



Lynda Stein

January 20, 1943 - May 17, 2025

Lynda Stein, 82, of Mastic Beach, NY, and Casselberry, FL, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Queens, NY, to Edward and Ethel Clark, Lynda was raised with the enduring values of love, resilience, and kindness. She graduated from Herricks High School in 1960 and soon began building a beautiful life centered on family and community.

Lynda was a devoted homemaker in Mastic Beach, where she created a warm, welcoming home filled with laughter, music, and love. Known for her nurturing spirit, she had a natural gift for caregiving and embraced everyone she met with compassion and without judgment.

Alongside her beloved husband, John, Lynda co-founded The Generation Gap, a lively 50s and 60s rock-and-roll dance band that brought joy to countless hearts. Their daughter Dianne instantly joined the group as a teenager, adding her musical talents and harmonies that helped make their performances truly unforgettable. After John's passing in 1986, Lynda and Dianne continued the band's legacy, bringing communities together and even sparking new romances on the dance floor.

Lynda's greatest pride was her family. She and John raised five children: James, Dianne, Rhonda, John, and Joseph. She was a devoted grandmother to Amanda, John, Brandon, Nicholas, Jaida, Peter, Athena, and Neo and a loving great-grandmother to Jaxon and Ariona. Her home was always open—whether for a hot meal, a kind word, or simply a safe haven. Her kitchen was

the heart of her home, and her “magic pot” never seemed to run out, always offering comfort and nourishment to those who needed it.

Later in life, Lynda moved to Florida to care for her mother, Ethel, her sister, Carole, and her son, James—all of whom predeceased her. In her later years, she found renewed joy with her partner of 11 years, William Broderick.

Together, they split their time between Casselberry, FL, and the close-knit community of Eagle Lake, PA, where family often gathered to create lasting memories.

Lynda was predeceased by her parents, Edward and Ethel Clark; her husband, John Stein; her son, James; and her sister, Carole. She is survived by her sister Susan, four of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, along with extended family and countless friends whose lives she touched with her unwavering kindness, joyful spirit, and grace.

A memorial service will be held on June 20, 2025, at Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY. at 12:00 noon.

A Celebration of Life will follow on June 21, 2025, beginning at 12:00 noon, at her son John’s home:

32 Old Neck Court, Manorville, NY.

This will be an informal gathering—friends and family are warmly invited to come together to share stories, songs, photos, and love in honor of Lynda’s remarkable life anytime after 12:00 noon for as little or long as you like.

Tribute Wall

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“ I I ow Linda from my son she was his awesome mother in law. When ever I would get to see her at their house or Johnnys and Michelle house we always shared stories. She was a loving mom grand mother and friend. I know she is singing away with her husband and son Jimmy. She is missed by anyone that knew her. □
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Diane Diraffaele - June 11, 2025 at 11:38 PM

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“ Lynda was my husband’s cousin. He fondly remembers her.Lynda and her sister Carole spending the summers with his family on the shore of New Jersey and Lynda always singing. Lynda was only a few months older.
I became friends with Linda through Facebook since we lived in distant places. As I read her post and spoke with her I think we had a lot in common and I really enjoyed our Facebook time.

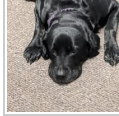
Cathie Billings - June 11, 2025 at 07:51 AM

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Dianne Rugen - June 10, 2025 at 11:43 PM



She was such a wonderful person. We are their neighbors at Eagle Lake and became friends instantly. We loved thrift shopping together while Billy was watching the Yankees. She will be greatly missed. Lori and Rich

Lori Krukowski - June 11, 2025 at 05:07 PM



Oh I just found out about Linda's passing. She was the one that introduced me to my husband, John Greiner. Her sister, Carole would drive us around and seemed to always have John and me in the back seat. I finally gave in and married him. He passed away a year ago. He would have been devastated to hear about Linda. He kept in touch with her even after she moved to FL. They were in the same class in HS. I would have come if I knew the services were in NY. So sorry. We had so much fun back then. Lil Greiner (John)

Lil Greiner - August 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM