On June 27th, 2008, Linda Anne Ewing, long-time STGS member, lost her courageous, 10-year struggle with breast cancer. Linda was born on January 9, 1948 in Dallas, but moved to San Antonio with her parents while she was still very young. She graduated from Lee High School in 1966 and then began her college education at Trinity University. While at Trinity, she took a keen interest in geology and decided to pursue it as a major. Also during that time, she supported herself by working as a clothes buyer for Joske’s and developed a strong appreciation for fine fabrics, which undoubtedly led to her serious quilting hobby later in life.

Linda left Trinity and completed her B.S. degree in Geology in 1971 at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. After graduation, she took a job with Conoco in Houston and became the first woman employed in their geophysics department. She moved to Mobil Oil, where she was trained further as a geophysicist and generated prospects in the Gulf of Mexico in preparation for offshore lease sales. She then worked for Mesa Petroleum, also in Houston, before returning to San Antonio in 1980. She worked for Gulf Energy in San Antonio for approximately a year and then began a geophysical consulting practice.

In 1984, Linda married Dr. Thomas Ewing, who joined forces with her to build Frontera Exploration Consultants. Later, they established one of the first seismic workstations in San Antonio. Linda extended her expertise in offshore GOM trends