



Linda Sue Anderson

April 22, 1948 - May 1, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:
LINDA SUE ANDERSON

Serving Location:
CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO
1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Linda Sue Anderson, age 76 of Murphysboro, passed away surrounded by her family on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in her home.

She was born April 22, 1948 in Charleston, Missouri to Virgil and Helen (Smith) Zoller.

On February 12, 1972 she married Van H. Anderson. They shared 48 wonderful years of making lasting memories. Van preceded her in death on February 20, 2020.

Linda grew up in Charleston and Caruthersville, Missouri until 1957, in which the family moved to Florissant, Missouri. She attended school there and was a 1966 McCluer High School graduate. She then attended SIU and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

She then began teaching 7th grade math from 1970-1971 for Ferguson Jr. High, Ferguson, Missouri. Her and Van then moved to Carbondale and for a short time she worked for Memorial Hospital of Carbondale as the head of the Medicare Department. In 1972-1976 she then taught 4th grade at St. Mary's School in Chester. Linda then took time off to stay home and raise her three wonderful sons. In 1989 she went back to teaching at St. Mary's School where she taught 3rd and 4th grades. She taught happily at St. Mary's until she retired in May of 2022.

Linda is survived by her sons, Garrett Van (Sarah) Anderson; Derek (Jennifer) Anderson and Brock Anderson; grandchildren, Abigail; Hannah; Caleb; Natalie and Allison; brother-in-laws and their families, Bruce (Janet) Anderson, daughter, Alyce (Joe); Bob (Ginger) Anderson and daughters, Denise (Aidan); Debbie (Tommy) and Dawn; nephews, Bradley and Jeffrey Chilton; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband and a sister, Sharon Kay (Billy) Chilton.

Funeral Services for Linda Sue Anderson will be Monday, May 6, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut St., Murphysboro. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Expressions of love may be directed to St. Mary's School in Chester, Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee Dee is a real treasure to not just her family. She devoted her adult life to being a wonderful, caring teacher, mom and aunt. Her nephew, Jeff, was loved as one of her own. I have heard so many stories from him about how she positively influenced his life. Though her physical presence will be missed, Dee Dee's always be with those who had the pleasure of knowing her. And, more importantly, being loved by her.*

Susan Eppers - May 05, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Anderson was my 4th grade teacher at St. Mary's in 1975. I feel very blessed to have had her as a teacher. She has always stood out as my favorite teacher by far. Such a wonderful soul. She had a beautiful, heartwarming smile that I will remember always. God bless her family in this difficult time. Please know that your Mom touched many hearts beyond your own.*

Kelly Moeller - May 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MG

“ *Linda was a wonderful woman. I appreciated how warmly she welcomed Garrett's wife, Sarah, into the family from the first Thanksgiving meal they shared at her house. She and Van were very excited to welcome each and every grandchild and they will miss her very much. They have very happy memories of the times they spent with her. Thank you for all the blessings you have brought to all of the people who knew you. Joe and Maggie*

Maggie Giardina - May 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ Joe and Maggie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.



Joe and Maggie - May 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.



May 03, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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“ Pamela F. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.



Pamela F. - May 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.



May 03, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.*



May 03, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Anderson.*



May 02, 2024 at 08:43 PM