



Linda Banks Kneppel

June 27, 1958 - September 23, 2021

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Linda Eileen Banks born June 27, 1958 in Austin, Texas was the second of three children born to Verna Jo Fowler Banks and Lt. John Wesley Banks, II. Linda, her big brother Johnny, and baby sister Carol grew up in an Air Force family that moved frequently. Therefore, their grade school educations were received in several public-school districts in the United States and in the U.S. Dependent Schools European Area in Ramstein, Germany. In June, 1976, Linda graduated from Bella Vista High School in Fair Oaks, California.

In 1980, she received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. While she was a student at Cal Poly, SLO, Linda pledged and was inducted into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Later, Linda was elected Omega Sweetheart.

Several years after graduating from college, Linda met and married Gary Robert Kneppel of Sacramento, California.

Linda was preceded in death by maternal-paternal great grandparents U.S. "Wake" and Heidi Willie Hamilton Fowler; her maternal grandparents, Vernon B. and Hazel Smith Fowler her parents, Verna Jo Banks and Maj. John Wesley Banks, II (Major, Ret.); her sister, Carol Lynette Banks; Linda is survived by her husband Gary Robert Kneppel, Sacramento, CA; brother, John Wesley Banks, III (Kathy Boyd), Roseville, CA; an uncle, Harold Eugene

Fowler and his family, Austin, TX; Joe Helen Belle, Austin, TX; her Godmother Joyce Marie Hancock, Los Angeles, CA; and her step-mother Vanessa Banks, Valparaiso, IN. Survived by her in-laws, Robert and Shirley Kneppel, sister-in-law, Laura Kneppel, sister-in-law, Carol Kneppel (Tom), and her niece, Kristin Pischel. Many other relatives and friends will miss her and cherish her memory also.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Banks Kneppel*

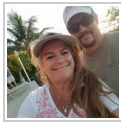
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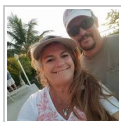


Gary Kneppel - October 16, 2021 at 12:35 AM



This breaks my heart... she qas my first roommate at Poly...1977... we were so close... but I left school and we lost track.of each other and I had tried to.find her...That girl...oh man we had some good times...I have never forgotten her... my name is Debbie...I was Debbie Brown then....my car was stolen when i was moving and I lost all of my pictures of us...

Deborah Brown-Gleisner - February 01, 2022 at 04:05 PM



Cochise...I will always love your spirit and heart... I am sooo sad I didn't find you...Mouse

Deborah Brown-Gleisner - February 01, 2022 at 04:09 PM

SK

“ *Shirly K. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Linda Banks Kneppel.*



Shirly K. - October 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM

LK

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Laurie Kneppel - October 12, 2021 at 10:59 PM

LK

“ *Linda was my sister-in-law. She was a beautiful soul with a radiant smile and the best laugh in the world. Life was not always fair, but she persevered and her faith kept her strong. When she moved back to Austin to care for her mother, we kept in touch. Linda will always be in my thoughts and prayers as a treasured member of our family. I had hoped to get to Austin to visit once covid was behind us, but that was not to be. Rest in peace, dear Linda. Love, Laurie*

Laurie Kneppel - October 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CM

I still can't believe that I found out on this 2023 65th birthday, that she was no longer on this planet. My Soror was in Heaven with Jesus. Hallelujah and Glory to GOD.

Creola (Miller) Manson - June 30, 2023 at 03:15 AM

CM

I have more, but I have to let the shock go some. I want to reach out to Johnny or Larry Craig. It's me Creola. I spoke to her briefly in 2021 I believe. CLM

Creola (Miller) Manson - June 30, 2023 at 03:19 AM