



## Linda Arnold

September 25, 1956 - January 26, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LINDA DIANA ARNOLD 53, will held at 2pm Saturday, January 30, 2010 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. Linda died at her home on January 26, 2010. Memorials may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. Visitation will be Friday from 3pm to 7pm and briefly following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Linda was born September 25, 1956 in Watseka, Illinois the daughter of Richard and Betty (Garfield) Martin. She was the third of three children, grew up and graduated from Sheldon High School in 1974. In the fall of 1974 she went into the armed services for nine and a half years specializing in electronics and communications. She moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1984 where she graduated for Eastern Wyoming College with a business degree and then attended the University of Wyoming. She met Barry Arnold in 1983 and they married on October 22, 1993 and in 1994 they had a son Dan Arnold. Linda fought a long hard battle with cancer and never gave up. She enjoyed camping, family activities, knitting, crocheting, solving puzzles, watching sports on TV, and enjoyed music from classical to B-Bop and even some of Dan's music. Her advice to her family was to "always do your best". She was proudest of her husband's and son's many accomplishments. She loved watching Dan play sports. She had a strong commitment, love, and passion

for her family as well as to life, until her passing. She was employed by Torrington Disposal Service. Linda is survived by her husband Barry and son Dan of Torrington; brother William "Willie" Martin and his wife Tonya and their two children Cesar and Anglea of Wylie, Texas; her sister Laura Martin of Moore, Oklahoma; mother and father-in-law Betty and Louis Arnold, brother-in-law Lindsey Arnold, and sister-in-law Linda York and her husband Larry all of Hawk Springs, Wyoming; one great uncle; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; maternal grandparents and great grandparents; a great uncle; and a great aunt.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ We will miss Linda very much, but she will always live in our hearts. She made working so much fun. Always had a smile and made you laugh. Our hearts go out to her family. She was super!

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**Michael Tannenbaum** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Linda and I were stationed together in Germany over 20 years ago. While I didn't know her well, I do remember her and I'm saddened by her passing.

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**Yvonne Sippel** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Barry and Danny,

*Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your wife, Linda.*

*Trudy and Sean Anderson.*

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**Trudy Anderson** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I knew Linda very well, while serving in the Army in Germany. I remember the day she arrived and the day she left.

To know Linda was to love her, and I count myself lucky to have been one of those people.

She was one of the most universally liked people that I have ever met and she will be greatly missed by her friends.

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and hope that they can find some comfort in the fact that she was so well loved by her family and friends.

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**Steve Gordon** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Barry & Dan,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Linda will be sadly missed.

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**Tony & Amy Baker** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Barry and Dan I am so sorry for your loss there are no easy words at this time. Linda was very strong to endure what she did. May god comfort you and help you to be strong. I love you Barry. If you need anything , please don't hesitate to call.

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**Pamela Pryde** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To Barry and Dan:  
I am really surprised! I have visited with Linda and always she was so nice and thoughtful of other people. Always asking how you were doing. I am ashamed of myself because I had no idea that she was fighting such a battle. I am really sorry.  
Celeste and Cal Dahl*

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**Cal and Celeste Dahl** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dear Barry and Danny, Betty has kept me posted on Linda's courageous battle with cancer through the years. Despite everyone's prayers, our Lord has brought her peace in a way not of our choosing. Barry, you have been a mainstay, and now you and Danny have a lot of changes before you. Danny, you are a fortunate boy to have had such a wonderful, loving Mom. She will always be in your heart? cheering you on at your basketball games and encouraging you along life's path (and telling you to be careful flying!). Lord, we pray that You have gathered Linda in Your loving arms for all eternity. - Jim and Marianne*

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**Marianne Brandt** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May the Good Lord keep you and bless you and make you one of his own, And May He watch over the ones that loved you and grant them His Peace until you all meet again in the next life*

*Amen*

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**Mark Brown** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ To someone that showed strength and  
compassion. You will be missed by all.

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**Timothy Oliva** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have known Linda for over 25 years. We served together in the  
Army at Ft. Ritchie, MD. Linda was, is and always will be one of my  
best friends. She was the most generous and caring person I have  
ever known. There will be a void in my life without her in it. Barry  
and Dan, I am so sorry for your loss, for all of our loss. She will be  
greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

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**Deb Fry** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ My condolences to Family and Friends

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**MICHAEL P ZIEGLER** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I'm so sorry Barry. I wish I knew the right words to help. But know  
that you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Cam Seigal** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was very saddened to hear about Linda's passing. She touched  
many lives and brought happiness to everyone around her. Rest  
well Linda.

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**Mark Gerry** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was such a sweet girl and always reminded me of Grandma Davidson. We send our deepest sympathies.

*Penny, Gary & Anthony*

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**Penny Keller Carter** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear about Linda. She was such a kind person and will be missed by all. Phyllis Keller

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**Phyllis Keller** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss she is in great handsnow. May God be with you all. Tim

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**Tim Sponseller** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Barry and Dan. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Will keep you in our prayers.

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**Candy Thompson** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am sad to hear of Linda's passing. I will always remember when Linda had a bunch of us over for a holiday in Germany. She made us all feel at home so very far away from our own home. She will be missed.

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**Don Long** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ God only allows us a short visit here on this earth, and then he calls some of his children home first. Can you imagin if we all tried to go to Heaven all at once? may God bless and keep the family in their time of bareavement.

*Love and Blessings*

*Eugene, Vanessa and Family*

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**Eugene and Vanessa Fennell** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I was sorry to hear about her passing. She put up a good fight to the end. Elizabeth Arnold (second cousin) kept me informed of her illness and I kept her in my prayers. I know she will be missed.

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**Marlene Cracraft** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My grandfather told me one time that if you have one true friend in your life you are a lucky person. Linda was that kind of friend to everyone who had the priviledge of knowing her. She was a sister and a friend. She will always be in my heart. She will be missed but never forgotten. God bless her and keep her.

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**Jody Endicott** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Barry, Dan, Willie, Laura,*

*Mom phoned me last night to tell me of Linda's passing. I am so sorry. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I was recently telling a friend about our childhood days in the greenhouse at Grandma and Grandpa Peck's. I remember transplanting seedlings and getting lots of coins for our payment!*

*Linda was always so kind and caring. She will be greatly missed.*

*Love,  
Jill*

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**Jill Keller** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I only knew Linda in passing at D 122  
we where never real frends, but did say HI now and then.  
I do remember her as a very sweet and kind person who always  
had a smile on her face and a frendly hello.  
She will be deeply missed by all who  
had the chance to have her cross their  
paths.*

*John Bowyer*

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**John & Lori Bowyer** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Barry and Danny,  
I am so shocked and very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Danny your mom is very proud of you and always enjoys watching you play all your sports, the only difference now is she just has a better seat in the stands, always remember she is with you and love's you guys very much!! I will miss talking with her about the joys of soccer. We are here if you ever need anything.*

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**The Powells** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *I'm sorry to learn of Linda's passing and equally sorry that I cannot be with you during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of knowing Linda and Laura as well as graduating from high school with Willie.*

*May cherished memories be of comfort to you.*

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**Cindy Eagle** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

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“ *Barry and Family,  
Sorry for your loss. Take care and know that God is with you and Dan.*

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**Sara Jane Jensen (Peugh-Arnold)** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I have known Linda for over 30 years. She has always be a sweet and kind person. She will be missed all that knew her.*

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**Ray Hall** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *My own grief is unfathomable. Barry, Danny, it has been a pleasure to have known you and to see with my own eyes how you both loved her. We will keep in touch. Thanks to all who have left notes. They are greatly appreciated.*

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**William Martin** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Linda was simply the sweetest soul I ever knew. She will be terribly missed. I am so thankful for the wonderful family and friends she had to support her.*

*On a trip to Florida, when we were at Ft Gordon, my sister said, "She is so sweet and QUIET, why is she YOUR friend?" I answered that she was too nice to defend herself, which was very close to the truth. I would wake her at noon on Saturdays and say, "Lets go do something even if its wrong....."*

*Although you couldn't do too much WRONG with Linda. I was very lucky to have been her friend. I know she will always be in our hearts. I only heard of the service at 2:20 on Saturday, so I am a couple of days late, But Linda would have expected that.....*

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**Mary Hudson(Jackson) Welsch** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Words cannot express the sincere gratitude for everyone's compassion and caring for Linda and us in our time of need. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, visits, tributes and prayers. We had a picture of Linda beside her casket, and inscribed in the picture frame said, "What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us". We felt like that was Linda to many others and us. We know she will find comfort being remembered by people who cared. Thanks to everyone, from the bottom of our heart, for the generosity, and may God Bless You.

*Barry and Dan*

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**Barry and Dan Arnold** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Barry, You have my deepest sympathy.Linda & I go a long way back in school we used to ride bikes together in sheldon. We had lots of good times together I will never forget them. We were best buds I also had great times with Laura also. I will treasue all the memories. Linda will be sadly missed. Friends Forever Priscilla

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**Priscilla (Gaffield) Carey** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF LINDA'S DEATH. WE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL TODAY, 3-3-10. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE FUNERAL TO SHOW OUR RESPECT FOR YOUR FAMILY. AGAIN, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT THE LOSS OF YOUR WIFE AND MOTHER.

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**T & MARY JONES** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Barry & Dan,  
I just learned of Linda's passing. I am so sorry for your loss.  
We miss you guys.  
Take care & God bless.  
Sue & Gene*

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**Gene & Sue Ragland** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Linda was a friend I will always remember. I will miss her deeply.  
We had many happy moments together over the years. My prayers  
go out to her family in this time of loss.*

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**Kathy Petersen** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM