



## Linda Stine

April 5, 1944 - March 30, 2026

Linda Stine (née Donahue), 81, of North Tonawanda, New York, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 30, 2026, at home, surrounded by her loving family under the care of Niagara Hospice. Born on April 5, 1944, in Luthersburg, Pa. She was the daughter of the late Leo and Norma (Hardy) Donahue.

Linda was predeceased by her beloved husband, William “Sonny” E. Stine; her brothers, Bud and James Donahue; sister Barbara (Roy) Fulford-Wells and her brother-in-law, Victor “Vic” Mellott.

She is survived by her children, William E. (Bonnie) Stine, Brenda (Richard) Mahon, and Jason (Lisa) Stine. She is also survived by her sisters, Diane (the late Victor) Mellott, the late Janet (Ben) Schoenhals, and Karen (Johnny) Porter.

Linda was a proud grandmother to Pam Finley, Bobby Stine, Marissa Stine, Austin Stine, Devin Bigham, Collin Stine, and Jacob Stine, and a loving great-grandmother to Elizabeth Finley, Jace Stine, Owen Stine, and Scarlet Stine. She also leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Linda’s life will be held at a later date, with details to be announced.

# Tribute Wall

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“ special day is full of cherished memories. Dear mother-in-law, thank you for everything you have done for our family. Dear mother-in-law, thank you for raising your son to be such a loving provider, I am very grateful to have been able to take care of you on your final days,RIH until we meet again□

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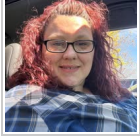
**Lisa stine** - March 31 at 04:40 PM

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“ Mom I'm going to miss you very much just like I miss dad. We didn't always see eye to eye on a lot of things but I still loved you very much.Life isn't going to be the same without you here I thought it changed when dad died but now both my parents are no longer here and it's gonna be very difficult to go on knowing that I can't hear your voice anymore either, but I'm glad you are no longer suffering or confused and thinking people thought you were nuts I felt so bad not being able to help you remember and not see the things you thought you were seeing and you couldn't understand why we couldn't see the things you were. I love You mom now and forever I will miss you

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**Brenda Mahon** - March 31 at 12:05 PM



“ You did not just raise me; you saved me. When the world felt like it was shifting, you were my solid ground. You traded your quiet life for chaos, trading rest for responsibility, and gave me a childhood wrapped in love.

Watching you love my son is the greatest gift. You brought the same, soft, steady, and wide love to him that you gave me, acting as an anchor for both of us. He sees your strength, and I see the way his eyes light up when you enter the room.

Your hands, though perhaps weathered, were the softest place to land. You showed us what unconditional love looks like, teaching us resilience, kindness, and how to stay standing when things get hard. You are not just family; you are our home. Your lessons, your stories, and your warmth are ingrained in us. I will spend my life trying to honor the immense love you gave, ensuring the legacy you built continues for generations.

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**Rissa Stine** - March 30 at 08:03 PM

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“ The thought of Linda not being here is something that is going to be so hard. She's always been a steady in my life. She is going to be missed by many. I just hope that she was happily reunited with my mom, grandma, sisters Barb and Janet, brothers Bud and Jim, and the love of her life, Sonny, aka Sonnyman. You will be in my heart forever Linda.



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**Karen Porter** - March 30 at 06:50 PM

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*You & I didn't always get along the greatest but I know we always loved each other! You will forever be missed, especially when I look down to the end of the pew where we both sat! It's a little easier on me knowing that you were a Christian & are in Paradise with Sonny & all the saints that have gone on before!*

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**Diane A Mellott** - March 30 at 07:45 PM