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**L**inda (Hillegas) Grandstaff, age 68, of Bethel Park, formerly of Brentwood, passed away surrounded by her loving family on April 18, 2019.

Adored wife of 47 years and best friend to Richard Grandstaff; loving sibling to Donna Smith, Marlene Vatter (Pete Srinivasan), Amy Zgorliski (John), Kim Gillespie (Bob), Bonnie Blaxter (Vaughan), and had many loving nieces, nephews and in-laws. Linda is preceded in death by her parents Gerald and Evelyn Hillegas and siblings Renee Perozich and Mark Hillegas (Vera).

Linda was an author, poet, and a passionate educator, Dean of Students at the Gateway Technical Institute. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from The University of Pittsburgh and a Master's Degree from Penn State University.

Linda was a wonderful and devoted friend who will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 2pm - 4pm & 6 pm - 9pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Funeral Ceremony will be held Wednesday at 8pm in the Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)



## Tribute Wall

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BR

**Bruce Reber** posted:

My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends. May you find some comfort in the promise found in Revelation 21: 3-4 and 1 Thessalonians 4:14. Knowing that there is an opportunity to be reunited with loved ones.

April 29 at 4:12 PM

MV

**Marlene Vatter** posted:

Linda, I love you and miss you so much. You have always been so much more than my big sister. You've been my best friend, mentor, cheerleader, travel buddy, safe harbor, walking buddy, therapist, and the best sister to just kick around with, go for walk in South Park or to a movie and/or lunch with or just sit on your porch solving all the problems of the world, and enjoying the day. How much fun we had taking the girls to see the Nutcracker, and High Tea downtown, the museums, and the Cathedral of Learning, dressed up in our finest. And, taking the girls every year to Simmons Farm - to the pumpkin patch, the hayride, picking apples, pumpkins, Indian corn, going through the maize, and having the best apple cider with cinnamon sticks at your house afterwards. Kristen, Lauren and I will never forget those wonderful memories . We had so much fun in Disney World, Bethany Beach, Toronto, and many cookouts and sleepovers. We love you so much. ❤️ I love you and will miss you every day and forever. ❤️❤️

April 28 at 6:07 PM

MR

**Michelle Robinson** posted:

Hi Momma Grand. I'm so sorry I didn't find out about your passing until the day after your service. My heart is really heavy in sorrow. You will forever be special like a Mom to me. Ever since we met at Sawyer Business School in 1988, me, you and Veronica just bonded instantly. You will forever be our favorite instructor and Mother figure. I just had you and Richy Rich on my mind last week. Devastating to hear your gone, gone so soon. Thank you for always showing nothing but love and concern for the well being of me and Veronica. The tears I'm shedding are genuine to the core. You will remain a phenomenal presence in our hearts and minds. I can only hope that you knew in your heart how special you were to us. Till we meet again, keep watch over us \"Momma Grand\"

April 25 at 6:38 PM



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**Veronica Hill** posted:

This is tough for me Mrs. Grandstaff. 😞 My heart is very heavy. You have always encouraged me since 1988. You have always been my number one Professor at Sawyer Business School. You have always been Mom in my heart. I will cherish every memory , every text, every phone call and all those great letters you have written me that I still have. 😞 Mom, I can't stop crying 😞😞😞. I will continue to make you proud. I'm Praying for you Richey Rich and the entire Family I love you Mom Forever Your Baby Girl. Veronica

April 22 at 7:28 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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