



Dorella Stearns Linze

February 24, 1933 - June 19, 2015

Dorella Stearns Linze, age 82, passed away at 1:44 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2015, at the Herrin Hospital in Herrin.

Dorella was born on February 24, 1933, in Hurst, Illinois, to Raymond Etheridge and Anna (Rutherford) Etheridge.

She had worked as the office manager at the Jackson County Emergency Management, as a secretary at SIU-Carbondale, and at the Unemployment Office.

Mrs. Linze was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro.

Dorella was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and her family was the most important love of her life.

She married Donald "Jack" Stearns of December 22, 1953, in Hurst, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on February 17, 1976. She later married Albert "Ron" Linze on March 20, 1984, in Murphysboro, and he survives.

Other survivors include five children Donella Odum and her husband Steve Odum of Pomona, Shawn Stearns and his wife Lisa Stearns of Murphysboro, mark Linze of Vergennes, Scot Linze and his wife Annette Linze of White

Plains, GA, and Lisa Maulding and her husband Dale Maulding of Atlanta, GA;

ten grandchildren Britton (Matt) May, Kelly (Heath) Koberstein, Emily (Charlie) Eisert, Jared Linze, Nathan Maulding, Jacob Linze, Molly Stearns, Hayden Maulding, Bobby Wood, and Travis Wood;

and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, her parents, and her in laws Dolores and Bo Stearns.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating and burial at Dutch Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dutch Ridge Cemetery, Pomona, or the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorella Stearns Linze*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Donella,*

My prayers and thoughts are with you and yours in this difficult time. May you feel God's presence in the days ahead and may it comfort you. I will keep you in my prayers as the days pass.

God Bless You

Joyce Metcalf - June 22, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Donella want to tell you and your family that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

jodie seaver - June 22, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Donella & Shawn:
Have many fond memories of your mom. Sorry to hear of her passing. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Kendal & Clarice

Kendal Fuller - June 22, 2015 at 07:14 AM