



Linda Kay Dean

October 5, 1948 - November 28, 2017

Linda Kay Dean, age 69, of Ewa Beach passed away at home on November 28, 2017. She was born October 5, 1948 in Battle Creek, Michigan to Robert and Ellen Billings. She has one older brother, Thomas Billings. She was a 1967 graduate of Battle Creek Central High School. Linda has lived all over the world- including in Germany and England before making Hawaii home. With her creativity, organizational skills and her ability to connect with people and children- Linda has been the director of Youth and Activity Centers for the Air Force and the Navy- both in the U.S. and abroad. Linda was also a dedicated Foster and Emergency Shelter parent for 20 Years and helped to care for and give homes to over 500 children. Her interests and hobbies included Genealogy, all things related to Ireland, Scotland & England, Crossword & Intellectual puzzles, mysteries, crafting, reading and creative writing. Linda was known for her kind heart, witty sense of humor, entertaining life stories, gift of gab, and her perceptive, empathetic nature. This beloved Mother, proud Grandma and Best Friend will be greatly missed. She is survived by her 7 Children: Danielle Dean, Jordan Dean, Anthony Dean, Bailey Dean, Heather (Dean) Sena, Kenna (Dean) Roles, and Todd Billings Along with her 8 Grandchildren: Aliyah Shodai-Dean, Kara, Andrew & Alex Roles, Jacob & Kailani Sena, and Jada & Tanesha Billings.

Comments



“ I was so sorry to read of Linda's passing. Far too young! I first met Linda when I was involved in foster care. She was a dynamic and able advocate, had a sharp and witty sense of humor, a great editing eye which she put to use in editing the foster parent newsletter, and was far ahead of many of us in learning her way around the computer. Though I have not seen Linda in years, it saddens me to know that she is no longer adding her wonderful presence to our community and to her family. I know you will carry her memories with you, which will cheer and comfort you in the hard times. I wish I could tell Linda how much I enjoyed working with her and knowing her.
Sarah Casken

Sarah Casken - December 16, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words. My Mom enjoyed working with you and created quite a legacy as a foster parent and advocate for children.
Danielle

Danielle Dean - July 14, 2019 at 03:34 AM



“ Daniel,
Not sure if you get this. My wife Rosie Jones was good friends with Linda when we were stationed together in Duluth Minnesota. Rosie's number is 605 478 0018
our address is 3402 N Huntington Rd Marion Indiana 46952

Daniel

I always called you "ShooShoo". So many wonderful memories as I read through many years of letters and pictures I was transported back in time. I wonder if you would like me to send them to you?
Rosie

Rosemary Jones - August 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ I love my aunt Linda despite not being close to her more recently. One of my fond memories is of her big heart with foster children. A few years back, I and my wife were able to spend the day with one of her foster kids for the Punahou Carnival. He looked so much like me, everybody thought he was my son. Thanks for the memories Auntie!

Juantez Williams - December 02, 2017 at 02:01 AM