



## Linda L. Grason

October 30, 2022

Linda L. Grason, 75, of Allentown, died Sunday, October 30, 2022, at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest. She was the wife of the late Ronald Grason.

Born May 17, 1947, in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Mildred (Bernhard) Patterson.

Linda was a selfless and caring person who always put others before herself. She taught nursery school for many years at St. Margaret's Nursery School in Emmaus and volunteered for many years at the Phoebe Home in Allentown. Family was most important to her. She especially cherished her grandchildren and never missed any of their events and activities.

Surviving are her daughters, Michele L. Freeman (David), and Pamela J. Anderson (Jason); four grandchildren, Aidan, Emma, Brooke and Lucas; brothers, Ronald Patterson (Ann) and Barry Patterson; and her best friend, Linda Balliet. She was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Patterson.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 4th at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown. Friends and family are invited to call from 10:00-11:00 AM prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment to follow in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Allentown.

Linda faithfully donated to cancer research. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or at [donate3.cancer.org](https://donate3.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park

1441 Roth Ave.  
Allentown, PA 18102

# Previous Events

## Calling

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home  
1625 Highland Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 434-9616  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Mike and I are so sad to just now hear the news of Linda's passing. Always cheerful, with that Bernhard humor... she loved her children and siblings, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. I remember her to be one of the "hip" relatives. So very sorry for your loss.

*Mike and Janine (Fisher) Giambalvo*

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**Janine (Fisher) Giambalvo** - November 22, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ Linda and I have known each other since Stevens Elementary School. We went to different junior highs but came back together at Dieruff.

*We had so much fun driving around the east side in her '59 Mercury and hanging out at Fuzzy's. We even celebrated graduation at the Village Inn Restaurant along with Linda Balliet.*

*I'm glad Linda was a part of my life for so many years. Rest in Peace, Linda, you will not be forgotton. Jan Hohe {Janice Binkley}*

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**Jan Hohe** - November 11, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MI

*Jan...Another familiar name our Mom mentioned often. Thanks for sharing these memories with us. ❤️*

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**Michele** - November 15, 2022 at 04:54 PM

PM

“ I think I knew even then.....but I definitely knew later on....that no one could have been a better best friend than Linda. Throughout our years at Stevens elementary school, Linda and I were pretty much inseparable. She was fun, kind, collaborative, generous, witty, adventurous, and genuine. And really, those memories rank at the top of my childhood years. We could talk for hours about an enormous range of topics: from whether our recess kickball game was fair to whether we'd ever want to move away from our neighborhoods. ( I think we most times thought no ). Linda's mom said when Linda and I had our heads together, there was just no separating us. There have been many great friendships through the years but when answering the website security question “what is the name of your best friend?”, I always respond “Linda Patterson”. Her name pops right up and with it, all those good feelings and memories. To Ronnie and Barry and Linda's family and friends, please know I am sorry for your sadness and hold you in my heart. I'll not ever forget Linda and feel blessed to have had her in my life.  
Sincerely,  
Phyllis (Repp) MacKay

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**Phyllis Repp MacKay** - November 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MI

Phyllis-These special memories brought us to tears. Thank you so much for sharing them💕. We remember your name was mentioned often. You and your friendship were always very special to our Mom. Thank you for being such a special friend to her throughout the years. We're so grateful💕. Michele & Pam

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**Michele** - November 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM

RS

“ My condolences to Michele and Pam on the passing of their mom. She and Ronnie are watching over...together again. These are very old photos of them that were among Ronnie's and my grandmother's things. May Linda rest in peace and her memory be eternal.



Robin Smallen - November 01, 2022 at 07:56 PM

MI

Robin-These are wonderful pictures of our parents. Thanks so much for your kind words💕  
Michele & Pam and families

Michele - November 10, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda L. Grason.



November 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ I'll always remember Linda being so patient with Brennan as they are drawing chalk on the driveway and he's telling her all these types of shapes and animals to draw. Every morning in the spring and summer that Brennan would eat his breakfast outside on the back porch, the first thing he would do was go over to the screen and yell at the top of his lungs "HI LINDA". Sometimes she was outside, sometimes she wasn't but he would still yell to her every single morning. We will certainly miss her. Sending you all lots of continued love and prayers <3. Love, Caitlin, Anthony & Brennan

Caitlin Stibitz - November 01, 2022 at 12:38 PM

MI

Caitlin- Thanks so much for being such a fantastic neighbor to both of our parents. Your story at her service was so sweet💕. Thanks for loving on our Mom when we couldn't be there😊. We're forever grateful. Michele & Pam

Michele - November 10, 2022 at 05:08 PM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy on Linda's passing. I knew her through Phoebe, where I worked as an Activity Assistant. Linda was a devoted sister to Jean and a very compassionate woman. I hope happy memories bring comfort.

Karen S Poshefko - November 01, 2022 at 10:47 AM

MI

Karen- Our Mom loved her volunteer experience at Phoebe. She always spoke so highly of the staff she interacted with. Thanks so much for your kind words💕 Michele & Pam

Michele - November 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM

SS

“ Linda touched the lives of the many children she helped to teach at St. Margaret's Nursery School. I had the privilege of working with her for 12 years and was always aware of her nurturing presence with the children. She will be missed by many. My prayers to her family.

Suzanne (Weida) Smullin

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**Suzanne Smullin** - November 01, 2022 at 08:40 AM

MI

Suzanne- Thank you so much for your kind words. We both remember popping into Nursery School to see all of you in action. Thanks for making those days special for our Mom💕. Michele & Pam

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**Michele** - November 10, 2022 at 05:09 PM