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Linda Hoyle McSwain

July 7, 1947 - Jan. 12, 2024

Linda Hoyle McSwain, died January 12, 2024 after several years of declining health. She was born to the late Edwin and Pearl Hoyle in 1947. Linda was a lifelong member of North Morganton United Methodist Church. She experienced a life of amazing adventures. Linda crossed the Gulf of Mexico in a small sailboat, spent several months in Japan, worked as a houseparent at a Children's Home, and provided therapeutic care for several individuals with special needs. She also met a Maasai tribesman from Kenya and over several years helped him develop a system to provide water, solar lighting, and a truck for his family. She was a mentor for several student's Senior Projects which provided these improvements. During her last few years, she enjoyed sharing her creative touch with those around her. " Lady L's" jewelry, plants from her Greenhouse, and hand painted greeting cards were shared with her many friends. Her greatest pride was developing a love of creativity in her grandchildren who would help her in many projects.

Linda is survived by her husband of 48 years, "Butch" McSwain; sons, Bryn (Meredith) of Winston-Salem and Kevin (Rebecca) of Wilmington; daughter, Kerri Bishop (Jason) of Wrightsville Beach; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brothers, Bobby (Karen), Billy (Donna); sister, Francis and their families.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to North Morganton UMC.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Butch, our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. May God give you peace. Linda was a special and one of a kind lady. She will be greatly missed by everyone who came in contact with her.

–Claude and Dolores Huffman and Larry Whisnant

My oldest and dearest friend.

–Judy lewis



–Troy & Michelle Conroy

Linda was a lovely and talented lady. I had the pleasure of working with a few years ago. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

–Jo Sumlin

–Leslie Kern



You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Patricia Harbison

Butch, Laura and I were so saddened to learn of Linda's passing. What a great lady she was, as is still in our memories. You and all your family have our heartfelt sympathy. We wish you strength and comfort for this time. Sincerely.

—Bill and Laura Satterwhite

Butch and family, So sorry to hear about Linda. I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one. Love to all of you. Aubrey

—Aubrey Calton



Anonymous

—Anonymous



So sorry for the McSwain family. Linda was so funny to be around. I remember in our old church where Linda and Butch was Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, singing Island In The Stream. They were so funny but good. Love this Lady. She will be missed.

—Susan Paterno

We will miss you. RIP Lady L & thank u for your friendship and kindness.

—Anne Cansler



CZ "Butch" McSwain you and the family have my deepest and sincere condolences on the transition of your Matriarch, Linda McSwain. The funny thing is that it has dawned on me that I knew Linda's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hoyle. It's a small world after all. I regret that I didn't get to come and visit. God bless you all and continue to hold you up as you go through these difficult days.

—Ruth Roseboro