repectfully, Lynn Nesbitt.

Lynn Nesbitt - October 17, 2017 at 05:36 PM