



## LINDA HENDRICKSEN

May 15, 1956 - January 30, 2018

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:  
ELEVENTH HOUR RESCUE  
P.O. BOX 218  
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

Linda Hendricksen, 61 years, of Lake Hopatcong, NJ passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

Born on May 15, 1956 in Queens, New York, Linda has been a resident of Jefferson Township from the time she was in the 5th grade, attending and graduating from all of the Jefferson Township Schools.

She married Eric Hendricksen in 1983, residing in Hopatcong, NJ, later moving to Lake Hopatcong, where they raised their family.

Linda has worked for the Township of Jefferson for over 20 years. For the last 15 years she was the Senior Center Director of the Jefferson Senior Center in Milton, New Jersey.

She will best be remembered as a loving and giving person, always helping and taking care of people.

She is survived by her beloved husband Eric, her loving children Justin Hendricksen and his wife Ashley and Amy Voinier and her husband Glenn, all of Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey; her cherished grandchildren Jacob and Lily Voinier and Jaxon Hendricksen; and several nieces and one nephew.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 1pm to 4pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Linda's name to the Eleventh Hour Rescue, P.O. Box 218, Rockaway, NJ 07866.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Events

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**FEB Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road (Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road), Newfoundland, NJ, US, 07435

# Comments

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“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Linda again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

**Suzy M** - February 10, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ I am so shocked and sadden by the loss of a dear friend. Linda was a very loving, caring, kind, gentle person. She always walked with a smile that would warm your heart and make you feel welcomed. We had a lot of fun and laughs at the senior center. Believe me "Kings in the Corner" wont be the same but we will always think of you when we play. We are all going to miss you very very much. So sorry to see you go. Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give them strength to live on and cherish their memories of their lives with you. God Bless you Linda.

Donna Kominiak

**Donna** - February 03, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ To the family of our dear friend Linda,

We were so sad to hear of the passing of Linda, it was so unexpected. As members of the Senior Club it was our good fortune to know and associate with Linda for about 15 years. She did so much to help the club, and when needed, the individual members. No one who knew her can forget her. Remembering Linda brings thoughts of happiness and tears of sadness.

We will remember her and her family in our prayers. May she rest in peace for all eternity.

Betty & Bill

**Bill & Betty Meyer** - February 02, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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“ Skylands Medical Group, P.A. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



Skylands Medical Group, P.A. - February 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ Eric, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this so very difficult time in your life. Aunt Kay is heartbroken over your loss. We are keeping you all close to our hearts.  
Love auntie Kay and cousin Isabell

isabell dietrich - February 02, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ From, Activu Corporation purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



From, Activu Corporation - February 02, 2018 at 12:30 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 02, 2018 at 12:30 PM

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“ Linda my friend of 37 years and forever in my heart..  
The time's we shared & all the memories will never be forgotten..The birthdays, graduation's, kid's, grandbabies, vacations, the rides.. We've been friends for so long I can't imagine it without you..The most loving, caring, kind person and always doing for others before your self..  
Over the years with children, jobs, and just life sometimes we wouldn't see each other for months or sometimes a year or so, but when we did it was like yesterday we picked up right where we left off..We could talk for hours.. I will miss those talks and the laughs..  
I miss you already.. Until we meet again.  
Peace be with you! Love Nancy S.

Nancy Scalley - February 02, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ You and Eric were the best and truest friends Gail and I ever had. You were always there for us, no matter what. You took great pride in your home which was always beautiful and welcoming, but what I will miss the most is the laughter. I'll miss your digs and your sarcasm. You were good at it. When I think of you, I will have a smile on my face. I hope they have Absolute and vodka up there in Heaven. Love ya.

Gerry - February 02, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 01, 2018 at 08:42 PM

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“ Why is it the good ones are taken too soon. Your welcoming ways and generosity allowed me to feel right at home whenever I was visiting your house or there for a family party. It was as though I could just stay as long as I wanted without feeling out of place or like I overstayed my welcome, ever. It will be a different feeling not seeing you when I stop in to say hi, but I know I will feel you still, and I am comforted by that. Thank you for showing me how a house can feel like a hug the second you walk in. And thank you for opening your home for so many milestone events. Thank you for proving to my friend there are still guys like your son out there in the world. Although I am stricken with shock and sadness, I am very grateful for knowing you and I am excited to still share and make memories with your husband, children, and grandchildren with you in mind. Xo

**Brianne Giuliano** - February 01, 2018 at 08:01 PM

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**ashley** - February 03, 2018 at 03:22 AM

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“ Linda and Eric are the greatest and truest friends Gail and I have ever had. Both of them were always there for us no matter what. Linda always worked extremely hard at making their home beautiful, warm and welcoming. She took great pride in that. But, what I will miss most, is the laughter. I will miss her digs and her sarcasm. She was good at it. Every time I think of her, there will be a smile on my face. Hope they have Absolute and vodka up in Heaven! Love ya!  
Gerry

**Gerry** - February 01, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 01, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Linda was a beautiful soul who LOVED her family beyond measure, always helped those in need, especially the 4 legged kind:). I will miss us sipping our skinny girl cosmos, eating those delicious chocolate chip cookies, finding the perfect cow print and mostly the laughter and a friendship that has brought me much joy. I am blessed to have had such a fabulous sister in law. Being with Linda made you want to be a better you. The feeling of loss is immense and the heart wishes for one more day. This beautiful gift that we were given by having Linda in our lives will never be forgotten and one day we will see each other again. Until we meet again you are forever etched in my heart.  
Love you

**Lisa** - February 01, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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“ Linda,

I still find myself believing that this is just a dream. That we are going to walk up your stairs Saturday and see you sitting in your spot on the couch. You'll put down whatever it is that you're doing as a huge smile spreads across your face when you see Jax and say "look who's here!"

The love you had for your family was infinite. You wanted to give your kids the world, and would have, if Eric didn't reel you back in once in awhile :)

Your home, or as you referred to it as, "the nest" was always warm and welcoming. Even when Jax made You go into every room of the house to turn on all the fans! You were always in the kitchen whipping up something. We rarely left without a goody bag to take home. And our Sunday dinners, as I sat across from you as I always did and watched your face light up while watching Jax, will always be my favorite times. I will forever cherish our Sunday dinners.

Moving to the compound was one of the best decisions we have ever made. Being next door to you guys let us visit so often, so often that sometimes it felt like we were living there! Which brings me back to when Justin and I first started dating and I went from staying the night here and there, to staying every night. And never once did you make me feel uncomfortable or unwanted. You graciously welcomed me into your home and family. Because that's the kind of person you were.

Words cannot come close to describing how loved and missed you are.

You raised amazing children and one hell of a son, which I cannot thank you enough for. I will try my hardest to raise Jax to be the man his father is, to honor and continue your legacy.

All My Love,  
Ashley

ashley - February 01, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautifully said Ashley...Thank you. She loved you so much as we all do...

Amy (loving daughter) - February 01, 2018 at 06:51 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 01, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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“ Linda and I met through Linda C. my family spend summers at Lake Hopatcong. We shared many adventures together growing up, that I will never forget. Truly blessed to have had you has a friend, I will cherish the memories,wishing we could have more summer visits. Rest in peace Linda. I know you will be there for Eric and your family from above. Believe!!!  
Love Carol Ann.



**Carol Ann Esposito** - February 01, 2018 at 01:23 PM

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“ Gerry, Celia, Ben & Robert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



**Gerry, Celia, Ben & Robert** - February 01, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 01, 2018 at 12:55 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



February 01, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ Love Pat and Linda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



**Linda Culleny** - February 01, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ Linda and I met in 6th grade at Ellen T. Briggs school when we were 11yrs old.We were the new kids in the class.We had both just moved to Jefferson.We have been friends ever since.50yrs of friendship,but she was so much more.Linda was family.We've been through so much together,she was like the sister I never had.Its so hard thinking you will not be here for the rest of the journey,but you will always be in my heart and thoughts.Always remembering our crazy times together when we were young, and our many years of friendship. I was thinking and I don't know if I ever told you I love you but hopefully you knew.Rest in peace Lynn and I will see you on the other side when its my time,and Eric you were the best thing that ever happened to her. Love Linda C.

**Linda Culleney** - February 01, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Linda my Mom loved you too. She talked about you all the time. You were two peas in a pod...best friends..sisters and you are like family to me. You have known me forever and I am going to need you to tell me stories of the early days that I have no memory of. She would tell me all those stories and you were always part of them. Now I need you to take over and tell me them. She would have wanted that. Thank you for being her friend...Love always, Amy

**Amy (loving daughter)** - February 01, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ Her Friends at The Senior Center purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



**Her Friends at The Senior Center** - February 01, 2018 at 09:19 AM

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“ My heart is breaking for your family right now! You were so nurturing and committed to them always putting them first and making sure everything was perfect in every aspect of your life as a Wife, Mother and Grandma. The undying love that you and Eric shared was very evident in everything you did for and with each other. We neighborhood girls tried time and time again to get you to go out and you would always graciously turn us down in favor of spending time with Eric. You two did an amazing job raising Amy and Justin to be successful loving adults with beautiful families of their own. It's an absolute shame that your Grandchildren have to grow up without you in their lives but I'm certain they will always be reminded of how much you loved them and how proud you were of them. You and I shared a love of dogs and would probably have rescued all homeless ones if we could. I hope you found all of your past pets in heaven (especially Jackie because one look at that face and you couldn't help but smile plus I know you really missed him). I have never seen a house as spotless as yours, it always felt so cozy when I would stop to chat for a few minutes. I know one thing for sure, Venetian Drive lost a beautiful soul on January 30, 2018 and it will never be the same without you. Now don't worry about Eric or the rest of the family including Rocky and Brielly, I'll make sure Eric eats but I won't even try to compete with your chocolate chip cookies! RIP my dear friend heaven gained one hell of an angel. Send us a sign once in awhile that you are with us, I love you and miss you already.

In loving memory,

Kris, Ed, Lauren, Lexi, Norman and Ellie



**Kris** - January 31, 2018 at 10:03 PM

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“ Linda was one of my first neighbors to welcome me into the neighborhood, her daily walks with Eric and the dog started with a little hello to many couples outings to a friendship that I will always be grateful for. We would walk every morning when I was pregnant and had some long deep friend talks, I sure do wish we could have at least one more walk and one more good talk. I will cherish the memories you and I created, the laughs we had and the shoulder you always gave me to lean on when I needed it most. Eric, Amy, Justin and family my deepest condolences to you all. Until we meet again my dear friend to take our long walk..... I will love you always  
Jennifer, Jimmy and Amy

**Jennifer Smith** - January 31, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Had a lot of fun with Linda w were always talking about our animals and of course her family.I am going to miss our little chats rest in peace Linda i will always remember your great smile .

**Terry boonstra** - January 31, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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“ My Mom was my best friend. I was not always the easiest child but she never stopped loving me and bent over backwards to make my life better in anyway she could. I am going to miss our early morning talks and sitting on the front porch reminiscing about old times and planning our future on the compound. Family was everything to my Mom. The love between her and my Dad was one for the ages. Her love for Justin and I was so strong you could feel it like a warm blanket on a winter night. Her grandchildren were the icing on the cake. She adored each and every one of them and took every chance she got to let them know it. I took for granted that she was always there and now that she's gone I am lost and broken. Then I look around and see all the people's lives she's touched and I know that her memory will always surround me. I love you Mommy and I will continue to make you proud and I will take care of Daddy and Justin as much as they will let me. I could never fill your shoes but I am going to try. Sweet dreams until I see you again...

**Amy (loving daughter)** - January 31, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I was married to Eddie and he and our daughter Lindsey spent great times with you all. Linda will be missed. Terri Lewellyn

**terri lewellyn** - February 01, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ Linda was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood almost 30 years ago. I had just had a baby, my new house was a mess, but she didn't care- she just wanted to say hello and drop off a welcome-to-the-neighborhood treat. She became my first neighbor-friend, and although we didn't see each other too often in recent years, we still managed to get her to come out for a neighborhood girls outing in October-- way past her bedtime! I won't forget it. I will miss her soft voice, her cute giggle, and watching her take meticulous care of her home. My heart breaks for Eric, Amy, Justin and her family. She will be so greatly missed and always be in our hearts  
The Boucher's



**Laurie Boucher** - January 31, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers. May she Rest In Peace.  
Tommy, Stacey, Amy & Morgan

**Stacey Stout Segond** - January 31, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ Catherine A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LINDA HENDRICKSEN.



**Catherine A.** - January 31, 2018 at 03:45 PM

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“ We are very sorry for the loss of your Mom, Wife and grandma. She was a nice neighbor and friend. She love her family very much.  
She will be missed by many  
The Getchis Family

**betty getchis** - January 31, 2018 at 03:29 PM

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“ My sister in law Linda, a women full of love and life!  
Oh, how she loved my brother. A love that you do not see very often, that I admired. Linda was a loving and caring mother to my niece Amy and Nephew Justin. Always there to support them and their dreams. She was so proud of them both. Her grandchildren were the icing on the cake and brought her tremendous joy. Her love for animals and her pets goes beyond words.  
It is impossible to remember Linda without mentioning what a fabulous baker she was.  
No one could make a chocolate chip cookie like her!  
Rest in peace Linda. No doubt you are resting with the animals.  
You will be terribly missed.  
My love and sympathy to my brother Eric, Amy, Justin, Ashley, Glenn and there children.



**Susan Dominguez** - January 31, 2018 at 02:50 PM

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“ Never saw Linda without a smile and a loving hand willing to help. She will be missed.  
Matt and Rita Rugel

**Matt and Rita Rugel** - January 31, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ I will remember Linda fondly as a co-worker and friend for her kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness, and friendship over the years. Carol Punturieri



**Carol Punturieri** - January 31, 2018 at 01:32 PM