



## Commander Linda J Naile

November 8, 1951 - December 31, 2019

### NURSE CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

Commander Linda J. Naile, Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy – Retired, 68, of New Braunfels, TX died Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Born on November 8, 1951 in Indianapolis, IN to David C. and Virginia R. Naile, she graduated from Indian Creek High School in Trafalgar, IN and Franklin College, IN (B.A. in Education, 1974). She taught at Keystone Middle School, Indianapolis, IN before joining the U.S. Navy in October 1976. As a Navy Corpsman (Pharmacy Technician), she was stationed at Naval Hospital Annapolis, MD (March 1977 – August 1978) and Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, NC (January 1979 – August 1981, and was selected Base Sailor of the Year in 1980) before leaving active duty to become a naval reservist. From April 1983 to August 1985, she also worked as a Pharmacy Technician at St. Jude Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN.

She graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1986) and received her commission in July 1986. She also earned a Master of Science in Nursing Administration from Marymount University, VA (December 2001). As a Navy Nurse, she served in staff, critical care, ambulatory care, and health services positions at: Naval Hospital Orlando, FL (October 1986 – May 1992), Naval Hospital Keflavik, Iceland (May 1992 – November 1993), Naval Hospital Charleston, SC (December 1993 – December 1996), National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, MD (December 1996 – August 2000), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,

Washington, DC (January 2002 – May 2004), and Naval Hospital Charleston, SC (June 2004 – August 2006). She deployed with Fleet Hospital SIX in Awali, Bahrain during OPERATION DESERT STORM (January – March 1991). She also twice deployed aboard the USNS COMFORT (T-AH-20) for humanitarian operations. While serving in the Navy, she was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (two), Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two), Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two), along with service and campaign medals for Good Conduct, National Defense, Southwest Asia Service, Global War on Terrorism, Saudi Arabia Liberation of Kuwait, and Kuwait Liberation.

Linda enjoyed being with her family, playing golf, reading mystery novels, gardening, crafts, cooking, and traveling to national parks.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Stephen R. Naile, DVM (Kathy Roche) of Old Chatham, NY, and Wendy A. Gee of New Braunfels, along with nieces: Robyn E. Adair (Scott Ross, grandnephews: Rylan and Corbin) of Seymour, IN; Traci Naile of Salem, OR; Jessyka L. Earl (Marcus, grandnephews: Judah and Lukas) of Joliet, IL; and Gabrielle A. Naile (Ben) of Indianapolis, IN.

Her ashes will be interred 1 pm Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Franklin Greenlawn Cemetery, 100 W. South St, Franklin, IN 46131 alongside her parents, who preceded her in death. Please make contributions in lieu of flowers and in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or your local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Franklin Greenlawn Cemetery  
100 W. South Street  
Franklin, IN 46131

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I have so many fond memories of Linda. I always looked up to her as a role model. One of my favorite memories is going to Lake Waccamaw with Mom and Linda for Spring Break in 1974. We had so much fun! Linda will forever be one of my favorite cousins.*



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**Beth Brock** - July 28, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DE

“ *Dear, Traci and Robyn - I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.*



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**Debra Jo Endres-Ard** - July 12, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MA

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mary** - July 08, 2020 at 10:47 PM

“ Though our dear friend Linda left us too soon, her memory is always near. We think of her when we hear children playing because her favorite sound was children's laughter. She loved being around God's furry creatures, she looked forward to feeding her herd of deer in the mornings, or playing, babysitting or hugging on her friend's doggies or helping with the care of horses, and of course loving on her own kitties. Hopefully, they were overjoyed to be reunited with their mommy at the rainbow bridge.

Linda was always up for a good time. Whether it was a road trip for a reunion with “The Nation” at a national park or friend's homes; getting together to play cards; hiking, ziplining or having a meal together to celebrate a special occasion....we all have such fond memories.

Linda always asked, “Is there anything I can do for you?”. Even those weeks leading up to her passing, when she could barely breathe, when her walking was hampered, she still asked if there was anything she could do to help us for prepare for our trip.

That was Linda....always willing to help family, friends, and strangers....no matter when or where. When my brother passed away, she and other friends rented a minivan and drove 2000 miles to help us clean out my brother's house. We never asked...they just showed up. Not many friends would do that. There has never been a sweeter soul - she is truly missed and forever in our hearts.

Amber Day & Mary Liebermann



Mary & Amber - July 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ Linda, now that you float amongst the clouds you can go to any National Park and touch the bears, how fun is that!!!!



Doug and Mary - July 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM

KT

“ Met Linda when she moved to New Braunfels, TX and became my neighbor. She was one of the kindest people I've ever met. Enjoyed being around her immensely. I think of her every time I see a cardinal fly by. Rest In Peace my friend!

Kelley Taylor - July 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JP

“ Wonderful friend, outstanding Sailor, caring nurse, witty character, kind heart. We loved Linda from day one, especially our forays with the DC Gang. We're blessed to have been your friend, and glad to have spent so many fun times with you. You are deeply missed, and not forgotten. Fair winds and following seas dear friend.



Jan Mitchell & Patty Pletcher - June 18, 2020 at 02:08 AM

MC

“ A "jewel" of a person. What a smart, funny, and down to earth Navy Nurse Corps officer. I was fortunate to meet Linda while we both served in the Navy. Linda was a knowledgeable voice of reason and I could always turn to her when I had questions or policy issues that I needed to work with Navy medicine. Dedicated and passionate about her job, Linda cared deeply for the Sailors who worked for her. Fair winds and following seas, shipmate!



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**Maureen Cahill** - June 16, 2020 at 11:46 PM

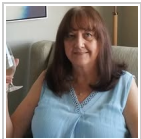
CL

“ Wonderful, sweet, fun friend I was blessed to know when in Texas. She is sorely missed.  
Carol Liebermann



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**Carol Liebermann** - June 09, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ great childhood friend.



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**Diana Hickman** - June 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM

WG

“ Wendy A Gee sent a virtual gift in memory of Commander Linda J Naile



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Wendy A Gee - June 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ Wendy A Gee lit a candle in memory of Commander Linda J Naile



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Wendy A Gee - June 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Wendy A Gee - June 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM