

# Linda Alexis Vanderlake



## **Linda Alexis-Vanderlake**

**Born:** 08 July 1945 *in* Port Huron, MI

**Died:** 14 January 2016 *in* St. Thomas, British Virgin Islands

## **Linda's celebration of life.**

You are invited to celebrate the life of Linda Vanderlake. As many of you know my beautiful wife left all of us way too soon, but her smile and joy and love will never disappear. I'm hoping we can all join together to share the memories and celebrate my lovely turtle whispering, shark slapping first mate. All are welcome at this celebration to be held from 1:00 pm to 4:30 on July 8th, her birthday, at the Port Huron Yacht Club, 212 Quay St, Port Huron Mi. Services shall be held before at 10:45 at the Westminster Church ,2501 Stone St. Linda and I have been so honored to have so many friends and our family would love to see you there. I hope to display some of her underwater photography. It is not necessary to rsvp, but if you are quite sure you are attending, please let me know as it help in planning, I may be reached at: [bvanderlake@yahoo.com](mailto:bvanderlake@yahoo.com)

Kindest regards, Bob

### **Memorial Service:**

Where: Westminster Church ,2501 Stone St.

When: 10:45 AM, July 8th, 2016

### **Celebration of Life:**

Where: Port Huron Yacht Club ,212 Quay St.

When: 1:00 PM — 4:30 PM, July 8th, 2016

### **CLASSMATES known to have attended the memorial celebration:**

Wilanne (Ackerman) and Bill Kimball, Caryl (Atfield) and Larry Butler, Linda (Badgerow) and Russ Fretenborough, Sandra (Birtch) Newell, Marrienne (Blank) and Fred Kemp, Don and Judy Emunson, Howard Ferns, Pam (Fockler) and Hank Savalle,

Pete George, Rusty and Deborah Harwood, Judy (Hawes) and Mike Burrows, Charlie and Laura (Marlette) Huebner, Wanda (Hunt) and Russ Pratt, Jim Kemp, Tom Marlette, Joanne (McCullough) and Greg Kovach, Gary and Cindy Minnie, Gary and Margaret (Simmerson) Nicholson, Len and Sue Patterson, Cynthia (Sari) and Jim Vigrass, Carl Schoenberg, Sharon (Seibert) Whiting, Linda (Strang) Berlin, Joanne (Westrick) King, Charlie Winters, Betty (Working) Rowley. (31 classmates plus spouses)

Link to [Linda's Photo Gallery](#)

Link to [Linda's Ocean Life Photos](#)

### **January 23, 2016 -- UPDATE**

A note forwarded by her son, Aaron Meyers for Bob:

Friends and Family,

As you know, on January 14, 2016, we lost our wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, artist, snorkeling addict and overall amazing person. She was taken from all of us too soon but at least she was doing what she loved off of Norman Island, her home away from home. We truly appreciate the overwhelming support we have received from family and friends

Due to the fact that this took place in the British Virgin Islands it has presented us with some very unique and painfully slow challenges. I know many of you are anxious to learn when and where the celebrations of her life are going to take place. We will keep everyone posted the best we can.

Thank you,

Bob Vanderlake

### **January 16, 2016 – UPDATE**

While arrangements are not yet known, I thought you would like to know that Linda was known for her underwater photography. Bob and Linda were down on their sail boat in the British Virgin Islands. Linda was following her passion, and snorkeling in the area. Bob was to join her shortly, keeping a close eye her as she swam. A boat approached their sail boat and told Bob that a woman has been rescued a short distance away and taken to a large vessel that had a doctor on board. Aid was administered and she was taken to a hospital. It is not known if she died in transit or in the hospital. When I get further details I will send out an email and post it and any links to the details on this web page.