

## Linda Profile



I was named after a movie star's daughter. My dad read in the Rockford Register-Star February 18, 1947 "No employment worries will bother Linda Vee Reynolds, 2 month old daughter of actress Majorie Reynolds for, by proxy, she has signed a 99 year contract with a Hollywood Agent. The new star makes a wide eyed debut in her mothers arms." Two months later I was born and my DAD named me just that...Linda Vee.

I always wanted to be a cowboy..a little tomboy, I guess. No dolls for me! Every year I asked Santa for a pony but never got one so I settled for playing hide and seek, tag, Mother May I, hopscotch and staying outside until dark with the whole neighborhood. The 50's and 60's era was a great time to grow up. I still consider myself an oldie but goodie. Of course, the songs of those years can still make me dance (alone in the kitchen)! I married shortly out of high school which was common in those days. It was just long enough to have 2 children and then we divorced. I stayed single while raising my kids until they were in college. Of course, they married and I have 5 grandchildren from ages 18 to 27.

I spent my career at the United States Postal Service and retired in 2006. I then worked as a paraprofessional at a grade school. But along the way at age 50, I went on a blind date set up by a coworker and ironically met the love of my life, Larry! I was single for so long I never thought I would marry again. I was too independent! We married a year later and have been married for 21 years. Our combined family includes 6 children and 11

grandchildren. We have traveled to most of the US, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Alaska. Our Alaska trip is where I met Linda Doty! And that's where my introduction to the L.I.N.D.A. Club began in 2009. I attended my first convention in 2010 in Kentucky. I enjoy my Linda sisters so much and look forward to each convention.

I enjoy and appreciate life now more than any other time of my life. I've learned that you can have all the knowledge in the world but WISDOM comes with experience and age. Laughing and good health are the greatest gifts we have! I feel very blessed!

*Linda Vee Witek*

I raced muscle cars at the drag strip in the early '70's ! Would you believe!

