



Lynn Torsiello

January 29, 2017

Linda Ann (Lynn) Torsiello, 57, of Windsor, Connecticut (and formerly of Newington, Connecticut), went peacefully home to the Lord on Sunday, January 29, 2017 after a long, courageous, and inspiring battle with breast cancer. Lynn is survived by her parents, Anthony and Irene Torsiello of Newington, CT and was predeceased by her birth-mother Ann Marie Torsiello. Lynn is also survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law Anthony and Pam of West Hartford, CT and Kevin and Kim of Virginia Beach, VA. Lynn was the beloved auntie of Michael, Marissa, Brian, Jay and Rachel. She was a graduate of Newington High School, Annhurst College, Anna Maria College, and the University of Hartford. Lynn was a dedicated employee of Scapa North America based in Windsor, Connecticut for the last seventeen years. Her coworkers there quickly became more than coworkers, they became close friends and family. Lynn's family is forever indebted to Scapa's employees for their endless love and support of Lynn during her illness, and their willingness to always offer their services in any way to make Lynn more comfortable. They provided so much joy in Lynn's life, and their love was unequivocal. Lynn lived her life with great passion, and with the tremendous support of her colleagues at Scapa, as well as her friends and family, Lynn led ongoing, successful fundraisers for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) through her "Lynn's Hope" team. Her team was among the top fundraisers in the country for the organization this past year. MSABC's support meant so much to Lynn, and gave her so much purpose to continue to

selflessly give back and help others who courageously battled alongside her. The family would also like to thank Doctors Stacy Nerenstone, Helaine Bertsch, and Shahena Master, as well as the incredible staff at both Hartford Hospital and Bel Air Manor for their outstanding compassion and concern while caring for Lynn. They all did a tremendous job of providing her the medical attention she needed while also keeping her comfortable, in addition to providing support to her family and friends as they stood by Lynn during this time. Lynn spent her final days surrounded by loved ones, a true testament to her ceaseless love of life, and infinite love of those around her. She was a beacon of light, hope, and joy in times of both sorrow and celebration. All who knew her were changed for the better by her infectious laugh, beautiful smile, and courageous tenacity. Her memory will live on through her friends and family; for as long as their hearts are beating, so will hers. Her friends and family cherished every moment they spent with her, and they will always love her. She truly embodied living life to the fullest. She "roared." Lynn's family will receive friends on Friday, February 3rd from 5-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. in West Hartford, CT. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday at The Church of St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St. in West Hartford. Burial will be private. The family welcomes friends to bring their favorite picture(s) to the calling hours and to wear pink to the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Lynn's Hope" at the American Cancer Society 825 Brook Street 1-91 Tech Center, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or online at www.crowdrise.com/team-lynns-hope-2017. "So it must be true, what I once heard... God picks His favorite flowers first." IN LIEU OF FLOWERS PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO CONTINUE LYNN'S FIGHT.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tribute Wall



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Lynn Torsiello.*



February 02, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Tony,*

I am so sorry to learn that Lynn lost her courageous battle. She had the BEST smile! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Pagliaro

Lisa Pagliaro - February 02, 2017 at 08:59 AM



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Rose Prince - February 01, 2017 at 07:15 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is clear that Linda was a beacon of love and light to many. Her earthly candle has gone out long before her memory ever will. May you be comforted knowing she has returned to the Divine Light.

Robin Leone, a former classmate

Robin Leone - February 01, 2017 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ Lynn was a truly special lady and the mark she left on this earth will not soon be erased. We were blessed to have known her and pray that God would comfort your family in this time of grief (Mt. 5:4).

~Jack & Carolyn Ciak



Jack Ciak - February 01, 2017 at 08:19 AM

WH

“ To the Torsiello family the William Halls of Newington extend their deepest sympathies upon the passing of Lynn. Tony and Kevin were my fondly remembered and excellent students at NHS. Their parents are fellow communicants at the Church of the Holy Spirit with my wife, Cathy Hall. This is a sad loss for you all. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

William G. Hall

William Hall - February 01, 2017 at 08:09 AM

TT

Thanks very much Bill. Tony

Tony Torsiello - February 01, 2017 at 11:12 AM

ST

“ Linda worked for me at the J.M.Ney company in the mid-80's. She was a very special person always happy, full of fun and life and great to be around. Although I lost touch with her, from time to time several of our mutual friends would bring me up to date on how she was doing. This is a very sad day for me but from reading her story so perfectly written I have to smile and know that Linda was a very bright light in so many lives.

Steve Tillona

steven tillona - January 31, 2017 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ So many wonderful memories and milestones Lynn and I shared over the years will not be forgotten but forever cherished. What a tremendously loving and giving individual she was. Her beaming smile will be ever present in my mind.



Lynn, I love you dearly, my friend, will miss you terribly and hope to carry the strength you had in your life, throughout mine. You were an inspiration and one very special Lady...

Mik sends her love and a tearful "I will see you again, Miss Lynn."

We love you...forever.

Mariann - January 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lynn Torsiello.*



January 31, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Marla lit a candle in memory of Lynn Torsiello*



Marla - January 31, 2017 at 02:36 PM



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Kevin - January 31, 2017 at 12:32 PM

KE

“ 12 files added to the album *Wedding 2015*



Kevin - January 31, 2017 at 12:18 PM