



Linda Ann Horrocks Wrathall

July 24, 1949 - August 13, 2021

Linda Ann (Horrocks) Wrathall was born in Salt Lake City on July 24, 1949, to Irvin and Irma Horrocks. The oldest of 3, Lin and her siblings grew up in Wichita, Kansas, where she graduated from West High in 1967. After high school, her family moved back to Salt Lake City, Utah. She then attended Dixie State College in Saint George, Utah.

While in college Lin found an opportunity to work on the movie “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid” as a stunt double. Some of her favorite stories to tell from that time are about her interactions with the cast and crew. These include being pushed out of a hayloft because she was too scared to jump, riding on the handlebars of a bike, and talking to Robert Redford while lighting was perfected for a scene. She also took part in ballroom dancing competitions through college, and a love of dancing followed her through her life. Later, when Lin’s daughter was little she would turn on MTV and would joyfully dance around the living room with her.

In the spring of 1973, Lin met Robert Wrathall on a blind date, and they were married in the Salt Lake Temple on September 11, 1973. Together they welcomed their children, Emily and Alex, and made their home in Salt Lake City before settling in Bountiful, Utah, in 1988

Lin was a dedicated member of the LDS church and served in many callings

including Young Women's President, and Primary President, among others. She found particular joy when called to serve at Primary Children's Hospital, she loved visiting with the children and seeing the strength and joy they had despite their medical struggles. Later, Lin and Bob called to serve a mission together for Guest Services at Temple Square.

Professionally, Lin's meticulous nature and dedicated work ethic led her to a career at the University of Utah's College of Pharmacy, where she worked closely with Dr. Glen Prestwich. Her love for pearls inspired her to master the art of pearl knotting, leading to the founding of her own successful business, To Be Jeweled, which she passionately operated for over 20 years. Lin's craftsmanship and artistic talent were renowned, making her a sought-after jeweler for weddings and special occasions. Lin also made many cherished friendships among the community of jewelers and wholesalers.

Every year, Lin hosted Thanksgiving dinner for graduate students and postdocs she met at the U. She took great joy in sharing this holiday with those who were far from their families, and they often brought cultural dishes from their homelands to share.

During the holidays she took pride in recreating traditional Prussian/German recipes passed down from her grandmother, Nana. This ensured that her favorite traditional goodies like Raderkuchen and spaetzle were enjoyed by all, the former she gleefully served in a roasting dish with a lid "just like Nana". Christmas was her favorite holiday, and she would place the traditional pickle ornament for someone to find.

Over the years Lin had gathered pictures of her family, from great great grandparents to newest grandchildren. She would comb shops for the perfect picture frame for each person, or have them professionally framed, and hang them on the wall. In time she had her "picture wall" perfectly orchestrated, and

her favorite pastime was to sit and look at her family across the generations.

In early 2020, Lin faced a diagnosis of cancer with courage and grace. She was supported by the compassionate staff, nurses, and doctors of Huntsman Cancer Hospital and Rocky Mountain Hospice/Home Health.

Lin is survived by her daughter Emily, niece/daughter Megan (Tim), and her grandchildren: Emerie, Ava, Maisy, Samantha, and Kristina. She is joined now by her husband Bob, and preceded by her parents, and grandparents.

The Wrathall family expresses deep gratitude to Lin's dear family, friends, and neighbors for their unwavering support and love, especially for the aid provided after her passing. Their assistance was invaluable, extending to various areas including the challenging task of preparing and selling the house.

"Kindred spirits are not so scarce as I used to think. It's splendid to find out there are so many of them in the world." -LM Montgomery author of Anne of Green Gables

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Huntsman Cancer Institute or any organization dedicated to cancer research, and supporting those who are still in the fight.

"It's not the date you were born or the date you die that matters. It's the dash in between." - Linda Ellis and Mac Anderson authors of The Dash

Tribute Wall



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Serenity Funeral Home - July 08, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Linda Ann Horrocks Wrathall*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Lin's passing. I am her friend from high school in Wichita, KS. She was one very beautiful and special person. I loved hearing her laugh. Over the past few years we reconnected and exchanged letters and phone calls. When last we talked about 3 weeks ago I made plans to travel to visit her and we both were looking forward to getting together. Sadly, that will not be happening. Lin made jewelry for my wife Brenda and exchanged letters. When Brenda passed away in August 2020, Lin shared my pain and picked up my spirits. Many prayers for Lin, Bob, and their family.*

John Davis - August 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *This is Donna Moss. I am broken hearted to hear of Lin's passing. She was a wonderful, kind woman who thought of others before herself. She will be an beautiful Angel in Heaven.*

Helen Green - August 24, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MK

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of dear Lin. She was a woman of great faith who showed Christlike love to everyone. She was always very generous in giving time and means to lift others! I remember her inviting me and my daughters to come make jewelry at her home, and helping us create many beautiful pieces that will be treasured because they remind us of her.

She quietly served so faithfully in her church callings. Going the extra mile to give personal attention and love was just how she did things, and many felt the love of the Savior through her. We both have fond memories of quiet, personal conversations with Lin when she lifted and cared for us.

Miland remembers when he was bishop and Lin and Bob noticed he didn't have an updated picture of the First Presidency in his office. It wasn't too many days before they brought a new one for him. He always enjoyed tithing settlement with them as they were so sincere and kind. He also remembers had lovingly Lin cared for her mother during her last days.

Our lives have been blessed by Lin and we are grateful for her exemplary life!

Miland and Julie Kofford

Miland and Julie Kofford - August 22, 2021 at 11:14 PM

RD

“ I met Lin while working at Mueller Park doing lunches. We became fast friends and have kept in touch over the years. Lin was such a kind person, she often went out of her way to help those in need. I would call her the energizer bunny, because she was always busy doing something for someone. You will be missed, much love Rachael

Rachael Dorrnsoro - August 22, 2021 at 10:40 PM

CA

Lin worked at Mueller Park Jr. High in the cafeteria the last few years before retiring. She always came in early to get a head start on her work . In the years she was there she never took a day off. She always remembered everyone's birthday. The ladies she worked with were so fortunate to receive some pieces of her lovely handmade jewelry. We will certainly treasure them. We were fortunate to know Lin - we will miss her- Candie, Marion, Chris, Veronica Laurie, and Francine

Candie Angelos - August 27, 2021 at 11:53 PM

LF

“ I loved Lin in my teenage and young adult years. She was always a good friend to my family and I spent many hours in her company and with her kids. You will be missed. Much love from the Moss and Fleischel Families

Laurelee Fleischel - August 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KC

“ When we first moved into the neighborhood, Lin invited me and my sister over to make jewelry. I was so nervous around new people, but she was kind and it felt nice to be invited when we were so new. Years later for my wedding, Lin made me a beautiful pearl bracelet I wore as a bride, and made pieces for all my bridesmaids. I will always remember her thoughtfulness. Thank you Lin, you will be missed. -Katie Christensen

Kaitlyn Christensen - August 21, 2021 at 09:07 AM

AJ

“ I did not know that Lin was even ill. I worked with Lin in callings in the ward. She always wanted to do things better and really made a difference in many peoples lives. She will be missed. Alby and Dennis Jackson

Alby Jackson - August 21, 2021 at 01:27 AM