



Linda Joyce Motta

June 5, 1947 - February 19, 2022

Linda Joyce Motta (Floyd) passed away peacefully on Saturday February 19, 2022, at Compass Regional Hospice. She was born on June 5, 1947, in Washington, DC to the late John T Floyd and Alice M Floyd (Abel).

She was a graduate of Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, MD, 1965. She married the love of her life, Charles John Motta, Jr on September 3, 1966, in Brentwood, MD at Brentwood Methodist Church.

She worked for the US AID as well as a legal secretary for some time. She also worked for the US Department of Agriculture International Apiculture Congress at the University of MD. She studied at UMBC and University of MD, with her interest and field of study being in Classical Archaeology, which led her to earning a BA from UMBC in 1984 and Master's degree from the University of MD College Park in Classical Studies. Through her studies she spent time traveling and participating in archaeological digs in Cypress, Israel, Italy, Egypt, Greece, Jordan and locally in Baltimore and Annapolis. She also travelled extensively with her husband to many places overseas and within the United States.

She had a love for all animals and birds but especially her dogs, the Portuguese Water dog. Her first Portuguese Water dog, Sable, led her to becoming a breeder and participating in agility trials and shows from 1991

until a few years ago. She was a member of the American Kennel Club and Talbot County Kennel Club and made countless friends from her years of showing and breeding. She was named Breeder of the Year and received an award from the American Kennel Club. She was very proud of all her accomplishments with her dogs and litters and loved every single one of them.

She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Charles J, her son Christopher J Motta, wife Judy granddaughters Kaliegh and Emily, her daughter Jennifer K Stitcher (Motta) husband Craig, grandsons, Stone and Dawson. Her sister Joy Jernigan (Floyd) husband Gordon, nieces Tabitha, Tish and nephew Lee. Her brother John Floyd, wife Janna and nephew Ryan and niece AnnaMarie.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in her name to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Joyce Motta*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Linda Joyce Motta*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Linda Joyce Motta*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Chuck & Family, I just learned of Linda passing. Keeping your family in mind at this difficult time. Linda was such a wonderful person. She was one of my sponsors for joining Talbot Kennel Club. Sorry for your loss.*

Buster Nelson

Milton L Nelson - March 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM



So sorry to hear this sad news. My condolences to the family.

Diane Francisco - March 09, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Linda was loved by everyone who met her. Enjoyable company. My heartfelt sorrow to her family.*

dot green - February 24, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *She was always the good sister and I was the bad sister LOL I m grateful for the time and memories shared and will miss her daily phone calls RIP I love you.*

Joy Jernigan - February 22, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Always thought her old pictures look like Sandra,Dee. I'm going to miss driving Miss Linda. Wonder how many miles we put on those Siennas*

Roin Valliant - February 21, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to Dawson and your entire family during this difficult time.*



Kerry Nagle - February 21, 2022 at 09:11 PM

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To Joy and Johnny. So sorry to learn about Linda's passing. She will always be remembered. Dutie. and Gail Doyle

Dutie and Gail Doyle - June 02, 2022 at 02:27 PM