



Linda Thater Layton

June 21, 1946 - January 1, 2016

Linda Thater Layton, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016, while receiving in-home care through Talbot Hospice in Easton, MD.

Born June 21, 1946, in Baltimore, Linda was the daughter of the late Murrill and Rosalie Thater. She attended Salisbury University, graduate school at Johns Hopkins University, and completed her formal education by receiving her Juris Doctorate at University of Baltimore School of Law.

Linda married David M. Layton in 1977, and they lived in Towson before residing in Easton. She previously worked as a Policy Analyst before becoming an Attorney at Law.

Linda had a passion for photography, impressionist art, architecture, ornithology, poetry and counted cross stitch. She loved visiting historical sites, and she and David spent their honeymoon in Williamsburg, VA. She also spent her free time on photographic excursions, playing golf, and attending and participating in dog shows with her Briards.

For many years, she served as president of the Board of C.A.S.A. of Talbot County and she also served on the Board at Londonderry. She is survived by her husband, David, and was preceded in death by her parents.

Lin was an accomplished and widely recognized Elder Law Attorney. Among her many awards, she was a recipient of the “Top 100 Women” in Maryland in 2002, 2004, and 2008 in honor of her professional achievement, community service, and mentoring. She was then inducted into the “Circle of Excellence.” Lin also completed the “Shore Leadership Program.” Lin was honored in 2003 to receive the Maryland Leadership in Law award in recognition for dedication to her law profession and for particular dedication to our community.

Lin was instrumental in obtaining approval by the Talbot County Council for the creation of the Talbot County Commission of Aging in 2003. In turn, the Talbot County Senior Center, located at 400 Brookletts Avenue in Easton, was built during Lin’s tenure on the Commission during 2004 through 2006.

Lin was an accomplished fine art photographer and exhibited at many galleries including the Academy Art Museum in Easton, the Dorchester Center for the Arts in Cambridge, and the Waterfowl Festival in Easton. Along with being published, her work won numerous awards, including the Biggs Shot award from the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover, DE; the Plein Air Arts Festival – Easton photography award from the Kent Island Federation of Art. She was represented by the Easton Gallery of Photographic Arts and was a member of the Friday Morning Artists and the North American Nature Photography Association.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 11 a.m., at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road in Easton. Burial will be at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to C.A.S.A. of Talbot County, 1 South Washington St., Suite 2, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Linda Thater Layton*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 13, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Thater Layton*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 12, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Linda Thater Layton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Linda Thater Layton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Today I went to visit my old work family at Ashcraft & Gerel and I was truly sadden to her of the passing of Lynn. Dave when I saw you today I didn't know what to say. Dave please know you are never far from my thoughts and my prayers.

Renee Y. Sydnor-Henry

Renee Sydnor-Henry - January 10, 2017 at 04:57 PM

SD

“ I met Lin when we were exhibiting our work at the Waterfowl Festival. We became fast friends. How could one not become friends with Lin. She encouraged me to open my photo gallery (she said she'd sweep the floors). I had the place carpeted. She helped manage the gallery when she could. I will always be her friend. She will be sorely missed.

Steve Dembo - January 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM

AF

“ Alan and Shuli Mensh and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Thater Layton.



Alan and Shuli Mensh and family - January 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM

AM

“ We were so saddened when we heard of Lin's passing. We were so touched that she attended our daughter's wedding, although she was ill...she carried herself with such strength, dignity and grace. She'll be sorely missed by all who knew her.
Alan and Shuli Mensh

alan mensh - January 15, 2016 at 09:17 AM

LJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to David and family. Lynn and I went to Salisbury State College before it became a university. Lynn was always an upbeat and friendly person, to all she met on campus. I worked with her when she was manager of Salisbury's girls basketball team- a force to watch out for . Her photography was awesome, each picture captured the essence of the subject. Her spirit will forever live on!
Linda DeMoss Jefferson

Linda DeMoss Jefferson - January 15, 2016 at 07:41 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 12, 2016 at 11:26 AM



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CA

“ *I very much enjoyed knowing Lin in the art community, and other parts of Easton too. Indeed she was a friend and shall be missed. My sympathy to family and friends.*

Caroline Kennerly

Caroline - January 10, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Such an outstanding person in so many ways. Remembering years ago when I created a logo for her when she lived in Baltimore. Somehow I think our grandparents (my grandmother) knew each other and it began a lovely friendship. She was definitely tops in all she accomplished and will be missed by many.*
Sandy Rose Sacki, Owings Mills, MD

Sandy Sacki - January 10, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JS

“ *May we all take a page out of Lin's "Book of Life!" The cup is always, always half full...never ever empty.*

Jo-Ann and Jim Saville - January 06, 2016 at 07:40 PM

PG

Thank you for posting this beautiful pic, Jo-ann and Jim. Such a happy memory. You are wonderful friends to the Laytons.

Patricia Gearity - January 08, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ *Lin and I shared so many fun photo shoots. We would go to lunch afterwards or meet David and go for crabs. She was so talented with the camera...the community is going to miss seeing her lovely pictures. She was my mentor and loved her dearly. Rest in peace Lin.*

Marlene Marmo, Sebastian, FL

Marlene Marmo - January 06, 2016 at 05:03 PM

ML

“ *Linda has been in my thoughts and prayers daily .. she will be missed by all those who knew her ... stopped to see her years ago when passing through Easton , it was so much fun to go back and remember all the fun growing up...we chatted as if we saw each other every day, .. she fought the battle ...we will see her in the next place..Hugs to all her family and friends.. Mary Lou Morken Lotz Venice Florida*

Mary lou morken lotz - January 05, 2016 at 08:54 PM

TD

“ *Rest in Peace Linda. You will be missed. Teri Dulin*



Theresa Dulin - January 04, 2016 at 01:21 PM