



Linda M. Papale

December 4, 1961 - May 2, 2016

Albany - Linda Marie (Padula) Papale passed away on Monday, May 2, 2016 after a long, brave and fierce battle with cancer surrounded by her loving family.

Linda was born on December 4, 1961 in Albany, New York to Rocco and Angela Padula. She graduated from Guilderland High School in 1980. After school, she began working as a Secretary for the New York State Education Department, later transferring to the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Linda married the love of her life, Andrew Papale, in 1983. She was an extraordinary mother, a golfer, an avid volunteer, a voracious reader and a prolific writer. Linda loved to take long walks, spend time with her family and friends, relax at the beach and eat delicious food. More than anything else, Linda loved to dance – her friends called her “Happy Feet.” Linda received multiple awards for her strength and bravery during her struggle, most notably the Susan G. Komen Woman of Courage award in April 25, 2015.

Linda is survived by her husband, Andrew, her daughter, Christina, her parents, two sisters, Mary Ann (Bob) Ferraro and Sue (Thomas) Brown, mother-in-law, Angeline Papale and sister-in-law, Maria (Louis) Mannarino. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

The family is extremely grateful to the doctors and staff of the New York Oncology and Hematology and Albany Medical Center, whose care and friendship was vital to Linda's quality of life during her prolonged fight.

Linda was a warrior and an inspiration, and will be missed greatly by all of us.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Linda's family Saturday, May 7, 2016 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, May 9, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Camp Bravehearts, Inc. (19 Cambridge Road, Albany, NY 12203) or To Life! (1410 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054).

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAY 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda M. Papale*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Linda M. Papale*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.*

Montana - May 23, 2016 at 03:33 AM

FS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Andy, Christina & Frank, Mr & Mrs Padula, Mary Ann, Susan and all of Linda's relatives & friends. Linda was such a special friend to us - one in a million. We always loved being together. We feel blessed to have shared those times with Linda and are so grateful for the many wonderful memories that we will cherish. Her love will live on in all of us. Love Always - Mike, Fran & Courtney Sims



Fran Sims - May 09, 2016 at 04:09 PM

FF

“ We are deeply saddened by Linda's passing. She was an awesome and beautiful person. Our condolence to her entire family. My sister Frederica and I met Linda at To Life. She brought a lot of love to everyone there. At each meeting, she brought something to inspire us and give us hope and courage. We will surely miss her. May she rest in peace and her memory be eternal.

Fifi and Frederica Fotiu

Fifi Fotiu - May 08, 2016 at 12:04 AM

MF

“ She was a very fun loving aunt who was very strong and never gave up. Me and the whole family will miss her a lot.

Mike F

Mike F - May 07, 2016 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ Aunt Linda,
I enjoyed playing apples to apples with you, playing with the guinea pig, and spending time with you. Thanks for coming to all my plays and being such a great Aunt.
Love,
Jennifer

Jennifer Brown - May 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM

PS

“ Dear Andy and Christina,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Linda ("Gumby" to her aerobic friends) as full of fun, life and happiness. I will miss her.

Pattie Snyder

Pattie Snyder - May 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Linda M. Papale.



May 06, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2016 at 02:19 PM

RD

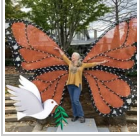
“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I wish we spent more time together. Her strength was unbelievable, her smile always contagious. She was loved by many and will be missed. I wish I had half of her strength, may she be at peace. Love you, Reeney Dominski*

Reeney Dominski - May 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ *Andy,
When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.
May your memories give you peace and comfort.
My Deepest Sympathy, Jim Mahoney*

Jim Mahoney - May 06, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Linda was indeed a "Braveheart" never letting her illness take away her joy and spirit. I first met Linda at ToLife when I offered a yoga class there. She continued with the practice and seemed to truly benefit from it's gifts. As her teacher, and hopefully, friend, I feel privileged to have known her and share my love of yoga with her.
Peace

Judi England - May 06, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RO

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. Your precious memories will help get you through. Truly a warrior
And a wonderful friend to my sister
And now her Angel

Rosanne OBrien - May 06, 2016 at 08:57 AM

AP

“ I learned a lot from Linda about strength, perseverance., and keeping a positive attitude. She would always say, "one day at a time". Although I only knew Linda for a few years, her fight to the end with a smile on her face will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.
Ann Pautler

Ann Pautler - May 06, 2016 at 08:52 AM

MA

“ Linda, You were my loving sister who always care and gave your loving support. You will be greatly missed. Always remember that I love you
Love Maryann



Maryann - May 06, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda M. Papale.*



May 06, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Angie and Rocco.....please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your daughter Linda. May God's peace embrace you during this difficult time. Know that we would be there with you if we could.....Love Mimmo and Elsie Bonarrigo*

Elsie Bonarrigo - May 06, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *Kevin Vita lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



kevin vita - May 06, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Andy,*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May your loving memories of Linda warm your heart and keep you smiling.

Gail Hammond

Gail Hammond - May 05, 2016 at 10:51 PM

 Jamie Robinson

“ I met Linda at opwdd over a year ago now. Every time I saw her as we passed each other she would always greet me with a hello and a huge smile..we talked for a bit and then go our separate ways back to work..Linda is truly a great person who was sweet, friendly, strong and kind and she loved to help others. I will miss seeing and talking to her and it's surreal that she's gone... To her family, My thoughts, love and prayers are with you and I'm deeply sorry for your loss..Linda you will be missed dearly and I'm really glad that I got the chance to know someone as great as you...may you rest in peace.



Jamie Robinson

Jamie Robinson - May 05, 2016 at 10:51 PM

KT

“ I would like to express my sincere sympathy for such a wonderful woman. Linda was a strong, courageous, beautiful person and I am very sad to hear of her passing.



Kim Thayer

Kim Thayer - May 05, 2016 at 08:22 PM

LA

“ Lori Adams lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale



Lori Adams - May 05, 2016 at 07:50 PM

LA

I will miss seeing Linda at 44 Holland Ave. Please accept my condolences.

Lori Adams - May 05, 2016 at 07:54 PM

KS

“ Linda and I became acquaintances at work through interactions at the elevator and hallway. She always greeted me with a smile and I loved our brief conversations discussing my son and our lives in general. Linda was a fighter to the end. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I'm going to miss seeing her smile each and everyday at OPWDD. She will be greatly missed by me and all the coworkers whose lives she touched. May she rest in peace and my condolences to her family and friends.

Katie Smith

Katie Smith - May 05, 2016 at 07:03 PM

CG

“ I remember Linda through my Aunt Helen Christopher, who loved her very dearly. Aunt Helen kept me posted about Linda's progress with her health, as I shared the same condition as Linda. I heard all about her wonderful, positive outlook and love for others. Finally, I got to meet Linda in person, but unfortunately, it was at Aunt Helen's final services in this world. It was true....Linda really was everything good and hopeful and optimistic. It was my pleasure to speak with her, and gain encouragement from her strength. May her memory be a blessing. Rest in peace, Linda.



Carol Anne Christopher Gabrielsen - May 05, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to Andrew, Christina and the family. May your love for each other guide you through your pain.*



Jeremy Jasper - May 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM

BL

“ *Bill & Lisa lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



Bill & Lisa - May 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SR

“ *Stephanie Ribble lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



Stephanie Ribble - May 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ To Andy, Christina and family,

I'm so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful lady! Over the years we shared the ups and downs of life, and so much laughter! She was a brave woman who brought light to the those around her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy,
Suzanne Cifarelli*

suzanne cifarelli - May 05, 2016 at 12:44 PM

KC

“ Missing you, my "Linda Lou"...our Fieldops family will never be the same.

It goes without saying that Linda was an inspiration - never have I witnessed such courage and tenacity in the face of such adversity. I will never forget it or Linda - she leaves a legacy of heart and of strength and I feel fortunate to have known her. My thoughts and prayers join those of everyone whose lives were touched by her and my hope is that knowing how much she meant to so many and the impact that her life had will help to lift up those who love her most in the days to come.

With my deepest sympathy,

Kristina Cunningham

Kristina Cunningham - May 05, 2016 at 11:41 AM

PB

“ Dear Sue, Steve and I are so sorry to hear about your sister. This must be a very hard time for you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Steve and Patricia Beyer



Patricia Beyer - May 05, 2016 at 10:39 AM

LC

“ Linda De La Cruz lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale



Linda De La Cruz - May 05, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ I am honored and blessed to have known (and worked with) Linda. I will truly miss her. Please accept my condolences and prays.

Deborah Brady - May 05, 2016 at 10:26 AM

LW

“ Lisa Wilczak lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale



Lisa Wilczak - May 05, 2016 at 10:26 AM

LW

Linda is an inspiration to all her knew her. She was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful friend. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and all those she touched in her lifetime. Heaven has a special angel who will watch over all of us.

Lisa Wilczak - May 05, 2016 at 10:32 AM

AB

“ To Linda's family,

I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. We worked together at 44 Holland and became friends. Linda was always smiling and happy, I will always remember that about her. She was a wonderful and caring soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*With Sympathy,
Anna Bogusky*

Anna Bogusky - May 05, 2016 at 10:25 AM



JL

“ Jayne Luttinger lit a candle in memory of
Linda M. Papale

Jayne Luttinger - May 05, 2016 at 09:44 AM



DW

“ *David Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



David Wilkinson - May 05, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DW

Linda was such a joy to work with. A kind and caring soul who will be missed by many. My thoughts go out to her family at this difficult time.

David Wilkinson - May 05, 2016 at 09:35 AM

SR

“ *Sandra R lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



Sandra R - May 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ *Linda came to work everyday with a smile on her face and a spring in her step. I will miss seeing her, as she was an inspiration to many.*

SR

Sandra R - May 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

DW

“ *Deb Ward lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Papale*



Deb Ward - May 05, 2016 at 08:39 AM