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Linda Diane Berube Turnbull was born August 31, 1948. She died December 8th at 9:58 am from Alzheimer's Disease.

Linda was a lifelong student and teacher. Linda graduated from Cascade High School in Everett, Washington and Washington State University in Pullman where she was actively engaged as a gymnast and scholar.

She had a deep faith in God and an unwavering commitment to leading a life with Christ. Her moral strength was evident in all she did whether that was being a wife, mother, teacher, friend, daughter, or sister. She was stubborn, or as she would say, persistent and refused to compromise when values were at stake.

She was passionate and dedicated to helping underserved children; teaching impoverished children in Oakland, California and many years teaching Head Start kids in Albany. Linda also taught and coached for many years in Genesee, Idaho.

Linda was an athlete, coach, cook extraordinaire, baker, restaurateur, mom, and amazing life partner.

Her cinnamon rolls, bread pudding, pies, and pastries were simply delicious and the cornerstone of Shamrock, Shillelah, and Shenanigans Irish Café in Mukilteo, Washington.

One of seven sisters (Donna, Sandy, Colette, Beverly, Kathy, and Kristie) she was raised to believe that anything is possible as long as you work for it and remain determined. No matter what life threw at her, that determination and faith enabled her to get through all of life's challenges.

This last challenge, Alzheimer's, a relentless and crippling brain disease, was fought head on with courage for many years. She lived with dignity and grace through it all yet eventually the disease overcame her body.

Linda is survived by her husband, Rich; her son, Eric; her daughter, Jessica and four delightful and lively grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 13th, 2018 at Grace City Church, 440 SW 9th Street, Corvallis, OR.

Please consider donations to the Grace Center in Corvallis who provide amazing care for adults with disabilities and the Alzheimer's Association to help discover a cure for this disabling disease.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Grace City Church
440 SW 9th Street
Corvallis, OR 97333

Tribute Wall



“ McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Diane Turnbull



McHenry Funeral Home - January 02, 2018 at 05:42 PM

SS

“ To the Turnbull Family, I worked with Linda for several years at Head Start. She was a talented and dedicated teacher who cared deeply about the children and their families. With sympathy for your loss, Sue Irving Stair

Sue Irving Stair - December 30, 2017 at 01:16 AM

SF

“ Dear Rich and all your family, we didn't know Linda, but knew enough to know that she was a very special woman. We want you to know we are thinking of you and sending our thoughts and wishes to you during this difficult time. We truly are sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Cliff and Sue Fairchild

Susan Fairchild - December 17, 2017 at 12:53 PM

CP

“ Pat and I would like to express our deepest condolences over the loss of your wife & mother. We purchased your home on Border Lane in Moscow and have been so blessed to live here these past 32 years.

What I loved about the tribute to Linda was the statement about her deep faith in God and an unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ. I wish I could have spent time with her as we would have found so much to share in our walks with God.

I always say that God saved this house for us...and you were a part of it.

May God comfort you and envelop you with his peace.

Christi Pedrow

Christi R Pedrow - December 16, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Turnbull was a force to be reckoned with. Not surprised to hear she fought this awful disease clear through to the end. I had her as my PE teacher in Genesee, ID, and I also babysat a couple times for her. Amazing woman! My thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of sorrow!

Deanne Shirley

Deanne Shirley - December 14, 2017 at 03:11 PM

DT

“ Rich, I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Linda in her later years. My Mother, Lois, was at Clare Bridge so I saw Linda frequently. Even with her disease she was lively and always on the go. Where did all that energy come from in someone so small?! My prayers are with you and your family. I know this is a hard time for you, but Linda will live with us forever. Donna Thomas



Donna Thomas - December 14, 2017 at 12:30 PM

CN

“ Rich, My most sincere condolences to you and your family.
Catherine Neary

Catherine Neary - December 14, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JW

The Perin family extends our condolences to the Berube family and Linda's family. We lost our oldest sister Sandra to the same disease. May your memories comfort you.

Jane Perin Weight - December 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM

LE

“ Rich, so very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Mary and I still consider you as some of our best friends. We want to wish all of your family the most sincere condolences. Will always remember putting your house together on a deadline. Good times had with both of you. She will be missed by many.
Loren and Mary Estes

Loren Estes - December 13, 2017 at 03:04 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Turnbull was my P.E. teacher in Genesee, ID back in the 70s, early 80s. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a live wire for sure and had us exercising to Go You Chicken Fat Go each and every morning in P.E. I was a bit of a problem child and challenged her on a daily basis and she liked me anyway! What a great role model and human being she was. She was a wonderful teacher to us all. Please find peace in knowing all of the lives she touched as a teacher. I am so sorry. Lori Callahan Genesee, ID



Lori Callahan - December 13, 2017 at 02:27 PM

BK

“ Linda and I were coworkers at Head Start. She was a caring teacher and a good friend.

Barbara Kaufman - December 11, 2017 at 09:31 PM