



# Linda L. McKinley Daily

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Linda Lou “McKinley” Daily, 85, of Walnut Creek, California, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2020 with family by the late David and Beatrice McKinley, July 15, 1935 in Portland, Indiana—the sixth of seven children. Linda was quite popular in high school having been on the cheer team and played trombone in the marching band. She went on to get her degree in Home Economics from Eastern Michigan State University and taught home economics at East Junior High and Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan before marrying her husband, Gary Coonce of Walnut Creek, California in 1966 and raising her family. Linda is survived by her brother, Bill McKinley of Muncie, Indiana, her two daughters, Bridget “Dail” Daily and Kellie “Daily” Turkishher, her husband, Richard Turkishher, and children C. Daily of Portland, Oregon. Linda was preceded in death by Michael J. Daily in 2014.

After moving to California where she beat her breast cancer and was closer to her daughters and their families, she met new friends and engaged in activities like Bingo, happy hours, musical sing-alongs and educational lectures.

She cherished her role of Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and friend to so many. No matter what challenges life brought her, you would always find her smiling.

A celebration of life and interment of her ashes will be held on March 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo, California.

An additional celebration of life and interment of a portion of her ashes will take place on July 3, 2021 at 11:00 am at Green Park Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.


Linda’s life will also be celebrated on July 11, 2021 at a private gathering in Brighton, Michigan. Friends of Linda are encouraged to contact her daughter, Kellie Turkishher at 509-4620.


In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Hospice  
<https://vitascommunityconnection.org/>


or the American Cancer Society  
<https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=fruseo2&lang=en&gclid=CjwKCAiAkjKCBhAyEiwAKQBckhPErNOMAHHC3lWQ79WFR8nkZwYAcRnkMoqs04aY2BlIh5eyF4prkBoC>



### Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, March 26, 2021

 11:00 AM PT

 **Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory**  
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019





# Tribute Wall

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**Carole Jackson** posted:

I just found this. Miss McKinley (as she was then) taught home economics in Ypsilanti, Michigan and I was in her 8th grade class where we learned to cook and sew. I saw her several times after that long after I was in college. She was the most patient teacher and nicest person! I am old(ish) now and will always remember her very fondly. -- Carole Jackson

September 24 at 12:46 PM

**BC** **Bridget Coonce** February 22 at 4:11 PM

What a sweet message and such a touching tribute, Carole. I am Miss McKinley Daily's eldest daughter, Bridget Coonce. She was an amazing mother and later a dear friend. My sister, Kellie Turkisher, and I miss her every day.



**Timothy Daily** posted:

Linda was an awesome person, delightful and wonderful aunt to me. Linda was so thoughtful and caring, she always asked me how I was doing and was genuinely interested in my life. I was so blessed to have her in my life and will miss her dearly. May she rest in peace.

March 22 at 8:41 AM



**Bridget Coonce** shared an album called **Linda's family.**



March 22 at 5:55 AM



**Amy** posted:

Sean and I will miss you dearly, Linda...xoxo Extra love and hugs, Bridget and Kelly.

March 10 at 6:11 AM



**Bridget Coonce** shared an album called **Roosevelt High School.**



March 9 at 3:56 PM



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March 9 at 3:51 PM

**BC** **Bridget Coonce** March 21 at 6:13 PM

Oh my goodness! So awesome to hear from you about Mom! I love that her students still remember some of the things she taught. She also taught us how to cook and sew and it comes in so handy to this day!

**PB** **Patsy Burkhart** March 14 at 1:50 PM

Not only did she teach me to sew (above), but I think of her ever year when I make make my annual Christmas cake, which calls for "folding" the beaten egg whites into the batter, the technique she impressed on me so many years ago! Such a charming, delightful, role model for us - and I can still hear her soft laugh. We all are blessed to have known her. Patsy (Stiles) Burkhart



**Gale Drake** posted:

She was one of my favorite teachers at Roosevelt (class of 1969). I loved her class. She gave me life skills that I needed and even though our time together was short I thought of her often. I have no idea why how to clean a stainless sink stuck with me all these years but every time I do it I fondly remember her. She was always cheerful and the class went fast. We need more people in the world that are just inherently good people. I will cherish her memory Gale Golloway Drake Margate Florida

March 9 at 11:49 AM

**BC** **Bridget Coonce** March 9 at 3:58 PM

What a nice tribute - so nice to learn even more about Mom. I just posted a photo of you and other Girls Scouts at RHS in 1967.



Bridget Coonce shared a photo to the **Linda's family** album.

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Siblings Max, Ann, Jim, father Dave, Ed, Helen, Linda and Bill



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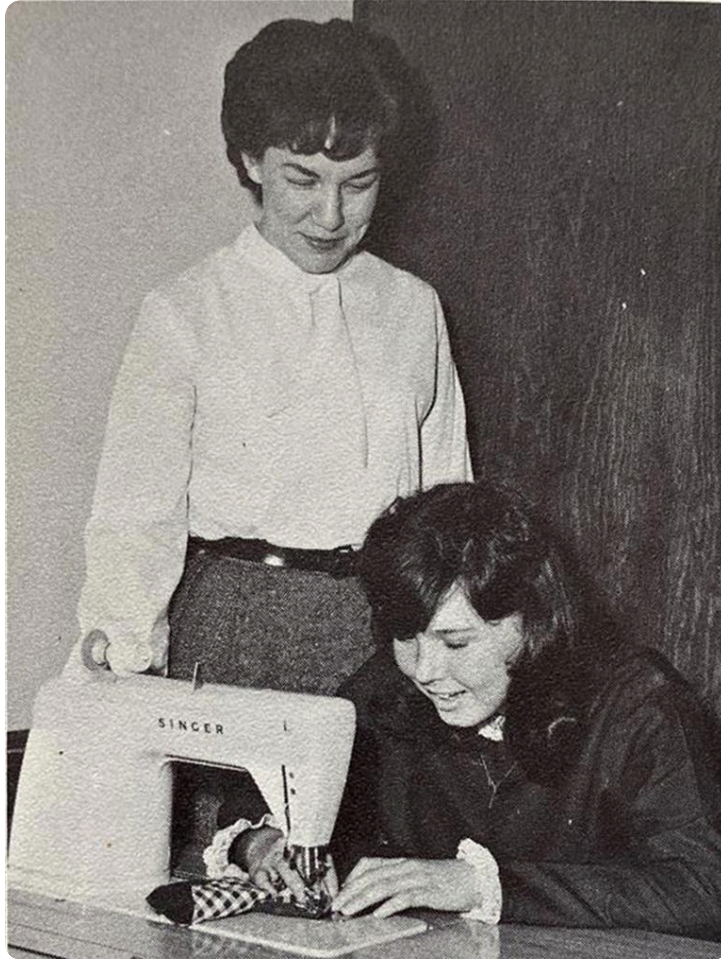


Girl Scouts at RHS: Gale Golloway, Barb Blasey, Brenda Moore, Diane Clymer & Janet Osborn



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March 9 at 3:51 PM



Linda teaching Home Economics at Roosevelt High School  
1966



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