



Lynn Gomon Gebara

July 16, 1940 - April 9, 2024

Lynn Gomon Gebara, 83, a longtime resident of Highland, California, died peacefully on April 9, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Lynn was born July 16, 1940, in Norfolk, Nebraska, and raised by her parents, Horace W Gomon, a newspaper editor, and Marjorie Gomon, an English teacher. Lynn was an excellent student and an accomplished violinist. She was selected “The Milestone Girl” as the outstanding young woman of her Norfolk High School graduating Class of 1958. Lynn went on to attend the University of Nebraska where she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in 1962.

After university, Lynn married James T. Gebara, an officer in the United States Air Force. She spent the next 15 years raising her two sons, moving frequently to military postings in seven states. Settling in California in 1977, Lynn trained as a respiratory therapist and attended patients at San Bernardino Community Hospital for 25 years.

In retirement, Lynn enjoyed arts and crafts hobbies and made beautiful artwork. She was active in P.E.O., a philanthropic organization for women, the Embroiderers Guild of America, and other organizations. Lynn was also a lifelong fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers. No autumn Saturday afternoon passed without a “Go Big Red” message from Lynn. In the last year of her life,

Lynn moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to live with her son. She loved the beautiful blossoms of the southern springtime, and appreciated the friendliness and hospitality of the local people in North Carolina.

Lynn is survived by her sons: Joseph C. Gebara of Charlotte, and Lt Gen Andrew J Gebara (wife Dr. Nikki Gebara) of Washington, DC; her brother, COL. (ret.) Charles W. Gomon of Monterey, CA; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is further survived by numerous other family and friends. Lynn was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, Lynn's sons suggest any donation in Lynn's memory be offered to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, a charity she favored which assists disabled veterans, first responders and gold star families. You may find them online at <https://t2t.org/>

No formal services are being planned. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this time. Please take a moment to visit Lynn's tribute wall and share condolences and your favorite memory, photo, or video of the family.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Lynn was my cousin and I so looked up to her. She was 10 years older and in my preteen “eyes” was so very cool! Our Fathers were brothers and although we never lived close to one another..we always stayed in touch. My son Mike and Lynn’s son Andy were the same age. I have a great photo of them when Lynn and family were visiting her parents in Lincoln where we lived of the two boys at age 8 in Superman capes! Such great memories. I’m so sorry for your loss Andrew and Joe. Your Mom was a treasure. 😊

Georgette Kingkade - June 19, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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“ Our journey began at San Bernardino Valley College in the Respiratory Therapy program. We carpooled, studied and passed the program. We continued to see each other at San Bernardino Community Hospital as coworkers. We traveled by car, plane , bus and golf cart to have many fun adventures together. As time past, I took a job that required lors of travelling and a move. Life happens and we saw less of each other as time passed. The last time I saw Lynn was a meet up arraigned by our mutual hair dresser. It was as if no time had passed at all. So glad we had those times together. I will always miss her. Joe and Andy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was the best.

Mary Schoonover (Whitmore) - April 25, 2024 at 11:27 AM

VB

“Lynn and I met on the first day of school when we were in the fifth grade. Our friendship lasted throughout our lives. We would go for years without seeing each other, but we kept a running commentary going, at first through cards and letters...and of course email and cell phones helped as we both became more "technically sophisticated". Our last contact was Easter weekend this year. She told me about Joe's family coming to visit, and was waiting for Andy and Nikki to arrive.

The caption with Lynn's picture in our high school yearbook used the words "beauty, brains, talent and vivacity" to describe her. She maintained those attributes throughout her life. That was my friend, Lynn.

Virginia (Bell) Bushnell

Virginia Bushnell - April 23, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DF

“I am Dawn (Hammond) Frederick. Lynn and I sat together in many classes during our high school years, because of our names being close alphabetically. We were members of the same church, and I was second chair violin, with Lynn being first. We were not in close contact after high school, but I remember her fondly. The last time we were together, was at the NHS reunion in Phoenix (a memorable occasion)!

I am sure you will miss her greatly. Condolences on the separation.

Dawn Frederick - April 22, 2024 at 12:05 PM

MV

“ I am saddened to hear of Lynn's passing. She became a dear friend when I started working at Community Hospital of San Bernardino. When I learned of her last name, I immediately realized I went to high school with her son, Andy. Lynn remained a friend of mine through the years with so many laughs and memories, and the gold stars she sewed for the A typed ECHOs. After her retirement she enjoyed having some of the girls over for dinner - Lynn was always a good cook and a gracious hostess. I will remember her with much love, as she often the 'voice of reason' for me. Rest in peace, Lynn 🌸 from Micki Vasquez

Micki Vasquez - April 20, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MG

“ I have known Lynn Gebara for over 40 years. The last 20 we didn't see much of each other because of different paths in our lives. The first 20 years I was often asked about Lynn, and this is what I said:



Lynn Gebara is a class act. She's a good person and a wonderful mother. She and I have a special relationship and we are friends. Our relationship was very special, because Lynn was Jim Gebara's first wife and the mother of his children and I was Jim Gebara's second wife and stepmother to Andy and Joe.

From the moment we met, we liked each other. Like Lynn and Jim I knew that my mission was to do everything possible to make Andy and Joe's lives happy and healthy.

As an example, we would talk on the phone at the beginning of each month and figure out who was going to take Andy for an appointment and what special events were coming up that month for Joe or Andy that we both needed to be aware of and do our part to make sure that things went smoothly and the event was a happy one.

We would often talk about our friendship, and how many people were surprised to see how much we liked and respected each other. Rest in peace, dear Lynn. I know there is a special place for you in heaven and I hope we'll meet again. 🙏

Marsha Gebara Geiger - April 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KG

“ A wonderful friend, music was our love. Our "Sr Girls Quartet" was an awesome package and we performed for many. Karen (Dewes) Green 🙏

Karen Green - April 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM