



## Linda M. Hartford

January 4, 1940 - February 13, 2021

Linda Meeks Hartford Birthdate 1/4/1940 – DOD – 2/13/2021 Linda Meeks Hartford was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, February 13th. Linda was born on January 4th, 1940, in Hamilton, Ohio. Linda was a life long Hamiltonian. She was a loving Christ follower, and mother who was devoted to her family, friends and community. She was preceded in death by her husband William L. Hartford, parents, Don and Jeanne Meeks, and her in-laws Joseph and Marguerite Hartford. She is survived by her three sons Christopher (Lindsey) Hartford, Peter (Christy) Hartford, and Scott (Jill) Hartford, eleven grandchildren; Dylan and Brooke Hartford, Connor, Jake and Naomi Hartford, Coree Brandenburg, Caitlyn, Carleigh, and, Casidee Rogers, Zane Briggs, and Aiden Branson, nine great-grandchildren, nephew Stephen (Julia) Hartford, and niece Chrystal(Jeff) Farrow. A 1958 graduate of Hamilton High School. A 1962 graduate of Northwestern University with a degree in Hearing and Speech, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Throughout the rest of her life she was involved in many organizations; P.E.O. Chapter BR, Co-started P.E.O. Chapter ES along with Janet Sohngen, Past Ohio State Chapter President of P.E.O, on International P.E.O. Finance Committee and past president of Hamilton Junior Women's League. A life long member of the Presbyterian Church where she was an Elder, Deacon, and Stephen Minister. She was a volunteer Chaplain for the Fort Hamilton Hospital, volunteered with Hospice of Hamilton, a member of Trouveres, and Current Events Club, co-

founder of a preschool in Hamilton with Phyllis Snyder. For the last 54 years she has been a part of “Bridge” Club with her close friends! Her faith was strengthened and friendship bonds were made in her Bible Study Group. Linda loved being a mom to her three sons. Her goal was for them to have their own belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to also be good friends with each other throughout their lives. She succeeded in both!! She loved being a grandmother and spoiling her grandchildren as often as possible. Ask anyone of them what the importance of F.R.O.G. meant and they could tell you... Firmly Rely On God! Linda along with her husband Bill, were very involved in the Hamilton Rotary Exchange program. They opened their homes to many students who became their sons and daughters from around the world. They remained close to many of these students throughout their lives. Linda had a passion for people and loving on them. She was a great listener and provided an atmosphere where people felt safe to share with her. It was a gift by our Father and she used it to help so many. Her faith was deep and strong. She exemplified this faith to all who got to know her. Linda loved spending time in Vermont and Florida. She loved being with her family at New London Hills Swim and Tennis Club throughout the summer. She loved warm weather, being in the sun, around water and people. When her husband passed away this past September to Covid, she missed him a great deal. Passing away on February 13th, the family feels good knowing they were together for Valentine’s Day! There will be a private graveside service for family. The family plans to have a Celebration of Life Service for friends and family towards the end of spring or in the summer, details to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her honor to the William and Linda Hartford Scholarship Fund, through the Hamilton Community Foundation – 319 N. Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 513-863-1717. The family is very grateful for all the love and prayers by so many. We look forward to the day we can reunite with Linda, Mom, Nonny, GG, one day in Heaven! Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am very saddened to hear of Linda's passing and also of Bill's passing, I have many memories of both around the pool at the Sandpoint in Daytona. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Sheila Murphy** - February 26, 2021 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ Linda (and Bill) were family to all of us. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of sharing the holidays with the Hartfords, Meeks, Halls and Foleys. There was always acceptance, love, laughter and games. Sending our love to Chris, Pete, Scott and families. Love, Brian Foley and family

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**Brian Foley** - February 26, 2021 at 10:51 AM

AT

“ Linda was always so sweet to me. Always had a smile on her face. She would be a "timer" at my swim meets at New London Hills. Her smile always made me feel a little less nervous before getting on the block. This is what I will always remember about her. God bless you. Adam Towne

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**Adam Towne** - February 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

KF

“ She will forever be “Mom Hartford” to me and to anyone ever involved in the Rotary Youth Exchange program. She listened with an open mind and helped you think through problems you may encounter. She gave the best hugs and always made everyone feel so loved. I will miss her so much! The world lost a beautiful light, but Heaven is now illuminated even more by her joy and warm heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends left behind. Sending love...



**Karla Fishburn** - February 22, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AD

“ I talked to Linda a few months ago after I learned of Bill’s death. We shared memories and laughs of our time in Hamilton for over five years. She and Bill were both so kind, generous, and loving to us. I wasn’t aware of her illness, as I’ve been in NC for 30 years and lost touch. She will remain in my heart as a true friend who would and did all that she could for us.

**Anne Webster Dickinson** - February 22, 2021 at 08:56 AM