



## Linda E. Leydon

November 10, 1945 - January 27, 2017

Linda E. (Pirog) Leydon, 71, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 27, 2017. Born November 10, 1945, daughter of the late Max and Anita (Laframboise) Pirog, she was raised in Chicopee and was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1963. Linda continued her education at Westfield State College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1967, and later a Masters in Education from Cambridge College. She taught elementary grades in the Springfield Public Schools for many years. Along with friends, Linda was a member of the Cyclonauts, a bicycling and hiking club. Linda is survived by her loving daughters, Andrea B. Leydon and her husband Robert Sullivan, of Florence and Amy E. Leydon and her husband Brendan Daly, of Boston; cherished grandchildren, Chloe and Declan; brothers, John D. Pirog and his wife Gail, of Easthampton and David A. Pirog of Canton; sisters-in-law, Doris Pirog and Joy Biller; former husband, John F. Leydon; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends; and her devoted canine companions, Buddy and Harry. She was predeceased by her sister, Regina Thurman and her brother, Paul Pirog. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life for Linda will be held on Saturday, February 4, at Summit View, 555 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA from 1:00-3:30PM. Linda will be greatly missed by all. Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Adoption Center, 627 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Andrea & Amy, my heartfelt condolences on your loss. I literally have a lifetime of memories of your mother's kindness and humor-- from her taking me to the teachers' store to stock up on school supplies when I was a child, to helping me learn IEPs in graduate school, to the gifts she bought my own children. (You mom brought the first toy Carter ever had that he could activate on his own.) Your mom had a special talent for knowing what would engage and enthrall children. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Alison Marszalek Abare** - January 30, 2017 at 04:10 PM

RC

“ *I was lucky to have spend years of Linda's time and friendship biking, hiking and camping. Il have those memories forever thanks to Linda. She was a wonderful friend and person. Dick Circosta*

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**Richard Circosta** - January 30, 2017 at 06:57 AM

FS

“ *will always remember Linda from CHS  
Fran Sheaffer (Pacosa)*

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**Frances Sheaffer** - January 29, 2017 at 07:09 PM

FS

“ *Went to CHS with Linda, was in home room together,*



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**Frances Sheaffer** - January 29, 2017 at 07:07 PM

MJ

“ Linda what a beautiful person ,a smile that would light up a room , and the twinkle in her eyes gives a little indication of her michiievous side . A good friend

SOAR WITH THE ANGELS -----LINDA

Maureen Jochim(Teahan) - January 29, 2017 at 03:06 PM

BG

“ Will miss the many trips and rides we shared.  
She will be missed.  
Bill( the hill )

bill grigaitis - January 29, 2017 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ Heartfelt condolences to her family. I graduated from high school with Linda and since our reunion we have gotten together with other friends several times to share a meal and memories. She will truly be missed, but I will cherish our times together.

Love and prayers,  
Susan (Osgood) Chapin

Susan Chapin - January 29, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ Dian D. Friedman sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda E. Leydon



Dian D. Friedman - January 29, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Dian D. Friedman lit a candle in memory of  
Linda E. Leydon*



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**Dian D. Friedman** - January 29, 2017 at 11:20 AM