



Linda Register Silber

August 14, 1942 - June 28, 2021

Linda Register Silber, age 78, of Gainesville, Florida, passed away June 28, 2021 at Dr. Raymond Fitzpatrick Haven Hospice in Gainesville. Born on August 14, 1942 to O.A. and Gussye Register in LaCrosse, Florida. Linda was a 1960 graduate of Santa Fe High School where she was a cheerleader and played on the basketball team. During her freshman year at Santa Fe, Linda met her husband-to-be, Jack “Herb” Silber. After graduating high school they were engaged while both of them were working in the aerospace industry. They married on September 20, 1964 at Antioch Baptist Church in LaCrosse, Florida. Herb and Linda began their married life in Merritt Island, Florida. They bought their first home in Titusville in 1965, which is where they resided and raised their family. In 1998, they began splitting their time between Oak Hill and Gainesville homes.

After high school, she began her career at McDonnell Douglas in 1964, as an Executive Secretary to the Vice President. She later began working in Finance and Accounting on the Payloads Ground Operations Contract (PGOC), until retiring in 2003, with 39 successful years. Linda enjoyed her work so much that after retiring from McDonnell Douglas, she continued working in a similar capacity for Indyne Corporation under the Joint Base Operations Contract (J-BOSC) until her retirement in 2012, with 47 years of dedicated service supporting NASA and our nation’s Space Program.

Linda was truly selfless and tireless. Her life revolved around her family. A consummate homemaker, she loved taking care of the needs of her husband, daughters and grandchildren. She loved cooking, baking, and working in the yard. She was a sports fanatic and enjoyed football, basketball and NASCAR. Linda and Herb were longtime Florida Gator Football season ticket holders and enjoyed traveling extensively. She will be deeply missed.

Linda was preceded in death by Herb in January of this year, a sister, Arie Swartz, and a brother, Buddy Register. She is survived by daughters, Lisa Silber Hoffman (Dana) of Dallas, GA, Jacqueline Silber Nemeth (Brian) of Gainesville, FL, grandchildren, Aaron Hoffman (Kirsten) of Marietta, GA, Lindsay Hoffman of Atlanta, GA, Drew Nemeth, Alex Nemeth, and Landon Nemeth, all of Gainesville, FL.; and great granddaughters, Ada Grace Hoffman and Nora James Hoffman, of Marietta, Ga and her sister, Regina Parker, of Green Cove Springs, FL, as well as, many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Linda's life, as well as Herb's, will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207, St. Augustine, FL, 32084. A visitation of family and friends, beginning at 1 pm will precede the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .

St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Celebration of Life Services for Herb and Linda Silber in memory of Linda Register Silber*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Register Silber*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 01:58 PM

FH

“ I can't think of words to express how much Herbie and Linda meant in my life. Herbie and I started our school days together in kindergarten in High Springs, FL. That was the beginning of so many, many wonderful memories. An example was our kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt in his backyard. Linda and I became classmates with the merger of Alachua and High Springs schools. Our close friendship continued throughout our lives. Herb and I felt like we were kin as we grew up in a small town together. I will miss his stories of the Boy Gang's adventures in High Springs. I am grateful to have Celia Ann nearby to continue remembering our times together.

Love to the family,
Fe' (Collar) Hardee

Fe' (Collar) Hardee - July 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM

TL

“ To Lisa & Jacqueline & the entire family, I offer my sincere condolences. I'm sorry I could not attend today as I am experiencing health issues but wanted to let you know how important Herb & Linda were to me! They were just like family, truly wonderful & warm friends. I appreciate you sharing them with me and will hold many loving memories forever and smile when I think of them often. 😊 I look forward to seeing Herb & Linda again.

Much Love to you and the family!
Go Gators!!! Chomp Chomp!!!
Terry Lambing

Terry Lambing - July 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ *Herb and Linda hold a very special place in our hearts! Mike met Herb and Linda at the Space Center where they all worked together. An instant friendship and bond formed between Mike and Herb as soon as they realized that they both shared a deep love for the Florida Gators! Angela and Linda shared the same love for the Gators! We enjoyed many games tailgating together and have some WONDERFUL memories! We were fortunate enough to have been able to help with Herb's care during his last year of life which included many trips to see Linda (until COVID). We cherish those memories, as well. We wish the family much love and our thoughts and prayers! They will be missed here on Earth but they are both free now and resting in the arms of God in Heaven together!*
Love and Blessings,
Mike and Angela Stephens

Angela & Mike Stephens - July 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Register Silber.*



July 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

GM

“ *Glenn and Eleanor Morel purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Linda Register Silber.*



Glenn and Eleanor Morel - July 08, 2021 at 08:41 PM

HL

“ Hugs and prayers, Karen (Coppola) and Mark Lanaris purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Linda Register Silber.



Hugs and prayers, Karen (Coppola) and Mark Lanaris - July 07, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ Cindy M. purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Linda Register Silber.



Cindy M. - July 06, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Linda Register Silber.



July 05, 2021 at 09:45 PM

FR

“ We would meet often for lunch when Linda and Herbie were in Gainesville for a few days. Me, Herbie, Alvin Talton, Buddy Guynn, RayThomas, David Lynch, CalvinDeGraff and Johnny Thomas all grew up in High Springs together. Very little contact for many years until our children were grown and we all renewed our friendship. My family will be here on vacation July 11 so I will be unable to attend service.

I loved your mama and dad and will miss them the rest of my life. I would like to thank Dana for for contacting me the last couple of years and keeping me posted on Herbie and Linda. Your in our thoughts and prayers, Frank Preston

FrankPreston - July 03, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JT

“ Linda and I shared so many years of school together, and my memories of her at Santa Fe High School remain vivid. She was an exceptional friend, a terrific cheerleader, and a wonderful athlete. She was admired and appreciated by her classmates, and we feel her lost. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Linda was a dear friend, and I will miss her.



Joe Thigpen - July 03, 2021 at 03:35 PM