



Linda Louise Smidt

December 20, 1942 - June 7, 2025

Linda was born on December 20, 1942 the first of two children, to Kenneth Steiner and Nedra Louise Steiner a humble and very loving family. She was raised in a small farm town of Ontario, Oregon on the Oregon border next to the Snake River and had many loved memories of that time.

After graduating from Ontario High School and working at the Center Theater she moved to Boise, Idaho and attended Links Business School. After graduating from there she found a job working for Boise Cascade Company. She met her best friend and fell in love. John David Smidt and Linda Louise Steiner were married in November of 1962 and in February of 1965 their son, John Henry Smidt was born.

When John was a toddler they moved to Seattle, Washington where she found work at the University of Washington. This was a very interesting time for a small-town girl. It was a very eventful time due to riots and the Vietnam War so after five years they sold their home and moved back to Idaho and eventually to Eagle, Idaho working for Boise State University and later First Security Bank.

In the 1970's John was transferred to Ketchum, Idaho working for intermountain Gas Co. They lived in Hailey, Idaho and First Security Bank Transferred Linda to the Ketchum office where she was later promoted to

Mortgage Loan Assistant. They stayed there for 16 years during which time there was much growth in the area and she experienced burn out. Went on to work for the First Interstate Bank and Washington Mutual which was sold several times ending in Bank of America. This also was a very interesting time in her life while raising their son in a small town. They were quite happy and expected to retire there when they were transferred to Pocatello, Idaho.

They spent 10 years in Pocatello with summers at Bear Lake, Utah. While there they met some friends who spent winters in St. George, Utah. Upon retiring they became Snowbirds spending winters with their new friends in the beautiful color country. They enjoyed the area so much that they eventually downsized and moved permanently to Ivins, Utah.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and her younger brother, David Lee Steiner. She is survived by her husband, John David Smidt, son John Henry Smidt of Boise, Idaho, grandchildren, Sasha N. DeCamp (Dan) of Boise, Idaho, Zach Smidt of Logan, Utah, great grandchildren Owen and Charlotte DeCamp of Boise, Idaho.

There will be a graveside service at Rosedale Memorial Gardens in Payette, Idaho on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

The family has requested no flowers at this time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM (MT)

Rosedale Memorial Gardens
10350 Iowa Ave
Payette, ID 83661

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Linda was a light to be around. I am forever blessed from being able to help her during her rehab. She was always so sweet and wanting to accomplish the challenges we gave her. John, I know you will miss her dearly. I'm sorry for your loss. I hope you'll find peace in her passing.
Star Brandt

star brandt - June 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM

BT

“ John, we first met Linda in the Harley Owner's Group back in about 2010 or so. She was one of the sweetest people we have ever known. We're sure God will welcome her and enjoy her as much as we did. Please know that you both were loved.

Bill and Arlene Tafolla

Bill Tafolla - June 15, 2025 at 07:27 AM

KC

“ It was a joy to know Linda and to be able to spend time with her. May your hearts be filled with peace and tender memories.
Kali Church

Kali Church - June 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JD

“ Dear John -
A handful of us remember you and Linda from the old SUHOG days.....

It was always a pleasure to see you guys and share a couple of words and laughs.

Please accept my condolences in your loss of Linda and I hope you have many beautiful memories to carry in your heart.

Judy Dencker-Diamond SLC and Washington

Judy Dencker-Diamond - June 13, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CA

“ Linda was one special lady. She was the person to keep all the Wrinkled Chicks informed about our every two weeks luncheon always had a smile. Thank you John for bringing her to our lunch and sharing her with all of us. Carol Grappo



Carol - June 12, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SM

“ Linda, was a dear friend we met as a group of Dixie Downs Resort ladies. We would get together at times to celebrate birthdays & etc. We would set together in Sacarment meeting at Snow Canyon 1st Ward over the years.! We have met every other Friday as the Wrinkled Chicks lunch group for many years! With Linda as our leader. She will be missed by all of our Chicks! Thanks Johnny for sharing her with me! Sharon Martin 🌹



Sharon Martin - June 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

BH

I cared for this amazing, sweet, loving lady at Springgardens although she wasn't with us a very long I grew to love her very quickly. What a sweet soul!!! she will be missed for sure. I love you, Linda! Until we meet again. And to John sr. & John jr. my condolences to the both of you and thank you for sharing her with me ☐
Brenda Harrison(CNA)

brenda harrison - June 12, 2025 at 05:48 PM