



# Linda Elenbaas

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Linda Elenbaas, a dedicated mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, who left us on October 30, 2024, at 8:12 AM.

Linda was a cherished mother to her two children, Jessica Domingues (André; Tristan and Adam) and Justin Elenbaas (Lindsay; Cole, Cooper, and Halle). She found immense joy in being a grandmother, delighting in every moment spent with her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Ann McClain; her brother, Ed McClain; her sister, Cheri McClain-Beaty; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom will forever hold her memory close. She is preceded in death by her devoted husband, Robert (Bob) Elenbaas; her father, Edward (Ed) McClain; and her sister, Kim McClain.

Linda's unrelenting dedication and advocacy for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families profoundly impacted countless lives. As a teacher for children with autism, she nurtured and inspired her students to reach their fullest potential. Her work with the START project allowed her to train others in effective strategies, extending her influence beyond the classroom. Additionally, as the board president for the Autism Support of West Shore, she tirelessly advocated for resources and support, ensuring that families had the tools they needed to thrive. Linda's commitment to this cause was a testament to her compassionate nature and her desire to make a difference in the world.

Linda was known for her boundless love, kindness, and unwavering support. Her spirit and laughter will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date, honoring the joy she brought into our lives.



## Tribute Wall

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**Deb Meyer** posted:

Justin and Lindsay, I have fond memories of wonderful dinner conversations with Linda when she came to visit Florida. She was such a special lady (and made the most amazing butter chicken).

November 5 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.



November 5 at 1:58 PM



**Pat Oosterhouse** posted:

So sorry Jesse in the loss of Your Mom. You and Your Family are in My Prayers

November 5 at 12:58 PM



**Dana Umlor** posted:

Linda taught me so much! I am so grateful for having been mentored by her and for all of the work that she has done in the Autism world (which can be a very lonely place at times). Rest in peace my friend....

November 5 at 9:55 AM



**Kim Sullivan** posted:

Deepest love, sympathy and heartfelt prayers to Linda's family. You were her strength and joy. There are really no words adequate enough to express the pain of losing Linda, earth has lost a phenomenal lady, heaven has gained a true treasure. She will be missed so deeply. If you need us you know we are here for you. We grieve for you and with you. May our Lord give you all you need each moment of every day. Our love, prayers, hugs are with you. Tom & Kim Sullivan and Tim Smoes

November 5 at 8:23 AM



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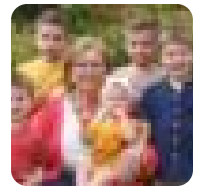
**Julie McMahon** posted:

Linda, myself and Kris all got hired to OAC/OAISD the same year. Because we were the "newbies", we kind of stuck together. Linda was a phenomenal teacher and friend. I'm so glad I got the chance to get to know and teach with her. Prayers for her family for comfort and peace

November 5 at 5:47 AM



**Jessica Domingues** shared a photo to the **Linda Elenbaas** album.



November 5 at 4:41 AM



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The light of her life



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



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