



Linda Rapaport

October 13, 1944 - August 26, 2025

Linda Rapaport (née Raskin), beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on August 26, 2025, in Laredo, Texas, at the age of 80.

Born on October 13, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York, Linda was a tried-and-true New Yorker, as anyone who has heard her fantastic accent can attest. It was in Queens where she met and fell in love with Carlos, even though she spoke no Spanish and he spoke very little English. They soon moved to Laredo Texas, where she lived for over 50 years. There, she built a life defined by devotion, resilience, and deep love for her family.

Linda is survived by her husband Carlos; her son, Jayson; her daughter-in-law, Amie; her two adored grandsons, Avi, and Max, and her sister and brother-in-law Deborah Raskin and Steve Kolb. Nothing brought Linda greater joy than her son and grandsons-she centered her world around them, wallpapering her home with their photographs, reflecting the love and pride she carried every day.

Those who knew Linda remember her as stubborn and strong-willed, yet always positive and optimistic. She was dedicated to the Jewish community of Laredo and found purpose in sustaining and enriching it-qualities that carried her through life's challenges.

Linda's memory will be cherished by her family and all who loved her. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, devotion, and love.

A funeral service will be held Friday, August 29 at 11:00 at the Austin Memorial Park Cemetery, 2800 Hancock Drive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Happy Lungs Project (<https://happylungsproject.org>) or the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (<https://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Austin Memorial Park

2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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