

# Linda Jameson

## Becomers Mystery Person of the week - May 27, 2007

Born & raised in Pasadena (Altadena).

Had a brother, Gordy, who was two years younger.

Lived in house nestled in canyon where she hiked, caught salamanders in a stream and had much fun playing & fishing with her brother and cousin.

Enjoyed camping with her grandmother and riding with the milkman.

Had a crush on a neighbor boy who gave her, her first kiss at age 12. She later found out he kissed her to win a bet with his friends.

Once was kicked out of a movie theater because of being too rowdy.

Attended John Muir High School where Sirhan Sirhan also attended school.

Loved having good times & parties, hanging out at Balboa during Easter break.

Visited Ciero's restaurant in Hollywood after her Senior Prom and Elvis (the King) was also in attendance.

Big disappointment in high school was not being chosen on cheerleader squad.

In college, she met her Prince Charming, Jim Jameson, who was a hasher (House Boy) for her sorority house.

To impress Linda, Jim would bring hamburgers to the house after hours. She would drop a rope so he could secure a bag she could pull up through her window.

Once, the fire department responded during this time and Jim had to hide in bushes until they left. This action touched her heart of hearts and she was fully smitten.

She fell fully in love with Jim. She called him a Real Man. Brave, daring and an adventurer.

He went further to impress her by riding a Brahma Bull at a rodeo and this was all it took.

She married her Hero in 1964.

Linda ended up putting him through school while she taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade because Jim didn't study enough in school while courting his sweetheart.

They were blessed with two wonderful boys and Linda became a stay-at-home mom while her educated Prince Charming went into the world to make a living.

Jim was very successful helping to build the company he worked for into a more successful operation.

She attended P.T.A. meetings and did the little league and soccer mom bit.

Later on, she taught pre-school for another 15 years.

She attended the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo.

She was featured on the Channel 4 news as she and her family watched her niece win the gold metal in swimming at the Sydney Olympics in 1996.

Linda and Jim were both born again at a Harvest Crusade in 1996.

In 2000, she and her prince experienced the trip of a lifetime traveling the Holy Land with Dr. Bill Creasy and were baptized in the Jordan River.

In 2002, she said a long and sad good by to her prince as did many of his very close friends.

She now has four granddaughters and two beautiful daughter-in-laws.

She misses the true love of her life and will always remember him.