



## Linda Jill Chandler

May 1, 1945 - September 28, 2023

Linda "Jill" (George) Chandler passed away peacefully at home, Thursday morning, September 28th. She was 78 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Rick, her children, Dov and Erika, her sisters, Laurie and Jeffri, and her brothers Ryan and Greg, as well as several cousins. Jill (as she was known to most of her friends in later years) was born in Okanogan, Wa in 1945.

Her father, Paul George, was in the Air force, so she, her mother Dolores, and younger sister Laurie, lived in several places during her childhood; Okanogan, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and England.

Later, her mother remarried Leonard Sass, and her brother Ryan was born. She graduated from Okanogan High School and was active as a cheerleader, in theater, and was "Princess Okanogan". She initially attended College at the University of Washington in Seattle and later graduated from Western Washington University in Bellingham with a major in Art and a minor in Psychology. During that time she met and married Michael Friedman with whom she had her two children, Dov and Erika.

She later met and married Richard Chandler, who loved her deeply and cared for her until her last breath. Over the years she worked as a juvenile

counselor, for Employment Security, for a small newspaper, and as a co-owner of a Bed and Breakfast with her sister Laurie. Jill found joy in cooking, the arts, reading, the beauty of the outdoors, animals, and also was truly delighted by the smile of a little child. The two sisters also wrote a cookbook together. Throughout her life, she also had several food related jobs from catering, to having a food blog before they were known, to writing a weekly newspaper food article.

She was known by friends and family for her amazing cooking and the way she gave her love, and of herself, through food. Most of all, besides that, she has been known for her great sense of justice for others, her loyalty, her strength, her beauty, and her sometimes fierce independence. Without a doubt, her class, grace, and intelligence have stood out above others.

She is loved insanely, and this most exceptional soul will be missed terribly.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Okanogan City Cemetery  
114 Cemetery Road  
Okanogan, WA 98840

## Reception

OCT 13. 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM (PT)

Breadline Cafe  
102 Ash Street South  
Omak, WA 98841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jill Chandler*

October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jill Chandler.*



October 12, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jill Chandler.*



October 11, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Jill Chandler.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Jill Chandler.*



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“ *My heart goes out to Ryan and his Family. Hugs my friend*

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**Cyndi Fisher-Rowe** - October 05, 2023 at 07:00 PM



*So sorry to hear this sad news, thought and prayers are with you Ryan. Let us know if we can do anything to help*

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**Mark Gren** - October 06, 2023 at 12:31 PM



*Thank you so very much Mark. I'm Jill's daughter. Your kindness and thoughtfulness means the World.*

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**Erika Lessard** - November 09, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Cynthis Fisher-Rowe lit a candle in memory of Linda Jill Chandler*



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**Cynthis Fisher-Rowe** - October 05, 2023 at 06:58 PM