



Lynda Tierney

December 26, 1938 - January 17, 2010

Obituary of Lynda Tierney

LEESBURG, FL - Lynda (Lyn) K. Tierney, nee Riggs, 71, died Sunday, Jan 17, 2010 while vacationing in the Caribbean. She was born Dec 26, 1938 in Austin, MN, to Jack and Bonnie (Bailey) Cook. She was a devoted educator and spent a large portion of her career as an elementary school librarian and a middle school principle in Waterloo, Iowa. Before retiring, she dedicated the last nine years of her career as an elementary school principle in Bangor, WI. She was a former member of the Iowa State Education Association and the Waterloo Education Association. Besides a permanent residence in Florida, Lyn also had a summer home in Rochester, MN. She enjoyed playing golf, arranging parties and having fun. Her biggest passion in life was traveling, and she had trekked across the world multiple times with people she loved before her passing.

Survivors include her significant other Guy Henry, Fruitland Park, FL, daughters Lori K. (Riggs) Krist, Manassas, VA, Lisa K.(Riggs) Secrest, Germantown, MD; son Matthew L. Lindell, Ames, Iowa; step-son Thomas Tierney, Cape Elizabeth, ME; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Lyn was preceded in death by her loving husband, Michael F. Tierney in 2001.

Services

A Celebration of Life will be held at Pembroke Fairways Activity Center, 32403 Countryside BLVD (near main entrance), Leesburg, FL. on Thursday, Jan 28th at 11 a.m., with Pastor Jim Baldwin of Christ United Methodist, officiating. The service will also be webcast live at www.remwau.com/lyntierney.html.

Memorials

Memorial donations may be made to Bangor Elementary, 701 14th Ave, Bangor, WI 54614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda Tierney*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *When we received the call from a friend that Lyn had passed away, he said "and guess where she was"... I immediately said "on a cruise I'll bet"... That is how she lived-full of life and it spilled over to everyone she knew. We will miss her very much! Our sympathy to her children, grandchildren and to Guy.*

Gene and Sandee Wellman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. I am sorry I did not get to meet Lyn as I heard so many wonderful things about her. I am happy for her that she was able to see Erin and Garret's little ones before she passed on.*

Judy Truchon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We always enjoyed her company and stories of her travels, especially those on frights. She will be missed. She was so full of life.*

Dick & Randy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To the Family of Lyn Tierney, Lyn loved to travel. My co-worker, Diane and I would always ask to go along, carry baggage or in general be "beck and call girls". Lyn and Mike would laugh and say "sure come along". One Christmas, they gave Diane and I a present. It was a "carry on bag". Tehy said we would have to fit into the bag. Well, we got our feet into the bag only to find, the bag had to be zipped! Lyn often brought us back presents from her travels. Easrings from South America, a broach from Russia and from Morocco a bracelet. Three years ago, Diane I accepted her often invite to visit her in Florida. Early one evening, Lyn was going for a walk with her neighbor. She went to the closet and put on her winter parka. Diane and I just about fell over laughing at her. We were in shorts and T-shirts and had thick Wisconsin blood flowing through our veins! Lyn loved life and lived it to the fullest! She was generous with her friendship and love. We have never met any of her family but feel we know most of you and the grandkids. Lyn will be missed by all who knew her. She touched so many lives. Please accept our sympathy. God speed Lyn. Hugs Alyce Erickson and Diane Sonnentag

Alyce Erickson and Diane Sonnentag - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Diane and I are so sad about Lyn's passing. Our sympathy to you. May you memories give you comfort. If you are ever in the area give us a call or stop in the salon. take care! alyce

Guy Henry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Family and Friends, I remember well the first day with my new principal, Lyn. She took the whole staff by surprise with her energy and ideas, and it continued until the day she retired. She impacted all her students, teachers, and families in many positive ways. She never left a room without the feeling that a small whirlwind was leaving. Her vitality, energy, love for others, humor, and gift to share ideas were always such a big part of who she was. After her retirement my family and I had the privilege of staying her friend. She often used our home as her home away from home. We loved having her stay and hearing about all her trips. Our daughter was married this past August and Lyn came. All day Lyn had tears in her eyes and told us it was the best wedding she had ever been to. I'm sure she had told many people those same things, but it certainly made us feel wonderful. She made a special day even more special. The last time I saw her I gave her a picture from the wedding. She again had tears in her eyes. So much caring and so much love! Goodbye to someone who has changed our world! I will miss her more than I can say. Now, she can help organize heaven! I hope they have big enough wings for her!

Linda Arlt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I was a friend of Lyn's from grade school, Methodist youth fellowship, and high school. She was a delight, and the world will be a little dimmer because of her passing. My sympathies to all her survivors. Sincerely, Rosemary Tripp

Rosemary Tripp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Lisa, You and your family will remain in our prayers as you continue this new journey in your life. Stay strong and know that God will walk this with you. You are not alone.

Ann Albertson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM