

# Linda Cowilich Norton

## November 4, 2023

December 05 2023 Colleague Advancement AA Deceasing Report  
0164462 Mrs. Linda C. Norton  
Deceased Date: 11/04/23 Reunion Class(es): 1961

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Text: Linda Cowilich Norton peacefully passed away at her home in Arizona on November 4, 2023, at the age of 83. Born to Jennette and William Cowilich in Schenectady, NY, she had one sister, Susan. After graduating from Mount Holyoke College with a major in physiology-zoology, Linda married her Horace Greeley High School sweetheart, Douglas. While starting a family, Linda completed a master's degree in teaching science at SUNY Potsdam. Linda is survived by her loving and devoted husband Douglas, her two children Laura and William, as well as five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Linda and Doug "team taught" high school biology for twenty-five years in Clifton Park, NY. Her classroom was filled with the joy of learning and numerous critters, uniquely reaching students of all abilities and enabling them to find success.

Linda and Doug retired to AZ to be closer to their children's families, enjoying golf, art, travel and community service. They spent every summer camping in the western US often taking along grandchildren and nieces, always including a stop in Yellowstone to see the bison. An avid traveler, Linda was most inspired by Italy and Renaissance Art.

An ardent believer in women's education, Linda was involved with her fellow Mount Holyoke alumnae, was a staunch defender of women's rights and encouraged everyone to register and vote. She was president of a local Soroptimist International chapter and a founding member of the Gold Canyon Arts Council.

Last Address of Deceased: (Preferred Address)  
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Relations...:

Norton, William - Son

- Source: RLA

Norton, Laura J.(Norton); Reunion Class: (1985) - Daughter

- Source: ALM

Brackett, Susan(Cowilich); Reunion Class: (1966) - Sister \*\*Deceased

- Source: ANA

Brackett, William E. - Brother-in-law

- Source: RLA

Schwartz, Morgan S. - Granddaughter

- Source: RLA, FAP

Norton, Douglas L. - Widower

- Source: RLA

Employment	Employer	Start Date	End Date	Position
	Shenendehowa, NY Public School	01/01/71	12/31/71	High School Biology Teac

Vol Organization	Start Date	End Date	Role
Class of 1961	07/01/06	06/30/11	Vice-President
Class of 1961	07/01/95	06/30/96	Nominating Com Member
Class of 1961	07/01/06	08/13/21	Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/00	06/30/01	Reunion Gift Chair
Class of 1961	07/01/96	06/30/00	Head Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/95	06/30/96	Reunion Gift Caller
Class of 1961	07/01/94	06/30/95	Class Agent
Class of 1961	07/01/87	06/30/90	Class Agent
Class of 1961	01/01/86	06/30/86	Reunion Gift Caller
Mh Club of Capital District			Alum Rep (aar)
Mh Club of Northeastern NY	07/01/84	06/30/86	Alum Rep (aar)
Mh Club of Northeastern NY			Vice-President
Mh Club of Northeastern NY			Alum Rep (aar)

Education

Institution	Degree	Date Rcvd
Mount Holyoke College	AB	06/01/6
SUNY College at Potsdam	MS	06/01/6

