



Lynn Elizabeth Calhoun

September 25, 1956 - March 7, 2021

Lynn Elizabeth Calhoun passed away on March 7th, 2021 at the age of 64, surrounded by family in Philadelphia, PA after a two-year battle with cervical cancer.

Lynn was wife of over 40 years to Douglas Arnold and dog mom to Luna; “Mamoo” to daughter Whitney Arnold and her husband Gregory Engbrecht and to son Samuel Calhoun Arnold and his wife Catherine Arnold; “Grams” to grandson Wyatt Calhoun Engbrecht and grand dogs Clementine, Kota and Gertie; and sister to George Calhoun, Lee Calhoun and Mikelle Calhoun. Born to George and Dottie Calhoun in Berkley, CA, Lynn spent much of her childhood on the Main Line of Philadelphia, where she graduated from Radnor High School ('74). She received a BA in English from Duke University ('78) and MBA from Duke's Fuqua School of Business ('83). Lynn spent the majority of her professional career in risk management for healthcare providers, first for Duke Hospital and then for almost 30 years at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she was Vice President of Risk and Insurance. Lynn's greatest love was her family, but Duke basketball and serving the Duke community came in a close second. She was a men's basketball season ticket holder for over 35 years and served on the Board of Visitors for Fuqua. Lynn admits she didn't have time for much beyond family, work and Duke, but she loved doing the New York Times Crossword puzzle every morning, read a book a week, was part of a women's book club of friends and neighbors for over 20 years and sang in the choirs of various churches she belonged to

throughout her life.

To Doug, Lynn will always be his favorite travel companion, Duke fan and love of his life; to Whitney, she will always be her first and most important feminist icon who taught her gender norms can take a hike; to Sam, she will always be the mother who taught him how important unconditional love is in a family; to Wyatt, she'll be the lady with the best pop-up animal books; and to every Calhoun/Arnold dog, a warm lap and procurer of fancy dog shampoo. To Lynn's friends and extended family, she was "wise," "smart," "witty," "audacious," "fiery," "a blast," "hard working with high integrity" and always "said what she thought." Lynn's family encourages anyone who knew her to reach out and share what she was to them.

A small, Episcopalian service with immediate family will be held this summer in Chatham, MA – her beloved summer retreat – where her ashes will be scattered. In lieu of flowers and to honor Lynn's devotion to Duke, please make donations in her memory to the annual fund of the Duke University Fuqua School of Business. Lynn, you will always be with us.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lynn was my first ever best friend and she was a fierce and loyal one. We spent many an afternoon building a club house and devising secret codes. I will never forget the birthday when Geo and Lee had a Lord of the Rings scavenger hunt for her birthday presents that took hours! We were so tired and cranky at the end. It was such a treat to reconnect in later years when I would run into Doug and Lynn at the Greeks. I was so touched when she came to my ordination saying, “we got confirmed together. I wanted to be here too. “ I will treasure all the memories of our friendship. My heart goes out to everyone.

Sarah Weedon - March 12, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MM

“ Dear Doug and Family,

Deepest condolences to you on the death of your beloved, Lynn. The thoughts you shared in your obituary and the descriptions from her dear friends brought back many memories from our time together at The Fuqua School of Business. Lynn was the wise, spunky, cool “adult in the room” during our days at Duke - - and her role for many years keeping all the alumni up to speed was just another example of how she was such an organized, natural leader. How fortunate we all were to have Lynn in our orbit at some point in our lives and may the memories of her “one of a kind spirit” provide you with peace and comfort in the years ahead.

*With Sympathy,
Mary Minnick
Classmate, Fuqua 1983*

Mary Minnick - March 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM

BF

Dear Doug, Sam and Whitney

We are so sorry for your loss. May the love of family and of friends and of God be your comfort and strength. And may His peace be with you.

*Love and prayers
Bruce and Cathy Fay*

Bruce Fay - March 11, 2021 at 04:23 PM

SE

I am so sorry to read this news. I fondly remember singing with Lynn in the Redeemer Choir. She was always a fun person to be with and sing with, and I was sad when she moved on to other activities, but she is a remembered and cherished former member of the choir. My deepest condolences to Doug and the rest of your family.

Susannah Edmonds

Susannah Edmonds - March 16, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lynn Elizabeth Calhoun.*



March 10, 2021 at 04:29 PM

WB

“ *Lynn was an amazing lady. She was devoted to her work and above all to her family. She valiantly fought cancer, which ultimately took this special person from us. She will be missed, but rest assured, never forgotten. She was special. Rest In Peace, Lynn.*

Wylie Bunker - March 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM

WB

“ *Wylie Bunker lit a candle in memory of Lynn Elizabeth Calhoun*



Wylie Bunker - March 10, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TK

“ *Lynn was such a terrific person, and I am heartbroken over this. I have worked at Duke for 28 years and first met Lynn in 2002. She was always one of my favorites to see when she came to Durham, always so nice to me. She will be greatly missed, and I send my sincere thoughts to the family.*

Tom Kosempa

Tom Kosempa - March 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ *Meg Svedres lit a candle in memory of Lynn Elizabeth Calhoun*



meg svedres - March 10, 2021 at 06:28 AM