



Anita Elizabeth Shade

May 30, 1968 - April 10, 2013

Anita "Shady" Shade, 44, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully in her home at 2:43 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10th, after living with cancer for 11 months. In her final days, she was surrounded with love and support from dozens of friends and family, while her cats Lefty and Scout provided unequalled furry comfort. Born in Auburn NY, Anita moved to Bloomington in 1975. Although later she spent several years living in Seattle, San Francisco, and Indianapolis, she claimed Bloomington was her home and proudly embraced her "townie" status. She graduated from Bloomington High School South in 1986, and went on to achieve a Bachelor of Arts in History from Indiana University in 1999. In 2005, Anita earned a Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences which led to her career as a Research Specialist at Cook Group, Inc.

Anita was a lover of books, animals, friends, love, and hugs. Those who knew her felt the unending power of her beautiful ability to listen, laugh, and correct your grammar and spelling. She handled her illness with an incredible amount of grace and humor, as well as with the help of her endearingly named "minions".

Anita is survived by her mother, Maggie Linnemeier Brown, of Bloomington; her sisters, Susanne Kindred of Bloomington and Lena Jones of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and her niece, Anna Kindred of

Bloomington. She also leaves behind her beloved aunt, Lena Timerson of Thisted, Denmark, the extended Linnemeier family; and her dearest of friends Emily Brinegar and Abbey Lawrence, both of Bloomington. Anita was preceded in death by her father, Gregory Shade of Seattle, Wash., and her stepfather, Robert Linnemeier, of Bloomington.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at Deer Park Manor from 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m. All are invited to pay respect and share memories during this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Positive Link, a program of IU Health Bloomington, addressed to 333 E. Miller Dr., Bloomington IN 47401, or to the S.P.O.T clinic at 612 S. Main St., Cloverdale IN 46120. For those with modest resources, the family requests you give someone a big hug in Anita's honor.

Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Anita,
I'm so Sorry you had to leave so early,
I'm glad I got to meet you, however briefly years ago.
Thanks for embracing both Hannah and I from a distance and
thanks for fighting.
Our Warrior - Viking - Superhero,
You were, and forever will be, awesome!

I'm sorry you had to go.
You'll never be forgotten!

Dear Margaret, Susanne, Lena and Anna.

I am so very sorry for your loss.
I can't find words to express how very sad I was when I learned that
Anita is no longer amongst you.
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies with you all.
May the love you have for each other help you get through these
terribly sad times.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love to you all from,
Linda

Linda Nielsen - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

AL

“ Dear friends and family of Anita.

Anita and I were very close friends while she lived here in Seattle. Today I was thinking of her and missing her, and decided to look her up...maybe give her a call. I am shocked and extremely saddened to see she has passed. I'm hoping that these last months have softened the blow of losing her, for you. We were/are all very fortunate to have known such a caring, sarcastic, brilliant, and quite frankly, extraordinary person.

*Sincerely,
Alex Wells*

Alex Wells - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JO

“ *Anita were friends before we ever worked together. When ever we had a shift together we would say hello and share a hug. We always held on to each other for an extra moment or two. I will always remember those lingering embraces and the easy smiles we exchanged. Sweet dreams Anita. You are loved.*

John Vitello - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

AK

“ *My love to you all.*

Andrew Kain Miller - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

LA

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Anita's family. This is very sad news and a great loss. Lisa and Angelina*

Lisa and Angelina Perantoni - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MI

“ Dear Margaret, Susanne and Lena, I was so saddened to hear of Anita's passing. I remember when she was born! She was one of the kindest and most caring people I had the pleasure of knowing. I will send prayers and white light and ask the angels to embrace you all with love.

Michelle Yeger - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JO

“ Anita was a very kind and nice person to everyone she met. My condolences to her family for this great loss.

John Barge - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BR

“ I will always remember Anita's laughter and sense of humor> I will miss her dearly

Bruce Borgmann - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

EL

“ Dear Maggie, Susanne, and Lena:
My heart goes out to all of you. I remember all of you girls in the various stages of your lives. Anita was so pretty and always such an interesting young woman.
It's just not right that she is gone.
Elena

Elena Tapia - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

IR

“ *Dear Family
I feel great sadness at your loss and keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Ira*

ira zinman - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

KE

“ *Many Condolences. Anita was a wonderful person. I'm glad to have known her.*

Kevin Burdeshaw - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

KA

“ *I will miss Anita's kindness and humor, and am grateful she was here.*

Kathy Starks-Dyer - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JE

“ *May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young.*

jerry fender - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM