



Linda Sue Stamper

January 3, 1953 - August 10, 2025

Linda Sue Stamper, age 72, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Sunday, August 10th, 2025.

Linda was born on January 3rd, 1953, in Hialeah, Florida, to James and Estelle Luper. She grew up in Hialeah and graduated from Hialeah High School. She also attended Miami-Dade Community College, studied at the University of South Florida, and worked toward her Master's in Theatre at the University of Kansas.

After many years as a stay-at-home mom, Linda worked for the City of Tallahassee Animal Service Center. There, she became an Animal Control Officer and served for nearly two decades. As Officer Stamper, Linda was able to share her love for saving the lives of animals and protecting their well-being with the Tallahassee community.

Linda was known for her generous, selfless, and caring spirit, her passion for animals, and her love for her children. She had an infectious laugh and an unfiltered, off-the-wall sense of humor. Linda possessed an amazing ability to connect with people and animals she had just met. She was a gentle shoulder to cry on but also a fierce protector. She wouldn't think twice about standing up to anyone or anything to defend and protect any person or animal in danger.

Linda loved the outdoors, especially the ocean. Give her a pair of fins, a mask, a snorkel, and clear, calm waters, and she would be set from sunrise to sundown. One of Linda's greatest joys was seeing and Facetiming with her first and only grandchild, Luke H. Montgomery V.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Deanna L. Montgomery; her son, Luke H. Montgomery IV, and his fiancée, Tiffany Coughlin, and their child, her grandson, Luke H. Montgomery V; her sister, Judy Brown, and her family. She was preceded in death by Luke "Pat" H. Montgomery III.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, Florida 32303. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Sue Stamper*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM



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Bevis Funeral Home - September 20, 2025 at 11:12 AM



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David OHara - September 19, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Linda Sue was the second great love of my life. She was definitely the first woman I lived with. We fell in love as she was getting out of a marriage and she like the great Bob Dylan line, "Help her out of a jam, I guess, but I used a little too much force.*

She was always worried about my being seven years younger than her. But the majority of our time together was while we were both in Theatre USF together.

Due to a fall this morning, I will not be able to be at the service on Saturday. I was hoping to be the representative from her acting days in college. Linda Sue was an amazing talent and is among the top actresses I knew personally. How she inhabited a role was sheer magic. It was always my hope that she would find her way back to the stage one day. But she seemed to have found a calling much more important.

I can only imagine the heart, passion and care she approached her final career with. It is her dedication that forces other people to rise to the same level.

I only met Deanna and Luke once when they were very young. I was hoping her Celebration of Life was going to be a way to connect with them again to share memories of a truly lovely, strong willed, foul mouthed dynamo that she was. I will miss her always.

David OHara - September 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ I was so very sad to hear this news. Linda Sue was a powerhouse on stage and I'm sure rescuing animals. I heard her sing “ To Make The Boy A Man” at an audition at USF once and it was so beautiful, I never forgot it and wanted to sing it too. I could NEVER Do it the justice that Linda Sue did. Everyone that knew her at school loved her. Rest in peace, Beautiful girl.

Mary Lou Simo (we met at USF Theatre Dep - September 14, 2025 at 05:55 AM