

Linda wrote, "I love the Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, and have tried to follow Him since I asked Him into my life in 8th grade. He has blessed me with a great career as a veterinarian and with adventures with horses, dogs, hiking, and travel. The most important things are the people and relationships I have developed through the years. I will miss my family. But the value of those doesn't come close to the value of knowing Jesus and His love and grace."



In Loving Memory



*Dr. Linda Parker Hurst Coenen,
DVM*

*Celebration of Life Memorial Service
Sunday, September 27, 2026 ~ 3:00 p.m.
The Altar Church ~ Coeur d'Alene, ID*

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9*

For Linda on Her Birthday (11-14-91)

*Mineola on Long Island in November in New York
Was a stopping place in '58 for a very special stork
That brought to us a bundle that contained the sweetest girl,
A gem who was a treasure far more precious than a pearl.*

*A bright and lively bundle who was smarter than a whip,
She could sing and swing and chatter at a most stupendous clip,
And though New Jersey soon became that newborn baby's home,
She wasn't fazed or even dazed: her doings would fill a tome,*

*Well, later on by several years, she learned to ride a horse,
And true to form, as was her norm, greatly excelled, of course
(In fact, I've heard she still is great at riding in a show,
And when she's given half a chance, she still excels, I know.)*

*Then came a time when someone from Oklahoma that she'd met
Lured her away to Stillwater to school to be a vet.
Though they broke up, this plucky gal still clung on to her dream:
She studied, worked, and slaved until she was a DVM.
While she was there, she wasn't only for her tests a-bonin'
For by the time she left that state, her name was Mrs. Coenen.*

*A job at first (was it the worst?) she got in Hollywood,
But pampering pets of pampered stars was really not that good;
So Oregon became the next abode for this young lady vet
Where Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and all have stolen her heart,
I bet.*

*November once again is here, a time for celebration:
That God brought Linda to us all's a cause for jubilation.
Here's hoping that your 33rd's a super great birthday
And that your coming year brings health and joy in every way!*

All My Love, Dad

***Welcome & Prayer ~ Pastor Tim Remington
Reading of the Obituary ~ Phil Aldridge, Nephew
Letter to God ~ Norah Aldridge, Great-Niece
Video: "Find Us Faithful," by Steve Green ~ Sung
by Linda & Jeje***

Sharing Family Memories:

*Jeje McPherson, Sister
Becky Hurst, Sister (read by Jeje)*

***Slideshow: "Blessings," by Laura Story ~ Sung by
Linda & Jeje***

More Family Memories:

*Brandon Aldridge, Nephew
Marge Rushing, Cousin*

***Slideshow: "I Will Worship You," by Matthew
Ward~ Sung by Linda & Jeje; "Give Me Jesus" ~
Sung by Brandon & Jeje***

***Open Invitation to Share Memories & Message ~
Pastor Tim Remington***

Closing Song ~ "Home Free," by Wayne Watson

***"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial: for once
he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life,
which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."***

James 1:12

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