



## Lucinda Sandford Landreth

June 24, 1947 - January 31, 2021

Lucinda Sandford Landreth of the Society Hill section of Philadelphia age 73 died on January 31, 2021 from complications instigated by her three-and-a-half-year struggle with Pancreatic Cancer. Lucinda's zest for life and enthusiasm for dealing with adventure in her business life, her not for profit work and her personal life that welcomed people with a myriad of personalities to become attracted to be with her. She and her husband have traveled to 73 different countries which is a direct result of her foreign exchange schooling in Thailand as a school student and Japan as a college student. She was a partner with her husband Charles in the firm of Wentworth Capital Partners, An independent Trustee of the Delaware Funds by Macquarie, former President and current trustee of the Presser Foundation, A Certified Financial Analyst, a member of the Economic Club of New York, the CFA society of Philadelphia and the forum of Executive Women. Her Investment career began at PNC Bank in 1969 where she became Senior Vice President, Managing Director of the investment and research group. She joined Alex. Brown Capital Advisory and Trust located in Baltimore in 1995 where she was Chief Investment Officer. In 1997 she joined Fortis, Inc located in New York City, and owned by a Dutch Financial Institution with the same name, as Executive Vice President, Director of equity investments and chief Investment officer of the Fortis Mutual Funds. In 2002 Fortis became known as Assurant, Inc where she was President and Chief Investment officer, Assurant Asset Management. She is the former President and current trustee of the Presser

Foundation, former Vice Chair and current Emerita Trustee for The Academy of Vocal Arts, Former Trustee of Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, a former executive committee and board member of the Presbyterian Medical center, a former trustee and executive committee member of International House of Philadelphia, former Executive committee and board member of Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, Chair of the board of trustees for LEADERSHIP, Inc. and President and Board member of The Junior League of Philadelphia.

She is survived by her husband Charles B. Landreth, two Landreth step children and their spouses, Loving Grandma to Hartley Landreth and four sisters who all live in different states. She was pre-deceased by a sister Priscilla Sandford and her brother Joseph Sandford. A memorial service will be held when the weather and the effects of Covid-19 permit.

She will be buried in the family burial ground in Wolfeboro New Hampshire where the family has summered since 1897

Donations in Cindy's name may be made to the Wentworth Watershed Association

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is a sad day, but Cindy would not have wanted us to be sad. She probably would have said something like this...*

*Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.*

*Life is beauty, admire it.*

*Life is bliss, taste it.*

*Life is a dream, realize it.*

*Life is a challenge, meet it.*

*Life is a duty, complete it.*

*Life is a game, play it.*

*Life is a promise, fulfill it.*

*Life is sorrow, overcome it.*

*Life is a song, sing it.*

*Life is a struggle, accept it.*

*Life is a tragedy, confront it.*

*Life is an adventure, dare it.*

*Life is luck, make it.*

*Life is too precious, do not destroy it.*

*Life is life, fight for it.*

*Mother Teresa*

*Sending condolences to ALL of Cindy's loved ones and remembering her and her BEAUTIFUL LIFE. She was an inspiration to us all and will not be forgotten!*

*Ann Melville and family*



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**Ann Melville** - February 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ Cindy has been my friend since childhood when our families lived around the corner from each other. More recently, she faced a devastating diagnosis just the way she lived her life: with grit, and grace, and an all-consuming equanimity. Cindy is a fine example to us all. And what a wonderful legacy she leaves.... Thank you, dear friend, for showing us the way..

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**Missy VanBuren-Brown** - February 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM

BK

“ I always felt like I was the most important person in Cindy's life at the times we were together. But I know she made everyone feel that loved and special, and that's what made her such a unique and wonderful friend. Thank you, my dear friend, for always supporting me and caring about me. Love, Brady

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**Brady King** - February 03, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ Cindy was an absolute pillar of the Hartridge School, and then the Wardlaw+Hartridge School, which she fondly renamed the Hartridge+Wardlaw School. As Head of School, it was a tremendous pleasure to get to know Cindy, learn of her interests and passions, and hear her perspective on changes in education and society. Time spent with her and Charlie was always enlivening. We have lost a gem, and send our condolences to Charlie and to all those who love Cindy and will cherish her memory.

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**Andy Webster** - February 03, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ With only an introduction by Charlie, Cindy took an interest in me and became my friend. During our many dining experiences she shared her knowledge with and encouraged me. She was a contributory and caring friend. I was awed by her attitude toward her illness, and was privileged to support her. To me she was a superhero, and I will never forget her. My deepest condolences to Charlie and the rest of her family.

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**Harriet Young** - February 03, 2021 at 07:18 AM

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“ Cindy was a dear friend who will be missed beyond words. She was a bright light in our community with so many friends and admirers, a role model for us all.

*Chris Rother*

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**Chrustine Rother** - February 03, 2021 at 06:34 AM