



Lynda Palmer Dyson

April 30, 2026

Lynda Palmer Dyson, born on March 18, 1941, passed away on April 30, 2026 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Even while facing this cruel disease, Lynda remained devoted to what mattered most to her—her family. She was a loving mother to her four children, a proud grandmother to twelve, and a cherished great-grandmother to five. Family was the center of Lynda's world.

Lynda especially treasured her summers at Grove Beach Point in Westbrook, Connecticut, where she created countless memories with her loved ones. She adored hosting her grandchildren for sleepovers, cooking them breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and filling their days with warmth and care. She found great joy in tending to her gardens and spending the winter months on the golf course in Phoenix, Arizona. A true passion of hers was interior design and decorating, and she loved to sew, often fixing and mending clothes for her grandchildren. She cherished hosting holidays and would travel home from Arizona to be surrounded by her family during those special times.

Raised in Bloomfield, Connecticut, Lynda was the daughter of Franklin "Buff" and Mary Palmer. She shared a beautiful life with her husband, Donald R. Dyson, to whom she was married for 32 years before his passing 34 years ago. The two met one summer at Grove Beach Point, where their lifelong love

story began—one deeply rooted in family and the sea. Together, they were devoted members of the Duck Island Yacht Club and spent many summers sailing to destinations throughout New England.

Lynda is the last surviving member of her generation in the Dyson family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her family will forever think of her when the sun shines over the water at Grove Beach Point, where her love and presence will always be felt.

Lynda's memory will be forever cherished by her children: Scott Dyson; Steven (Kris) Dyson; Susan (Gary) Bazzano; and Shaun (Yvette) Dyson. She is also lovingly remembered by her grandchildren: Megan, Patrick, and Timmy Scully; MaryKate, Colin, Katherine, Peter, and Michaela Dyson; Kelly Faust; and Danielle, Marissa, and Michael Bazzano; as well as her five great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister, Karen Palmer Fox, along with many nieces and a nephew.

The family is truly grateful for the kindness and exceptional care provided by the LiveWell staff.

Her family will receive friends on Monday from 10-11:30 a.m., at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A celebration of life ceremony will follow in the funeral home beginning at 12:00. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 521-5270

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Molloy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynda Palmer Dyson



Molloy Funeral Home - May 04 at 07:12 AM

KB

“ Kim, Dan , Tatum and Brandt. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson.



Kim, Dan , Tatum and Brandt. - May 03 at 05:30 PM

KB

“ Kim, Dan , Tatum and Brandt. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

Kim, Dan , Tatum and Brandt. - May 03 at 05:30 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson.



May 03 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

May 03 at 11:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson.



May 02 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

May 02 at 11:18 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Lynda through Karen. I worked as a temporary secretary while they both owned a personnel agency. Lynda was constantly smiling and always a pleasure to see her. I pray for the entire Dyson and Lachmann family during this difficult period and God grant them strength to endure their loss.

LAURA GRANGER a.k.a Lachmann - May 02 at 10:24 AM

LX

“ Love, Greg, Holley, Aidan & Sadye xo purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson*.



Love, Greg, Holley, Aidan & Sadye xo - May 02 at 09:48 AM

LX

“ Love, Greg, Holley, Aidan & Sadye xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

Love, Greg, Holley, Aidan & Sadye xo - May 02 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ Clare Mannion lit a candle in memory of Lynda Palmer Dyson



Clare Mannion - May 01 at 09:43 PM

KF

Thank you dear friend ❤️

Karen Fox - May 02 at 01:17 AM

KE

“ Linda and donnie were two who I called aunt and uncle even though she was only a few years older than me. My dad always considered donnie his little brother and we were devastated when he passed away. I always love linda's smile and laugh. I remember her wedding as I was a teen just a few years younger. ISO hope to get to Connecticut again. In this lifetime and not having her there, will seem strange. Love to all the Dysons.

Karen Elliott - May 01 at 04:02 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson.



May 01 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

May 01 at 01:46 PM

HH

“ Heartfelt, Bill & Wendy Hornbuckle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lynda Palmer Dyson.



Heartfelt, Bill & Wendy Hornbuckle - May 01 at 10:45 AM



“ Heartfelt, Bill & Wendy Hornbuckle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Palmer Dyson.

Heartfelt, Bill & Wendy Hornbuckle - May 01 at 10:45 AM