



Linda Fleming Wowak

December 10, 2015

Linda (Fleming) Wowak, 76, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her life Richard Wowak, husband of 53 years and her loving family on Thursday, December 10, 2015. She was born in Parkersburg, WV, the daughter of the late Walter Bassel Fleming and Louise McMillan Fleming on October 1, 1939. She was predeceased by a half-sister Elizabeth (Betty) Frame Fleming. She was a 1961 graduate of West Virginia University, earning a B.S. degree in speech correction and worked in the states of Maryland and New York as a school speech pathologist. She worked for the Archdiocese of Hartford as an administrative secretary at the Church of St. Timothy and St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford. She was also an Office Assistant at the Pastoral Department for Small Christian Communities. She and her family moved to West Hartford, CT in 1978 and became active members of the Church of St. Timothy, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and was active on the RCIA and Pastoral Care Teams. Most recently, she and her husband led the Meditation Group. She is survived by her husband and loving children, Susan and her husband William Stafford of Dover, NH, Jennifer of West Hartford, Julia and her husband David Heller of Broomfield, CO; along with five cherished grandchildren, Emily E. and Christopher D. Ricketson, Griffin D., Sarah J. and Emma E. Heller. Calling hours will be Tuesday, (Dec. 15) from 6-8 p.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday (Dec. 16) at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St.

Timothy. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Linda may be made to the House of Bread, 27 Chestnut St., Hartford, CT 06120.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Wowak Family,*

May you rely on the God of all comfort to help you to endure the days ahead.

"God is for us a refuge and strength" (Psalms 46:1)

The Duncan's - December 30, 2015 at 08:56 AM

LF

“ Mr. Wowak, Susan, Jennifer, and Julie: I am very sorry for your loss of your beautiful wife and mother. Some of my best childhood memories are of your family - Meeting Susan for the first time at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church, New Year's Day dinners, the day my sister, Katie, was born, my wedding.... I have enjoyed receiving Mrs. Wowak's lovely Christmas card each year, with her beautifully neat handwriting:) My Mom loved her dearly and I appreciate the friendship that my Mom and Mrs. Wowak had. I remember Mrs. Wowak and Mr. Wowak's support for my father, brothers, sister, and me at my mother's funeral eighteen years ago. Finally, I have cherished many of Mrs. Wowak's speech pathology notes from her college days. She kindly gave them to me over thirty years ago. She was the first person who told me about speech pathology. I have been a speech-language pathologist in the public schools for eighteen years, and I still have a book from your mother - it has "Linda Fleming" written in the front of it.

I am so sorry that I am not able to make it to Mrs. Wowak's wake and funeral, but please know that you are all in my thoughts. Susan, I will have to "look you up" sometime, because I think we live fairly close to each other - I live in Hudson, MA. I hope you are all comforted by the lovely memories of your wife and Mom. I am sure Mrs. Wowak and my Mom are in heaven talking about all of the priests they have known throughout the years.

Love, Lisa (Girard) Falcone

Lisa Girard Falcone - December 15, 2015 at 07:28 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts are with Uncle Richard and cousins Susan, Jennifer and Julia. Aunt Linda will be missed by our entire family. We wish you peace and comfort.

Love,
Philip, Christina, Jason and Jill Wowak
Santa Cruz, California

Phil - December 15, 2015 at 04:58 PM

RH

“ Linda you were and always will be such a dear friend to my mother Eleanor, you are forever loved and cherished. Love, The Hellner Family

Ricki Hellner - December 15, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love From, The Rodgers Family

Kate Katzman - December 15, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Fleming Wowak.



December 14, 2015 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ *The CBRE New England Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Fleming Wowak.*



The CBRE New England Family - December 14, 2015 at 10:03 AM

RS

“ *Dearest Family,
How we all ache and yet rejoice at the same time. May the softness of peace and the courage of grace fill you with unmistakable memories of joy. May her love strengthen us to live deeply.*

*Our love,
The Sullivans*

Rev. Dianne Sullivan - December 14, 2015 at 05:41 AM

WD

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in the birth of our Lord. God bless you.*

Wanda Dumais

Wanda Dumais - December 12, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Fleming Wowak.*



December 11, 2015 at 05:21 PM