



## Linda Aloe Abrahamson

May 11, 1938 - May 11, 2015

Cincinnati lost a fine lady with many talents and a great heart in philanthropist, Linda (nee Aloe) Abrahamson, who passed away at home peacefully at age 77, on her birthday, Monday, May 11. Linda-- grand-daughter of Charles and Lillian Seasingood Adler, a prominent Cincinnati family, and beloved wife of local Ophthalmologist, Ira Abrahamson, M.D. for 55 years-- leaves a significant legacy. Loving mother of Richard Abrahamson, M.D. (Mendy), Thomas Abrahamson (Jennifer) and Susan Routh (Jeff). Devoted grandmother of Mick and Kady Abrahamson, Hannah, Emma and Noah Abrahamson, and Max and Caroline Routh. Loving sister of Nancy (Aloe) Koodish. Preceded in death by her parents, I.D. "Skinny" and Emma Margaret Goldman. Linda was born in St. Louis and moved to Cincinnati as a child and graduated from Walnut Hills High School. She attended the University of Colorado and graduated from The Washington University Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis with a Bachelor of Science degree. In her early professional years, she taught speech and language in private and parochial schools, as well as in her home, for over 20 years. In addition to enjoying world travel and cooking fine food, Linda was an avid and outstanding golfer, being a 2-time Ladies Club Champion at Losantiville Country Club and a fierce local tournament competitor. Linda also was one of the area's top bridge players, having achieved the recognition as Silver Life Master. Linda was a past board member of The Jewish Hospital Auxiliary, a member of The Rockdale Temple Sisterhood and The Council of Jewish Women, and a

volunteer for over 30 years at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. In addition, she and her family have been major financial supporters of The Cincinnati Art Museum, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, The Cincinnati Zoo, and Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati. Linda has stated- "it is both gratifying and fulfilling to me to help others in need by volunteering and contributing my services." Memorial services Weil Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249 on Monday, May 18, 11:00 A.M. Visitation begins at 10:00 A.M. Friends may call on the family Monday evening 5:30-8:30 P.M. at the residence of Dr. Richard & Mendy Abrahamson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati- 350 Erkenbrecher Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center-Abrahamson Pediatric Eye Institute, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our most sincere condolences to the whole family and most specially to Ira. Both of them were very dear friends. Having seen Linda at a party less than a month ago, we were surprised to learn of her passing coming back from a trip. We loved her smile and most of all her deep love for the Arts. We will miss you Linda.

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**Pierrette & Jacques Perron** - May 19, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ We send our sincere sympathy to you Ira at this time. Linda will always be remembered for her loving, kind nature. We are your Florida neighbors at the Promenade for many years. Affectionately,  
Pat and Basil Marrella  
Unit 307

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**Pat and Basil Marrella** - May 19, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ Rick,  
I am sorry for your loss of your mother especially since you were so close. Listening to you reminiscence about your childhood confirmed her role of as great mother. Thankfully, you will have those memories to comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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**Jo Ann Bucher** - May 19, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Linda was a delight to work with and to have known! As her computer tutor for many years, I had the opportunity to know a very smart, perceptive, hardworking and accomplished individual. Always very busy and engaged, Linda appeared determined to accomplish any task or challenge.*

*She was generous, devoted to family, had many good friends and a wonderful sense of humor. My sincerest condolences to the family. I will miss, and remember her very fondly.*

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**Linda Scott** - May 19, 2015 at 04:14 PM