



# Linda Rose Bard

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**D**ecember 29, 2023 -- Linda Rose (Golbitz) Bard, 78, of Hollis, New Hampshire and Boynton Beach, Florida passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP).

Linda was born and raised in Williamsport, PA, and was a proud graduate of Penn State University where she double majored in Math and French. She moved to the Boston area in the late 1960s with her then-husband Gene and raised her family in Sudbury, MA. Linda was a devoted fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots and closely followed the Nittany Lions sports teams throughout her life. Linda could often be found doing DIY projects around her home and enjoyed skiing, golfing, gardening, traveling, and the arts.

After focusing on raising her children, she returned to the workforce and excelled as a real estate agent. A talented artist, Linda's paintings were featured in many exhibitions. She co-founded the Hollis Arts Society in 2007, a non-profit organization to support artists in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. She was very involved as a Board Member and many fellow artists became her close friends. Linda's easygoing and friendly personality, great sense of humor, and generous spirit resulted in many close friends from all decades of her life.

Linda spent most summers on her beloved Martha's Vineyard Island and spent winters in her later years in Boynton Beach, Florida, where she enjoyed a loving relationship with her partner Gregory Brett who helped to care for her as her disease progressed.

Linda is survived by her devoted children and their spouses: Aimee (Bard) Cohen (Jeff) and Benjamin Bard (Shawn); as well as five loving grandchildren: Sadie, Harry, Zachary, Sydney, and Phoebe; her partner Gregory Brett; brother Dr. William Golbitz (Connie), dear cousins, nieces, and nephews, and many close friends who she loved like family.

Her life will be celebrated at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy organization ([CurePSP.org](http://CurePSP.org)) are welcomed.



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**Susan Colton** posted:

Linda and I spent many years as close friends, traveling together and laughing our way through new experiences. She was one of the smartest people I have ever known, yet her humility and humor sparkled her. I know those who loved her as I did will miss her always. May her memories bring solace to her wonderful family. Susan Colton

January 23 at 11:20 AM

SR

**Sarah Roche** posted:

Linda was one of the kindest, amusing and caring woman I was privileged to know. She left us far too soon. Sending prayers to her devoted family. Sarah Roche

January 7 at 1:29 PM

KR

**Kim Riley** posted:

Linda was a wonderful person and friend. She was a talented painter as well. I will always have very fond memories of our conversations and time together.

January 7 at 12:51 PM

GB

**Greg Brett** February 16 at 3:16 PM

The greatest Love of my life. She will always be in my heart and in my mind. May God always keep her close.

AC

**Alene Sirott-Cope** posted:

Linda was so kind and generous. I met her at the Hollis Art Society. She was a very talented watercolor artist and a wonderful president of HAS. I will miss her and the good times I will always remember. RIP dear lady.

January 6 at 3:56 PM

JM

**Jeffrey Malkin** posted:

Linda, my friend of almost 30 years, was the sweetest woman I've ever known. I will miss her terribly.

January 4 at 7:21 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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