



## Mrs. Linda H. Whitney

June 25, 1956 - March 11, 2017

Linda H. Whitney  
1956-2017

AUBURN- Linda H. Whitney, 60, a resident of Auburn, passed peacefully after a brief illness, on Saturday, March 11, with her family by her side.

She was born on June 25, 1956 in Lewiston, the daughter of Charles A. Jordan and Dorothy L. (Jordan) Cobb. Linda was a 1974 graduate of Edward Little High School. On November 23, 1974, she married her high school sweetheart Greg E. Whitney at the Bates College Chapel. She dedicated 26 years to LL Bean in Lewiston. Her children and grandchildren were her world. She served as president of Fairview School's PTO for a number of years and enjoyed coaching her daughters' Odyssey of the Mind teams. She was a member of the Auburn Business Association, serving as president in 1989. She was a proud Nana who never missed any of her grandsons' many basketball, hockey, lacrosse, or soccer games. She was a diehard New England Patriots fan and enjoyed gardening and spending summers at her family camp on Sabbathday Lake. Some of her best times were spent with her closest friends, Nancy and Greg Morin.

She is survived by her husband, Greg Whitney of Auburn; her two daughters, Jacie Welch of Auburn, and Jami Fitch and her husband, Ryan, of Gray; five grandsons, Logan, Owen, and Camden Welch, and Braydon and Kaleb Fitch; her mother, Dorothy Cobb of Auburn; brother Jinx Jordan and wife Ginette of Terrell, NC; sister Susan Nattress and husband David of Auburn; and sister Kimberly Daboo and husband Cyrus, of Pittsburgh, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Charles Jordan and stepfather Ernest Cobb.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at  
[www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

WHITNEY died in Auburn March 11, 2017, Mrs. Linda H. Whitney age 60 years a resident of Auburn.

A Celebration of Linda's life will be held SUNDAY April 9th at the Coolidge Family Farm 1084 Lewiston Rd., New Gloucester from 3-5PM.

Memorial donations in Linda's memory may be made to the Fairview School PTO 397 Minot Ave., Auburn, ME 04210.

Burial will be privately held in the Spring at Oak Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

The PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME is assisting the Whitney family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Oak Hill Cemetery**  
Seventh Street  
Auburn, ME, 04210

**APR**  
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**Celebration of Life**

03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Coolidge Family Farm

1084 Lewiston Road, New Glouceter, ME, US, 04260

# Comments

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“ Terri & Bart Kelsea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Terri & Bart Kelsea** - April 07, 2017 at 07:34 PM

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“ My condolences to the Jordan and Whitney family. Linda was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. She had such a strong love for her family. My heart goes out to all of you.

Sandra Dubuc Bray



**Sandra Dubuc Bray** - April 07, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ Our heart felt sympathy to Greg, Jacie, Jamie and the Entire family. I will miss Linda and her smiling face when she entered my home, or where ever we met. I will forever cherish the fun times and memories spent at Camp, and watching our Girls grow up. I will miss you Linda Whitney and thank you for all of the memories and fun times. Cheers to you, because that's what you would of wanted ! God bless you all. Pam and Fred



**Pam** - April 05, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ Tina Robichaud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Tina Robichaud - March 20, 2017 at 03:28 AM

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“ To Greg and family, although I have not met you all I feel as though I know you. Linda spoke so fondly of her family and so very proudly. She was a kind, strong, compassionate person who always thought of others and their needs. Service to others was the way she lived. I will miss working with her, laughing with her but know that she is at peace and looking down fondly on her family her greatest joy.



Mary Martin - March 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Whitney/ Jordan family. Linda was an amazing woman with determination, a heart of gold and a fierce focus and devotion to family and friends. I first met Linda 40 years ago when I picked up a shift working in the Bates College cafeteria dish room. My first impression was "ugh" as I saw people just standing around not doing much. Then this whirl of energy appeared, greeted me, and said "watch me and I'll show you how it's done." I immediately liked her style and work ethic! Between the two of us, we scraped and cleaned all the dishes from lunch in record time. To my delight, 10 or so years later I found myself once again working with Linda at L.L.Bean. Not much had changed in terms of her ability to get things done ~ and she always had innovative ideas for improving any process she was involved with. I had the good fortune of being partnered with Linda when we rolled out the "leadership partner" concept. Once again, I was amazed at her creativity, ideas, and drive for results while taking care of the people around her in ways that went mostly unnoticed. I was the recipient of one of her random acts of kindness during the Ice Storm of 1998 - with only a fireplace to keep my family warm, we quickly ran out of wood by Day 2. The next morning, there was a knock on the door and there was Linda with a pickup truck full of wood to tide us over. Linda to the rescue!

Linda made a lasting impression on those around her. I was proud to have her as a dear friend and colleague for as many years as I did. She leaves a legacy.

**Jill Bruce** - March 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

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“ Greg and family, Bruce and I were saddened to hear about the passing of Linda. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless You All.

Bruce & Margie Bickford

**Margie Bickford** - March 16, 2017 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sharon Hagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Sharon Hagan** - March 16, 2017 at 08:13 AM

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“ Tania Royer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Tania Royer** - March 16, 2017 at 03:25 AM

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“ Patricia Levesque lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Patricia Levesque - March 15, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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“ I will miss you handing me a water after the LLBean 10k. It won't be the same without you.



Donna Berce - March 15, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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“ Doris D'Amour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Doris D'Amour - March 15, 2017 at 06:28 PM

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“ Noreta J Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Noreta J Bartlett - March 15, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ Terry Desmond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Terry Desmond** - March 15, 2017 at 07:01 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Whitney family. I worked with Linda for many years at LL Bean. Her energy & determination were never ending. She will be truly missed but her memory will live on.



**Connie Amnott** - March 14, 2017 at 08:08 PM

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“ Kim Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Kim Scott** - March 14, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Whitney family, their extended families and friends. The is heavy. Linda helped me with so much this past year personally and professionally. She was an advocate for LLBean and it's employees, never expecting anything in return. Her friendship was there for you if you wanted it. Linda was a soul whisperer once she knew you. She loved her family and Oh, "these are all my grandsons", then back to work. Linda, you are sadly missed. May your loved ones hold you deep inside theirs , remember each happy memory and gain strength with every passing day. I will hug you in spirit and thank you for all.

May you find peace in your rest Thoughts & Prayers

Pauline Boilard - March 14, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ Barbara McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Barbara McGuire - March 14, 2017 at 03:40 PM

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“ I worked with Linda for almost 20 years...Linda was a vibrant, strong woman...she was so proud of her grandsons...sharing many pictures as they grew up...I am so very sorry for your loss...I pray that you hold your memories close to your heart and they help ease your pain...she will be missed by many...

Jackie Caron - March 14, 2017 at 02:45 PM

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“ Greg, Dorothy, and girls, I remember Linda well. She was always moving and always ready for a laugh. She was fun to be around. We go back many years and I grieve for your loss.

patricia kosalka - March 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ Linda was my boss but more important my friend. She was there to direct me and to listen in the 25 years that I knew her through my hard times and my happy times. Jeane and I are sad and wish Greg and the girls and grandchildren the warmest wishes.

Fred and Jeane Barber

fred barber - March 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Linda was my team leader at the Peck building for many years. You will be deeply missed. My sympathy to the family.

Gary Lessard

**Gary Lessard** - March 14, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Linda for several years at L.L. Bean. Gone too soon... I am so very sorry for your loss.

**Annie Cantin** - March 24, 2017 at 11:59 AM

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“ Linda was always the life of the party and the hostess with the mostess. She and Pete are sharing some Jack Daniels and reveling the Patriot's Superbowl win! Love, hugs and prayers to you Greg, Jacie, Jami, Ryan and the boys. I love you all!!!! Aunt Dawn

**Dawn Simpson** - March 14, 2017 at 10:53 AM

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“ Angie Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Angie Hutchinson** - March 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

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“ I was a coworker of Linda at L. L. Bean, and will always remember her bright and shining face and upbeat personality.

**Joan Pariseau** - March 14, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ Our deepest sorrow to the Whitney family and close friends. Jim & Sue Driscoll

**Sue Driscoll** - March 14, 2017 at 08:28 AM

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“ Lise Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Lise Hudson - March 14, 2017 at 08:02 AM

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“ When she found out I was participating in the Trek Across Maine, she said "I'll be at the top of the hill in Jay, waiting for you." Both years, she was the first leader I saw, volunteering on a Friday, to keep us trekkers motivated with a smile and a sandwich. My heart goes out to her family. Rest easy, Boss Lady.



Becki Boynton - March 14, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear this news about Linda and my heart goes out to her family. She was a special person and I enjoyed having her for a leader several years ago. Seeing the license plate on her car in the garage always put a smile on my face when I'd notice it. Her family meant the world to her! My prayers are with you all. Rest in Peace, Linda.  
Deb Sloan

Deb Sloan - March 14, 2017 at 06:15 AM

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“ Katie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Katie Jordan** - March 14, 2017 at 06:13 AM

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“ Linda will be missed at the Peck building. She was a big help to me when I was having problems with my Son last year. She was a tell it like it is kind of lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Rest in peace Linda. Love Wendy G.

**Wendy Gilpatric** - March 14, 2017 at 05:51 AM

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“ Terry Skillings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Terry Skillings** - March 14, 2017 at 05:15 AM

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“ Greg and family, I am so sorry for the loss your family has suffered. Linda touched many lives in many ways. I for one am a better person for having the pleasure of knowing her. She was such a tiny little thing, but she was full of power and presence. I hope you will all find comfort in knowing she was so loved by so many. I wish you all peace.

**Rachel Bourgette** - March 13, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ Rachel Bourgette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Rachel Bourgette** - March 13, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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“ Greg, Jacie, Jami & family words can't express how sadden I am for your loss. Linda was a devoted wife & an amazing mother and nana. It was very evident of how much she loved and adored her family, her grandsons were the apple of her eye. Hold your memories tight for comfort, lean on each other for strength, and always remember how much she cared about you all. She was a great friend, I will miss her dearly.

**Peggy White** - March 13, 2017 at 08:51 PM

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“ My condolences for the loss of your loved one, Linda. I worked with Linda at L.L.BEAN. She was an amazing lady and friend!



**Deborah Blais** - March 13, 2017 at 07:42 PM

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“ Terri Bureau lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Terri Bureau** - March 13, 2017 at 06:19 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your sister, Jinx. You and your family are in my prayers at this difficult time. Keep her memories close, my friend. Always thinking of you all, Trish (Blethen)Pellegrino





“ Pam Ouimette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Pam Ouimette - March 13, 2017 at 05:05 PM

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“ I worked with Linda at LL Bean for many years. She was always there to help anyone. Her bright smile was a welcome sight first thing in the morning. Heaven just received an angel. Prayers and thoughts to Greg and the entire family.



Pam Carrier - March 13, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ Joan & Scott Moriarty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Joan & Scott Moriarty - March 13, 2017 at 04:50 PM

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“ Terri Globensky Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Terri Globensky Smith** - March 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.

Paul and Georgette Dumais



**Georgette Dumais** - March 13, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Carol Sawyer Merrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



**Carol Sawyer Merrill** - March 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

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“ Kathy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney





“ Carrie A Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Carrie A Haynes - March 13, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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“ Jo Anne Morrissette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda H. Whitney



Jo Anne Morrissette - March 13, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Linda knowing you has always been a pleasure. You have touched many lives with mine being one and have always made me laugh even on our toughest days at work. God is lucky to have you among the Angels. Until we meet again my Friend fly high! <3

Jo Anne Morrissette - March 13, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Linda welcomed my son and I into the family when I met Dave Whitney in 1998. Her immediate acceptance of my son as " a member of the family" won my heart for life. In the many years since, she has been there for our family through thick and thin. The consummate hostess, she never missed a chance to celebrate at her home or beloved camp at Sabbathday Lake. Some of our family's most important moments were marked with a gathering at Greg and Linda's. She cooked, cleaned, and showed up to offer love, support and help during life's big events. She was fiercely passionate about her daughters and grandkids. She was devoted to her husband and loyal to her friends. She was one of the most selfless people I ever met. Her generosity extended beyond family to the community. She loved buying Christmas gifts for kids who would otherwise be without. She never took herself too seriously and was quick to laugh. I will miss that laugh. There will never be another like you, Linda!

Kathy Whitney - March 13, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Linda at Beans, and for a brief time she was my supervisor. Linda has touched so many lives and will be missed. She was an amazing supervisor and a wonderful person. You will be missed, Linda. May your heart and soul live

on in those who knew you and loved you! My deepest sympathies to the family.

**Lise Hudson** - March 14, 2017 at 04:31 AM



“ When I think of Linda I'll always remember her in conjunction with the many OM teams she helped coach. She was always a lot of fun and encouraged the participants to do their very best. Our families spent some exciting times attending OM world finals in Tennessee, Colorado and Maryland. Greg, Jacie and Jami, our thoughts are with you.

**Linda Snow** - March 15, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ Memorial donations in Linda's memory may be made to Fairview School PTO 397 Minot Avenue Auburn, Me 04210

**Funeral Staff** - March 13, 2017 at 11:13 AM