



Jean R Hinkle

February 18, 1943 - January 10, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Jean R. Hinkle

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Jean R. Hinkle, age 79 of Dongola, formerly of Jackson, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born February 18, 1943 in Belleville, Illinois and adopted by Edward O. and Bess (Rodgers) Baierbach of Elmhurst, Illinois in October 1943. She married Bennie Hinkle on June 13, 1987 and he survives.

She was a graduate of York High School in Elmhurst, Illinois and attended Shawnee Community College. She worked for Fish and Wildlife Service at Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge. She loved horses, bird watching, dogs, gardening, and playing piano. She also enjoyed RV traveling with her husband Ben. She was a great cook and was always eager to teach her skill.

She of Lutheran Faith and was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Dongola for over 35 years. Her family was her joy above all.

She is survived by her husband Ben Hinkle of Dongola, daughter, Susan (Tim) McDowell of Jackson, Missouri, sons, Scott (Carrie) Krause of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Jerry Krause of Dongola, grandchildren, Brett (Laura) McDowell, Blake (Rhea) McDowell, Taylor (Logan) McDowell, Alynna (Cody) Hillman, and Hadyn Krause, great grandchildren, Brantley McDowell, Eleanor McDowell, Eli McDowell, and Oliver McDowell, nieces, Jenny Dudasik of Glendale Heights, Illinois, and Carol Sue Melton of Clermont, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Susan B. Alley, and her best friend she considered a sister, Martha A. Vandivort.

Visitation Service will be held on Monday, January 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the First Lutheran Church of Dongola.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday, January 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the First Lutheran Church of Dongola with Rev. Cherie Riedel officiating

Interment will follow at a later date at Hinkle Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hinkle Cemetery or the First Lutheran Church of Dongola.

Cemetery Details

Hinkle Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
Dongola, IL

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
Dongola, IL

Rev. Cherie Riedel Officiating

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean R Hinkle*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I worked with Jean for so many years at the Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge office, when that office was bustling with activity and more like family. She was so dedicated, certainly to the resource, but far more to the people. And more even for me. She was my friend. She will be missed, until I see her again in heaven, where her crowns, I'm sure, are many. My sincerest and most fervent prayers go out to Ben and her family. God's grace and peace to you all, in this most difficult time. Mark G.*

Mark Guetersloh - January 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Jim and Vicki Brigman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean R Hinkle.*



Jim and Vicki Brigman - January 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean R Hinkle.*



January 13, 2023 at 05:00 PM



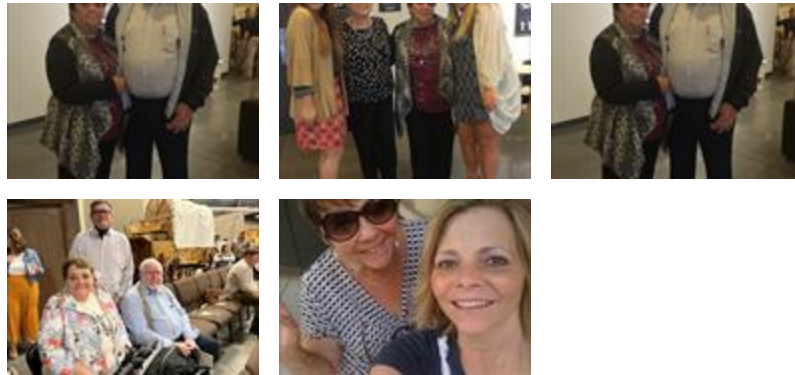
“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean R Hinkle.*



January 13, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Mom*



Scott Krause - January 12, 2023 at 09:20 PM



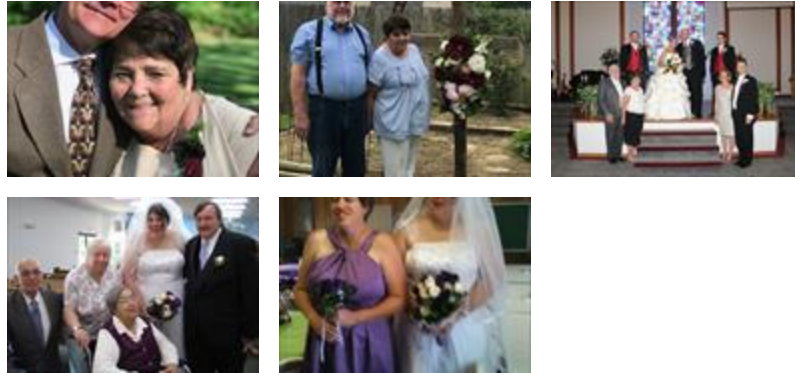
“ *2 files added to the album Jean R Hinkle*



Scott Krause - January 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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“ 17 files added to the album Mom, Maw Maw, Gramma Jean



Scott Krause - January 12, 2023 at 09:13 PM

MR

“ Jean must have been a nurturing mother. I know this because my daughter is married to her son, Scott. He is a thoughtful, compassionate husband and father. Scott must have learned these traits from his mom. We will miss you Jean.

Mary Remington - January 11, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean R Hinkle.



January 11, 2023 at 04:38 PM