



Elena Winter

March 20, 1936 - October 25, 2011

Elena Linda Winter, age 75, died October 25, 2011 at home, from complications of ALS. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rafael A and Lucila C Arengo of Baltimore, Maryland.

A native of the Philippines, Linda came to this country at the age of twelve and never returned to her homeland. She attended high schools in California and Maryland, and attended the University of Maryland at its branch in Munich, Germany. In 1959 she married Donald R. (Don) Winter at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, and for the next 30 years managed a growing household during numerous relocations related to Don's business career. In 1990 the couple retired to the Prestwick community in the Myrtle Beach area, where Linda was active in tennis, golf and bridge circles.

In addition to her husband of 52 years, she leaves a daughter, Diane E. Adamson (Kevin) of Virginia Beach, VA; a son, Donald R. Winter, Jr. (Cathleen) of Southbury, CT.; three grandchildren, Leanne Adamson, and Christian and Jason Winter; one sister, Lolita Heimbach (Joseph) of Baltimore; and three brothers, Romeo Arengo (Natalina) of Winchester, CA, and Rafael (Rita) and Lester (Carole) Arengo of Baltimore.

A memorial service for Linda will be held Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel at 11:00 am. Rev. Harold Lewis

officiating.

The family requests that donations in Linda's memory be made to The ALS Association at websec.alsa.org or Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Ct., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign an on line guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ I just heard the news of the passing of Linda. Don, I am sorry I did not hear in time to go to the service. Linda was always one of my favorite people at the tennis courts. We always had such a good time. Many great memories. I am sure you and your family have many too!

Dorothy Long - November 01, 2011 at 05:52 PM

SP

“ Our deepest condolences to you Don and your family on the loss of Linda. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. You were very lucky to have shared such a wonderful love together. Your friends and neighbors, Sue & Don Princiotta

Sue Princiotta - October 29, 2011 at 05:35 PM

JN

“ Linda was an amazing woman. She could walk into a room of 25 people, be introduced once, and know everyone's name at the end of the afternoon. I loved her a lot, and will always miss her.

Jan Neitzel

Jan Neitzel - October 29, 2011 at 03:18 PM

LD

“ I miss Linda deeply. There isn't a day that I play golf that I don't think of her and miss her warmth and support. There isn't a Prestwick party that I don't miss her enthusiastic dancing and her saucy sense of humor. I miss her level-headedness and insights at meetings. I miss her. Don - Cliff and I send our heartfelt condolences. Linda was quite a lady, and you are quite a man. As long as she lives in our memory, she lives.

Linda Dittrich - October 29, 2011 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ Oh what a girl! Always happy and smiling and full of life. We will miss you dearly on the tennis court sweet Linda. Don, thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this most difficult time.

Cindy Watts



Cindy Lu Watts - October 28, 2011 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ Cousin Lindy was the one with the perpetually sunny personality. I'll miss her infectious laugh and love of life - she was lots of fun and always the positive thinker. While our paths diverged over the years as we grew up, our closeness as cousins and family was well established so it seems like just yesterday that we heard her voice. She will be missed, but her laughter and smile will live on in our memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family (Don, Don, Jr, Diane, grandkids, and brothers and sister). Our love to Lindy.

Daisy Calambro McTighe

Daisy Calambro McTighe - October 28, 2011 at 10:57 AM

CA

“ I will always remember Linda's beautiful smile and how she made everyone feel welcome. She was always so full of life and happiness; such a lovely sister-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with Don, Diane and Donald.

Love to all.
Carole Arengo

Carole Arengo - October 28, 2011 at 06:42 AM

LN

“ I grew up across the street from the Winters in Decatur Illinois. I was dear friends with Diane, my sister Amy was inseparable from Donald. My mom and Linda spent hours upon hours chatting over coffee... for several years the Winters' home was an extension of ours.

I remember those years fondly--Linda was so warm and kind to us kids. It was a treat to be invited for spaghetti dinner and I'd give anything to taste one of Linda's eggrolls again.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am grateful that Linda was part of my childhood.

Laura Neitzel - October 27, 2011 at 04:24 PM

VG

“ We are glad we got to know Linda and always appreciated her friendliness and warmth to our family.

Vicki Grunski-MacPherson

Vicki Grunski - October 27, 2011 at 03:32 PM

NB

“ We will always remember Linda's gracious warmness, great spirit and many accomplishments on the tennis courts and at the bridge table. As former neighbors in Lynchburg, we still miss the Winters, their hospitality and Don's dry sense of humor. With love to Don, Diane and Donald, the Brockmans

Nancy T. Brockman - October 27, 2011 at 02:14 PM

LA

“ I'll miss Lyn with her beautiful smile and her wonderful, engaging personality. She always had a joyful and youthful love of life. As a kid, I was amazed at her musical ability on the piano. It was truly delightful and inspiring to listen to. She was always encouraging and would often say kind things to me. She and Don always remembered my birthday and that would make me feel special. God bless my great and wonderful sister.

-Les Arengo

Lester Martin Arengo - October 27, 2011 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ linda welcomed us so graciously when we moved to Lynchburg and remained a good friend and neighbor during their time in Lynchburg. We will always miss her. Denny and Jean Fringer

Denny L. Fringer, Jr., - October 27, 2011 at 10:15 AM

AL

“ Many thoughts and prayers for your family. Wishing you peace and healing. Much love, Andi Larson

Andi Larson - October 27, 2011 at 07:10 AM

RA

“ I can always remember with fond memories when Lyn and Don would visit us in Baltimore during Thanksgiving and she would always bring a lot of baked goods with her for us to enjoy...I especially enjoyed the Chocolate chip mint cookies...Lyn, I hope you will continue baking with Mom and Dad now enjoying them... You were a great sis..

Ray Arengo - October 27, 2011 at 12:58 AM

DB

“ We were saddened to hear of Linda's passing. We have many fond memories of Linda & Don dancing and laughing at Prestwick functions. She seemed forever young.

Love Denise & Bob Ballerano

Denise Ballerano - October 26, 2011 at 09:23 PM

KR

I was so sad to hear of Aunt Lindy's passing...keeping the entire Arengo and Winter families in my prayers.

Sincerely, Karin Robison

Karin Robison - October 27, 2011 at 03:04 PM

DD

I met Linda several years ago in Myrtle Beach on the Tennis Court. I will allways remember her smile and her kindness. She allways seemed so happy and full of joy.

Sincerely, Debbie dempsey-Atkins

Deborah Dempsey-Atkins - October 28, 2011 at 10:55 AM