



Linda Annette Foote Satterly

November 14, 1942 - September 11, 2024

Linda Satterly passed in her home in the early morning hours of September 11, 2024. Linda was born in Butte, MT to William "Bill/Footie" and Mary Foote. Linda was an only child for twelve years when she received her baby brother Martin "Marty." Linda performed a tap dance and put in an order for him some years earlier. She was incredibly happy with the outcome of her order.

Linda attended Emerson Elementary and graduated from Butte High School. She then attended Western Montana College where she received both her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education. She worked for the Butte School District where she taught numerous grades and subjects; some grades were even combined. She served in most of the elementary schools and finished her career at the Kennedy. She taught first grade for 27 years. Many students wanted "Mrs. Saturday" to pass and come with them to other grades. She was named the teacher of the year for the state when she taught at the Kennedy. She was such an amazing teacher, influence, and person that 3 years ago one of her students traveled from Peru to spend time with her and thank her. She was blessed to have many wonderful friends and coworkers within the district but was especially close with Maureen Crossman, Pat Searle, and Pauline Budd.

In 1965, Linda married her true love and companion Jeff Satterly. They were teased that they only had three official dates, but those dates led to 40 years

and 2 weeks of happy marriage at which point Jeff passed. They had a daughter, Annette.

The three were remarkably close and had wonderful adventures, trips, and happy times together. They were seen together so often that they were on occasion referred to as the three ducks. After Jeff passed, Linda and Annette became even more of each other's confidante, best friend, and partner in crime. They were often seen with their heads together and laughing.

Linda engaged in the community and was constantly busy. She was active in the Special Olympics, the Junior League, served on many committees and boards and loved to volunteer. She assisted Bill Muretich with his estate sates, was a weekly volunteer for 11 years at Cavanaugh's County Celtic and was thrilled to be the "greeter" at VITA Volunteer Income Tax held at the Aldersgate Methodist Church. Linda volunteered for the festivals and loved the excitement. She was also a member of the MT Tech Boosters and was their member of the year in 1995, the Copper King Boosters, retired teachers, many card clubs, and so many other activities that Annette and others volunteered her for.

Linda loved to travel. She was up for any adventure and new experience. She took lovely trips with Jeff and Annette. Linda and Jeff also vacationed often with Lou and Alice Vicevich. Linda caught the cruising bug from Jeff and went on more than twenty cruises to exotic locales.

Linda was quite an athlete when she was younger and loved sports and sporting events of all types. She had a wonderful sense of humor and could see the funny side in most situations. She was the type of person with whom strangers shared their life story and when they parted, they were friends.

Linda found joy and the positive side in everything. She was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. She also liked doing, as she called them,

"those little things that count." She was very patient and never critical.

Linda had a soft spot for animals and had many pets in her married life that were well loved. Usually people choose their pets; however, Linda was chosen by her cat Sabrina. Sabrina brought many hours of joy into Linda's life and was a devoted friend who will miss Linda dearly.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, mother-in-law and father-in-law. She is survived by her daughter, Annette, her brother Marty (Linda), brothers-in-law Tom Satterly (Sheila) and Thom Johns (Sachie), numerous nieces, great nieces and nephews, and cousins. She is also survived by many wonderful people who she counted as family. They include life-long friends, neighbors, new friends, her adopted grandson, and so many who watched out for her and kept her company when Annette could not be with her.

Linda was an amazing wife, mother, sister, neighbor, and friend. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her. Her passing has left a hole in our heart and lives.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will occur at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please think of Linda and smile. See and find the positive side of life as she would do. In her memory donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please join us in a Celebration of life for Linda on Saturday, October 12, 004 in the Treasure State Ballroom in the Finlen Hotel between 12noon and 4 P.M. Everyone who knew and loved Linda is welcome!

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 12. 12:00 AM.

Treasure State Ballroom

Tribute Wall

LY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of you, and your mom and dad and the Rhythmettes.

Lynette - September 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

AS

Thank you, Lynette! We have great memories and some fun pictures. Mom also greatly appreciated all of Mark's help!

Annette Lynn Satterly - September 26, 2024 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ Annette,

Oh girl, this breaks my heart to read this. You are so blessed to have amazing parents in an amazing relationship with them. You were their world. She was the best cheerleading mom always there for us. I always enjoyed seeing you too together out and about. She had the best smile. I hope you find comfort in some amazing memories.

Please let me know if there's anything I can do.

Love and prayers,
Jessica (Johnson) McGee

Jessica McGee - September 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

AS

Thank you so much! She had so much fun traveling with us!

Annette Satterly - September 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM

NF

I did not know Linda very well, but my husband Rick Foote. Her cousin always spoke fondly of her. Condolences to her family

Nancy Thomas Foote - September 27, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AS

“ *I received a beautiful bouquet of flowers today but there was not a signature nor a florist name on the card. I would love to send a proper thank you if you could let me know who they are from. In the meantime, thank you very much! They brightened my day!*

Annette Lynn Satterly - September 14, 2024 at 04:01 PM

AS

Thank you Shauna!

Annette Satterly - September 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

LH

“ *Linda was the best of whatever she encountered. I have special memories of her and Jeff. Love and condolences to Annette*

Laura Hash - September 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AS

Thank you!

Annette Satterly - September 13, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KL

“ *Nettie and Marty, I was so sad to learn of Linda's passing. She touched my heart so many times in my life. She certainly was a special lady. When I read the obituary I thought it described her so well and how she felt about her life. Her death will leave a deep hole in my life and many others ,as well. Kandi*

Kandi Little - September 13, 2024 at 09:40 AM

CJ

Do sorry to hear of Linda's pssing

Cookie and Doc jordan - September 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

AS

Thank you so much

Annette Satterly - September 13, 2024 at 12:37 PM

AS

*Kandi
She loved you so! Thank you for your kind words*

Annette Satterly - September 13, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JR

“ Annette,

I am so sorry for your loss, I will truly miss her during the holidays as she was always there for us. She was so wonderful and I will miss her so much. I will forever know her as the "Fairy Godmother" and will keep her in my heart. I am sending you all my love-

Jillian

Jillian Rauch - September 12, 2024 at 03:58 PM

AS

Oh Jillian! Thank you. She loved you so much and was thrilled to be the fairy godmother!

Annette Satterly - September 12, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Annette, Your Mom was one of my favorite people! When teacher’s convention time came around and my Mom and Dad attended. I always was blessed to get to stay with you and your Mom. Your house was my home away from home! I will surely miss her happy voice and positive supporting way! She was one in a million! Bob Crossman*

Bob Crossman - September 12, 2024 at 02:28 PM

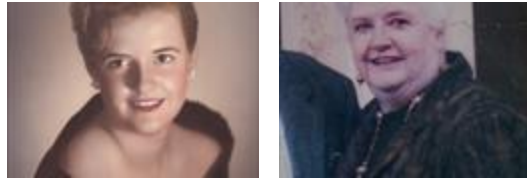
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Thanks Bob! She was always very happy to give you a home away from home! She also loved keeping track of you and Jamie and your boys!

Annette Lynn Satterly - September 12, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MC

Annette - so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I will always remember your mom for her beautiful smile. Sending you all our love - Paul and Molly Carlson

Molly Carlson - September 12, 2024 at 01:28 PM

AS

Thank you so much!

Annette Satterly - September 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM