



## Linda Simon

March 16, 1940 - September 4, 2014

Linda Simon was born on March 16th, 1940, in Brooklyn, New York. She attended Brooklyn College, then earned a Masters in Mathematics at NYU. Linda moved to Bloomington in 1967. While raising three children, she earned a CPA and an MBA from the IU School of Business and became an accountant. Linda founded Stampfli Associates CPAs, and served as president for many years. Linda was very involved in the Bloomington community, serving on the boards of multiple organizations, including the Local Council of Women, Volunteers in Medicine, the Bloomington Hospital, Southern Indiana Physicians, the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, and Girls, Inc. Linda was a mentor and advisor to many women in the community, supporting them and helping them further their careers. The city of Bloomington awarded Linda a lifetime achievement award in 2013 for her leadership and service on behalf of women. Linda loved to climb mountains, read, argue politics, walk in the woods, and listen to music. She loved to cook and to enjoy a glass of wine with a good meal. Linda loved Bloomington and everything it has to offer; she was a fixture at the farmers market, the YMCA, and performances of all kinds: music, dance, and stage. She will be sorely missed by her many friends. Linda is survived by her three children: Eric, Tracy, and Josh; six beloved grandchildren: Jordan, Lauren, Sydney, Madeline, Satya and

Rohan; and by her devoted husband David Sabbagh.

The family is planning a celebration of Linda's life and will announce the time and location later. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made the local charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ I was deeply saddened by the news. Linda helped my family through a difficult transition in our lives. I will always be grateful for her wise counsel. Otherwise, when we would occasionally talk or see each other, she was always rooting me on in whatever ways I needed it! I will miss her. My thoughts are with her family and all her many friends. Ellen

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**Ellen Chumley** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

NI

“ David, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Nikki Gastineau** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PA

“ David, I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. I have so many fond memories of working with her when I was at IMA, as well as of the both of you at the Y or enjoying an occasional dinner or glass of wine. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Though I had not seen Linda since I moved to Florida, I feel as if a light has gone out in the world. She was a very special person. Love, Pat

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**Patricia Wallis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PP

“ David, I am so sorry to hear about Linda. I truly appreciate the email I received or I would not have known. So sorry, so sad.

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**Pam Pruitt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

Jl

“ Linda was an inspiration to women and girls in our community. We are all better because of her service to Girls Inc., the Local Council of Women, and other agencies. Linda received the well-deserved Lifetime Contribution award by the Commission on the Status of Women for all that she contributed to the education and advancement of women in the community. We will miss her. Condolences to David and her family.

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**Jillian Kinzie** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

Jo

“ David, my sincerest condolences. I was out of town the first week of September and am just tonight hearing of Linda's death. She was a good person - and I am lucky to have had the opportunity to know her. She helped me immensely as I started a business for which I will always be grateful. She was not only a good person, but an individual who had a great effect on Bloomington. She made this place better. Her work and her passions are seen in the organizations to which she devoted her time and they will be seen for many years to come. And for you, my friend, may you relish in the time you had together and embrace the life as you move forward without her. You have all of my best wishes. Jo

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**Jo Throckmorton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

EY

“ Dear David,

*I just got home to see the sad news of Linda's passing. I know that both of you have made a real difference in Bloomington. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Ellie*

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**Eleanor Sisson Ypma** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hold your memories close and you will smile through the tears. God bless you. Judy

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**Judith Smith-Ille** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PA

“ David, and Eli, and all the family,

We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Trish Bernens, Charlie Leganza, and Daniel Bernens

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**Patricia Bernens** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

VI

“ The loss of Linda is heartbreaking. I've known her for over 30 years so her presence has been a fixture in my life. I promise to keep her memory alive by contributing to the community as she so beautifully modeled. Sending you my condolences and with much love.

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**Victoria Bedford** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TO

“ David, I am deeply saddened to hear of Linda's passing. I was very privileged to have had the opportunity to work with Linda on education issues. She was an incredibly thoughtful and passionate advocate for our community's children.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tom Guevara** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JE

“ This is sad news, David. I thought Linda was a good example of a good example! She lived life in a wonderful, admirable way. I will miss seeing you two on your lunch dates - again, a good example of "The way it should be". My heart is so heavy for you and your family.

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**Jean Kautt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ Linda was an outstanding individual who will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest condolences.

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**Theodore Megremis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

VI

“ David, My deepest sympathies to you and Linda's family. Linda was a very compassionate and honorable person. You both were so supportive to me and my husband during our illnesses. Let me know if you need anything now or in the future.

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**Vicki Crecco** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

RC

“ Dave,

*So sorry you have lost such a beautiful and accomplished companion far too soon. Our sincerest condolences.*

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**Rae & Candie Willis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

AN

“ *What a shock this is. Since I arrived in Bloomington in 2006, I feel that Linda was at every fund-raising event I have attended. She was such a strong supporter of Bloomington's non-profits and served on numerous boards. She was a competent and compassionate woman who will be missed by many many people and organizations.*

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**Anne Bright** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PE

“ *David, you and your family are in my prayers. I always admired Linda and appreciated all the things she did to contribute to our community's quality of life. Peace.*

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**Peter Dvorak** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JE

“ *David, my sympathy on your loss. I was very sad to see this.*

*I remember Linda with admiration and my time with you and her fondly.*

*Jeffrey*

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**Jeffrey Willsey** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TO

“ David,  
I am deeply shocked and sadden to read this story in the H.T.  
Both you and Linda are my friends and I will treasure the fond  
memories of our friendship.  
If I may be of any assistance during your time of unmanageable  
grief ,Please contact me!  
We fought the good fight and I would help you anytime you want to  
get back on the hoarse!You and Linda are good and decent human  
Beings.

Yours,

Tom Lenahan

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**Tom Lenahan** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

AN

“ I send you my sympathy and thoughts. I knew Linda best when we  
both had young children, in pre- or elementary school. I remember  
her kindness to me, a newcomer to Bloomington (and to the States),  
and how much fun she was. She will be sorely missed by so many  
and in so many places.

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**Antonia Matthew** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

IS

“ Linda was an inspiration: Businesswoman, mentor, mother,  
intellectual. Bloomington will miss her.

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**Isabel Piedmont-Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM