

## LINDA JANE BELCOURT

I am so sorry. Linda was a great lady We are away and can't attend but send our love

*Ed and Mary Chmiel*

December 31, 2025

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Heartfelt Condolences to Brian and all family members, Linda will be missed. We have fond memories of our curling days in Elmvale...lots of laughs.

*Del & Joy Anne*

December 31, 2025

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To Brian and family I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing hugs to you all

*Sandy Conn*

December 31, 2025

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So very sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Linda. Such a shock to hear this news... Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Linda will be truly missed by many.

*Irene & Russ Stacey*

December 31, 2025

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I am proud to have known Linda and consider myself fortunate to have been her friend. Extremely hard working and community-minded, her presence in her beloved Elmvale will be deeply missed. In particular, Linda was President of the Elmvale Lioness Lions, and drew our small but mighty group together to succeed in many local events, the most recent being the 'Sleigh Ride in the Village'. We are heartbroken. Our deepest condolences go out to Brian, daughters Kari and Marie and her beautiful grandchildren Evelyn and Harrison. With love, Jocelyn Woodcock, President, Elmvale Lioness Lions

*Jocelyn Woodcock*

December 31, 2025

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My condolences on your sudden loss. I appreciate all the work she did. Rest in peace

*Janet Noble*

December 31, 2025

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Condolences to Brian, Kari, Marie and the Belcourt and Marchant family at this difficult time.

*Wendy Turner*

December 31, 2025

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Brian and your girls,I remember Linda as a very outgoing beautiful girl.I pray for you all at this time ,so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom and wife .Sincere condolences from the Martell family .Thoughts and prayers are with you□

*Michele Martell*

December 31, 2025

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I will very much miss her friendship and her guidance with Elmvale Lioness. My sincere condolences for Brian and family.

*Lynn Patkau*

December 31, 2025

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So very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Wishing the family all the love from my family to yours. Linda was a great lady, and will always remember her fondly!

*Jaime Pittock*

December 31, 2025

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I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful lady . My condolences to her family and the Elmvale community.

*Robert Watters*

December 31, 2025

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My heart goes out to Brian, and family as well as to the community of Elmvale and so many who knew Linda. I worked with her in Midland and kept contact after. Her joyful, caring, generous nature and skillfulness was ever present. She will be missed. Laurie Wells

*Laurie Wells*

December 31, 2025

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We were very saddened to hear of that passing of Linda . We will miss her smiling face around town . Please accept our condolences. Shelley and Diane Moreau

*Shelley Moreau*

December 31, 2025

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I'm shocked to hear of Linda's passing...just wished her a Merry Christmas at Meat Darts on Dec 20th. My deepest sympathy to Marg & Brian & the Marchant & Belcourt Families □. Sincerely, Linda Bye & Family

*Linda Bye*

December 31, 2025

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Brian & family. Our thoughts are with you. We were very shocked and saddened to hear of Linda's passing. We've known her for close to 50 years. Our paths crossed often and Linda always took time to chat and play catch up. Thursday nights (at cards) we'd often get in a

quick hello or a nice visit when time allowed. I'm glad for all the times we shared. Short and long. Linda... It was a pleasure knowing you and we're proud to say you were our friend. I wish I would have hugged you the last time I saw you.

*Julie Quesnelle*

December 31, 2025

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My deepest sympathy to Brian and family. The Elmvale Lioness won't be the same without her. Judy Edwards

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Heartfelt condolences to the Belcourt family.

*Laura Brown*

December 31, 2025

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Joe it is so hard to believe that Linda has passed away. Loved talking with Linda at the house, Belcourt Reunion, Bones and our plan to make a Belcourt cook book. Our condolences to Kari and Evelyn & Harrison and Marie & Brett, Marg and the late Morley. Condolences to the Marchant family. Linda will truly be missed by a community. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you.

*Robert and Denise, Zachary and Emily McLean*

December 31, 2025

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I'm so sorry Brian. I will miss her very much, especially our laughs. ☺

*April Curzon*

December 31, 2025

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I had the pleasure of knowing Linda. My deepest condolences to the family.

*Trent Turner*

January 1, 2026

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To my wonderful friend. You were such a light in my life. As you were the first friend I met in Elmvale in 1985. We had so many wonderful times ☺ My Sincere friend you'll always be remembered in my Heart and Mind.

*Jeanne Faragher*

January 1, 2026

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Sending condolences to you all. She was an amazing person and will be missed.

*Marianne and Ed*

January 1, 2026

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We're so sad to hear of the sudden passing of Linda. Such a deep loss for her family and the community she loved. Ken and Lisa Stephens , Waterloo

*Ken ad Lisa Stephens*

January 1, 2026

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We are sending our sincere sympathy to all of Linda's family at this very sad time.

*Paul & Cathy Marley*

January 1, 2026

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Still in shock... what a tragic loss. Linda was an amazing friend and pillar of our community. Our family will miss you Linda

*Michelle Simpson Leigh*

January 1, 2026

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Such a shock of disbelief that Linda left us but she left everyone with such good memories. We had a wonderful spontaneous afternoon on my birthday with Linda and some of our other nieces when they stopped in for lunch. Will be a lasting memory of the fun day with them. We will miss your laughter and the love you showed for everyone. My prayers and love go out to Brian and family. May your memories be a blessing to you and yours.

*Uncle Reg and Aunt Peggy*

January 1, 2026

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In Loving Memory of Linda. Our family sends our deepest condolences to Linda's family during this incredibly difficult time. Her sudden passing is a profound loss for all who knew her and for the community she served so tirelessly. The bond between our daughter, Michelle, and Linda began in high school, where they shared a legacy of high academic achievement. Michelle always spoke with such admiration about how Linda's brilliant intellect seemed to come so naturally to her, a brilliance that stayed with her throughout her life. As Chairperson of Springwater Sports Heritage, I had the privilege of seeing Linda's dedication firsthand. Her support for SSH through the Springwater News was incredibly thoughtful and vital. She had a rare gift for using her platform to shine a light on local legacy and spirit, providing a level of awareness that was truly outstanding. Like everything she touched, her work for the paper and her contribution to our organization were driven by an undeniably infectious passion. Linda's achievements were inspiring, and her commitment to Springwater was a gift to us all. She was a powerhouse of talent and heart, and she will be deeply missed by her family, her friends, and the community she helped shape. With heartfelt sympathy, the Simpson family

*Larry Simpson*

January 1, 2026

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Our heartfelt condolences to Brian and family. Linda served her community well especially with her tireless work with the Springwater News. She will be deeply missed. Sending prayers.

*Paul and Jane Kenney*

January 1, 2026

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Deepest sympathy to the Belcourt and Marchant families. May your memories help in your time of sorrow.

*Bernie Pilon Const. Inc.*

January 1, 2026

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Sending love and hugs to the many friends and family members who were touched by the life of Linda. I remember her fondly. She had spark, a great sense of humour, and she was kind. Rest peacefully dear Linda. xo

*Stef Gauthier*

January 1, 2026

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Dear Brian and family Very sorry for your loss.

*Bonnie McGill-Ploeg*

January 1, 2026

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Brian we are sorry to hear of your lose of Linda. Our thoughts are with you and your family and all the Belcourt's. Jim and Penny Beck

*Penny J Beck*

January 1, 2026

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Joe, Sincere condolences on hearing of Linda's sudden passing. Thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Michelle and George Cabral

*Michelle Dorosz*

January 1, 2026

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I am very saddened by Linda's passing. Over the past few years, she was very kind to myself and to 93 North, posting so many articles and ads that I submitted. In particular, I will remember a lovely conversation with her in her office just a few months ago. God bless her soul. My sincere condolences to all of her family. Her passing is a great loss to us all. NML

*Neil Lefaise*

January 1, 2026

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My deepest condolences to the Belcourt and Marchant families.

*Kevin Kerr*

January 1, 2026

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Thinking of you all during this difficult time. May you remember the happy memories and the good times, as you recover from this loss.

*Darlene & Mike Pearson*

January 2, 2026

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We had the pleasure of meeting Linda at ours friends, Quinn and Denise's home. We had great conversations and laughs. So sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to the family!! She will be missed. Valerie and Larry

*Valerie and Larry Crowe*

January 2, 2026

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My heartfelt condolences to the Belcourt and Marchant families. Linda was a lifelong friend. A truly amazing person . I will miss her deeply. No words can describe the loss of this special lady .

*Laura Dyer*

January 2, 2026

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Joe, Kari and Marie - we are truly sorry for the loss of Linda. It still seems unimaginable. Please know our thoughts are with you during these challenging days and hope that the many memories you have of time with Linda help bring some lightness to the day. It was a pleasure to know Linda, she demonstrated true community spirit, always had a smile on her face and an eager story to share. I will treasure the times we spoke and I got to hear about travels, camping and Kari and Marie. She was so proud of you. Forever in my mind will be the memory of sitting behind your family during Christmas Eve mass this year and seeing the sheer joy Linda was experiencing of being with her family during a simple outing. Sending you love and prayers. Colleen and Tom.

*Colleen McGinnis*

January 2, 2026

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Brian & Family, Our deepest sympathy for your devastating loss. Linda was a lovely girl who was always friendly and kind to me. Sincerely, Kelly-Lee, Mack & Mitch Belcourt

*Kelly-Lee Belcourt*

January 2, 2026

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Linda was a friend and someone I had immense respect for. She was a community-minded leader who gave so much to our village, always standing up for what was right and never backing down, especially when it came to advocating for Elmvale. Through her work with the Springwater News, Linda showed a true commitment to keeping people informed, asking tough questions, and holding space for local voices. I greatly respected her as a business owner and publisher, and even more so as a person who cared deeply about the place she called home. Linda will be missed more than words can express, and her impact on our community will not be forgotten. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Belcourt family.

*Matt Garwood*

January 2, 2026

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Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

*Sam and Jennifer Lowry*

January 3, 2026

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Sending my heart filled condolences to Brian and the girls and the Marchant family. I have so many wonderful, fun memories of Linda from over the years. She was a wonderful friend and will always have a special place in my heart. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

*Elaine Sacchetti*

January 3, 2026

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I just had the pleasure of meeting Linda over the summer as well as on December 12... what an incredible woman and I am still in shock my deepest condolences go out to her husband, Brian and the entire family. She was a true inspiration and she did so much for the community. She will be missed deeply.

*Stephanie Herchak*

January 3, 2026

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My sympathy to the family, friends and community.

*Karole Anne Christianson*

January 3, 2026

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My deepest sympathy to the Belcourt family , and the Marchant family. Linda will be missed terribly . God bless her and her family and countless friends

*Shane Downer*

January 3, 2026

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My sincere condolences to all of the family during this very difficult time may all of your beautiful memories comfort each of you throughout these difficult days. May Linda rest in eternal peace. She was a true Angel on earth and will be missed by many

*Kathy Patterson*

January 3, 2026

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Linda was an amazing person. We worked together at Wendat, but i will miss her most for her beloved paper. Linda loved her community and all things outdoors, and I am proud she let me contribute to her newdpaper. She will be greatly missed by many people.

*Leslie-Ann Noonan*

January 3, 2026

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To Kari, Marie, Brian, and family, my heart goes out to all of you during this incredibly difficult time. I will always treasure the childhood memories Linda helped create. From sleepovers to camps and so many moments in between, those memories will stay close with me forever. Linda had a way of making everyone feel welcome and cared for. Elmvale has lost a truly special and valued member of its community, and she will never be forgotten.

*Gabrielle Murden*

January 3, 2026

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Hey Joe Joe so sorry to here about the sudden passing of Linda. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Bob & Terry

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*Bob & Terry Colyn*

January 3, 2026

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I am so saddened by the news of Linda's passing. I worked with Linda at Wye Marsh Widlife Centre between 2009-2013 and have thought of her fondly and often over the years since parting ways. Her kindness, affection for nature and love for her family is what I remember most about Linda. We would laugh and laugh. She was always smiling. Please take comfort during this difficult time in the many beautiful shared memories that she created.

*Sonya*

January 4, 2026

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Glenn, Giselle, Max & Ryan: We are very saddened to hear of Linda's sudden passing. We both remember her vividly from Max & Sophie's wedding; she was a fun & energetic personality. The news is especially sad to come at the holiday season and our thoughts go out to you. We hope that 2026 will bring you fond memories of your time with Linda. Colin and Susan

*Colin Whitcomb & Susan MacCallum-Whitcomb*

January 4, 2026

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We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Linda. We know her loved ones will have many precious memories of her to hold in your hearts.  
Charlie & Tanya King

*Charlie King*

January 4, 2026

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I met Linda at the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors conference in South Dakota last summer and very much enjoyed visiting with her. What a lovely lady with great dedication to her community! Condolences to her family.

*Sarah Kessinger*

January 4, 2026

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We enjoyed working with and meeting Linda while I served as Mayor. When she took over the paper, she wanted to understand local politics and the workings of Municipal and County Councils so we would spend time talking about related matters. I enjoyed her determination to get the facts and understand what we were speaking of. She was a tremendous advocate, supporter and worker in the community and the Township. She will be greatly missed and our condolences and prayers are with the family. Don and Wanda

*Don and Wanda Allen*

January 4, 2026

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To the Belcourt & Marchant Families - words can't express the shock & sadness I feel. My heart aches for all of you. I have so many memories with Linda over 50+ years that will hold a special place in my heart. She filled life with energy, love & humour. RIP my beautiful friend.

*Lori McAuley*

January 4, 2026

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Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Linda definitely lived life to the fullest in everything that she did. Huge loss for the Elmvale community

*Laura Ferslov-Jensen*

January 4, 2026

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Brian, girls and families. We are so very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a friend, someone who always had time to chat, showed care and concern for people and her community. Her passion for her family was always evident and she went to great lengths to ensure their happiness. She always told us about how proud she was of her girls and her grandchildren. She loved travel, and was happy to talk about the places her and Brian visited. Her smile, kindness and her laughter will be treasured.

*Michelle and Will Schepers*

January 4, 2026

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I was so terribly sorry to hear of Linda's passing..My heart goes out to you all. I met Linda on the island of Roatan.We immediately fell in love with her warm personality. I always looked forward to hearing about her adventures both at home and on her travels. She will be Greatly Missed.Hugs to all who knew her and have lost such a Wonderful Woman.

*Kathy Keith*

January 5, 2026

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I was deeply saddened to hear of Linda's sudden passing. She was truly a force to be reckoned with, and her presence will be greatly missed. My thoughts and heartfelt condolences to her family during this difficult time.

*Dominika Zapolnik*

January 5, 2026

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My deepest condolences to the whole family. I met Linda when I was a little kid (before I started kindergarten) they were our neighbours in Wyevale. When we moved away to Bracebridge for a few years their family bought the house we had lived in on the 8th in Elmvale. When we moved back to the Gilbert farm, they became our neighbours once again. I have only good memories of Linda and her family growing up and I know the hole in your hearts she leaves will never be filled. I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. Arlene Elliott

*Arlene Elliott*

January 5, 2026

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Heartfelt condolences to Brian and family on the sudden passing of Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

*Mike Dumais*

January 5, 2026

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So sorry to hear of Linda's passing! Our sincere condolences during this difficult time!

*Mark and Christine Olds*

January 5, 2026

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Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Linda was truly a joy to know. We will always cherish the memories of late-night fires and early morning coffees we were fortunate to share with you both. Brian, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Cindy and Alan Collins*

January 5, 2026

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Brian and Family Please accept our deepest condolences. Our daughter Ashley knew Linda from her time at Lioness meetings. She really liked Linda and called her, 'Linda, the bird lady'. Linda will be missed by many. Sending you strength to get through this difficult time.  
Mary, Pat & Ashley Madaleno

*Mary & Pat Madaleno*

January 5, 2026

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We lost a great lady and friend to all. You'll be sorely missed Linda and especially at our Food bank bbq. My condolences to Brian and the kids. RIP

*Bones*

January 5, 2026

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Our sincere condolences to Linda's family ! A terrible loss

*Kathy and Ken Banks*

January 5, 2026

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So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with all the family.

*Mike & Sandra McGill*

January 5, 2026

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My heartfelt condolences to Linda's family. I met Linda many years ago, she and her Girls would come and get their haircut. Linda continued to see Vince and was always a bright light. We will all miss your laugh and positive energy. You will always be remembered, you touched so many lives. Dolores

*Dolores Thomson*

January 6, 2026

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This is so very sad, our most deepest condolences to the Belcourt family.

*Rosemary, and Chris Mead*

January 6, 2026

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Brian and family ! Sending our deepest sympathies to all of you and all of the families ! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers ☺

*Bernie & Gary Edgecombe*

January 6, 2026

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Brian, Kari, Marie, & family I was heartbroken to hear about Linda's sudden passing. It's difficult to find the right words when someone so full of life leaves us far too soon. Linda and I grew up together, and I will always remember her laughter, her competitive spirit (especially with my sister Michelle), and the way she could turn even an ordinary day into something unforgettable. Whether we were playing sports or just spending time together, she brought an energy and joy that was uniquely hers. Her positive impact will be felt for years to come, and I feel grateful to have shared so many moments with her. Please know that you're in my thoughts. I hope that in time, the many memories you shared as a family bring you comfort and peace. With heartfelt sympathy, Kari & John

*Kari Simpson Adams*

January 6, 2026

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I still don't know what to say. Condolences to the whole family. She will be missed and we are thinking of you. Jack and christel

*Christel Reijm*

January 6, 2026

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Condolences from Bill and Catherine Claasse to Brian and family Hopefully you can find the strength to get through this difficult time.

*W Claasse*

January 6, 2026

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Our condolences to the family. Such a tragic loss for the family and community. RIP Linda from your cousin.

*Darlene and Norm Crannie*

January 7, 2026

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Our deepest sympathies on your tragic loss, Brian. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Linda will be remembered with great fondness.

*Peggy and Tom French*

January 7, 2026

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