



Linda Latsko Castenova

September 25, 1954 - September 15, 2011

Dr. Linda Latsko Castenova, 56, wife of Cordell Castenova, of Valley Forge, passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2011, in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Nanticoke, PA, she was the daughter of John A. Latsko of Phoenixville and the late Mary Eva (Sharkuski) Latsko. Dr. Castenova was a 1971 graduate of Phoenixville High School and received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Penn State University. She then received her Masters' of Education Graduate Study of Counseling in 1980 and a Master's Degree of Educational Specialist Attainment in Graduate Study in School Psychology in 1981, both from Lehigh University. Most recently, Linda received her Doctorate in School Psychology from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2008. She was a member of the American Psychological Association. Linda was employed as a school psychologist for the West Chester Area School District and was a member of St. Ann Church in Phoenixville. In the 70's and 80's she was a lifeguard at the Spring Ford County Club and was a former youth basketball coach at the Phoenixville YMCA. She was also a swimming referee for the PIAA for over 25 years. In addition to her father and husband of 18 years, Dr. Castenova is survived by her brother: Eugene husband of Claire Latsko of Audubon; stepson: Daniel C. Olson of Phoenix, AZ; nephew: Michael Latsko, of Harleysville; and cousin: Sharon (Mangan) Mayernick, of Dallas, PA. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass at St. Ann Church, Main Street at Third Avenue, Phoenixville, on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev.

John J. Newns officiating. Interment will follow in the Philadelphia Memorial Park. Friends will be received from 7:00-8:30 Monday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville and from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Church. Memorial gifts may be made in Linda's name to the Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 E. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I am shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Linda's passing. I still remember her excitement when Sharon and I took her to see Kareem Abdul Jabber play. She was a wonderful woman.....my prayers and thoughts for her family. God blessed us all by knowing Linda...

Robert Lake - red_96vette@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RA

“ Cordell, I am so sorry about your loss, I really will miss her, she was a great person and was always so kind to me, God Bless you and your family! RIP Linda-Love you!!

Rita Vigliotti - aloha03@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JS

“ Cordell, We are so sorry to hear about Linda's untimely passing and wanted to convey our deepest sympathy's to you and to your family in this time of need. Our prayers are with you and your family. Your neighbors, Lynne and Joe

Joe and Lynne Strenko - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TR

“ Cordell, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning, and that is when you will reflect on the happy memories you and :Linda had together. You are in my prayers. God Bless Ted, your old neighbor from Veronica Lane

Ted Josey - roctthird3@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PT

“ Dear Cordell, I met Linda & you in the 80's. I am Jackie's friend. I've seen Linda a few times throughout the years. She was very kind. I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you. Sincerely, Patti Toscani

Patti Toscani - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CC

“ Cordell, I'm so sorry to hear about Linda's passing. I am not able to attend the services but wanted you to know I was thinking of you. Please give her father my condolences also.

Carol Piantone - cpiantone1519@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ To Cordell and the entire Castenova Family, my deepest heartfelt condolences to all. May Linda's memory live on in the hearts and minds of all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. God Bless.

David Wakeley - david_wakeley@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BR

“ The Class of 72' would like to send our condolences to the family. As classmates of Linda at St. Ann's and Phoenixville we have all lost a very dear friend. We will miss her at our class reunions and will share our memories with each other. So very sorry for your loss. Sincerely Barb Hughes Nelson and the Class of 72'

Barb Hughes Nelson and the Phx Class of 72' - reds20@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ I meet Linda a few years ago as we were both working a swim meet for Phoenixville HS. I was a new referee and Linda helped me and showed me the ropes. She was so kind. We worked several meets that year and had a good time. I will miss her. I wished that I had known her outside of the pool because she had a get spirit about her.

Diane Delman - dmdelman@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ Linda and I were friends for over 25 years. She was a great friend and a great listener. She always had the best advice. I will miss her terribly. My thoughts are with her family.

Diane Saylor-Giles - dlstrek1@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PG

“ Linda was in my third grade class at St. Ann's many years ago. It saddens me to know that someone so young has passed. She and her family will be in my prayers!

P (Hutter) Gatcha - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM