



Linda L. Bobell

May 8, 1941 - September 11, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda L. Bobell

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Linda L. Bobell, 83, of Makanda, passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born May 8, 1941 to Frank Leslie and Bettie Louise (Uecker) Claus in El Paso, Texas. On August 7, 1960, she married the love of her life, Dr. John L. Bobell, EdD, and they spent 64 years together in love and he survives.

Linda received her Bachelor of Arts from Chadron State College in Nebraska and her Masters of Science in Education with emphasis in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She worked as librarian, substitute teacher and was an excellent homemaker. She belonged to many organizations including the Shawnee Quilters Guild,

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the SIU Faculty Wives Club. Linda was a staunch member and reader for the First Church of Christ Scientist in Murphysboro.

Along with her husband, survivors include her son, Chris C. Bobell; daughter-in-law, Dr. Jennifer Bobell, MD; 4 grandchildren, Patrick, Victoria, Emma, and Callie; sister, Sandra Lee; and niece, Melissa Derr.

Along with her parents she is preceded in death by two sons, John L. Bobell Jr. and David A. Bobell; and brother, Leslie F. Claus.

Graveside service will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM at Evergreen Cemetery in Makanda with Ray Lambert officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery in Makanda, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the John L Bobell Jr Memorial Scholarship. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home or can be sent to ISU Foundation, 921 S. 8th Ave. Stop 8050, Pocatello, ID 83209.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Baptist Hill Rd.
Makanda, IL 62958

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Graveside Service

SEP 20. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Evergreen Cemetery
Baptist Hill Rd.
Makanda, IL 62958

Tribute Wall

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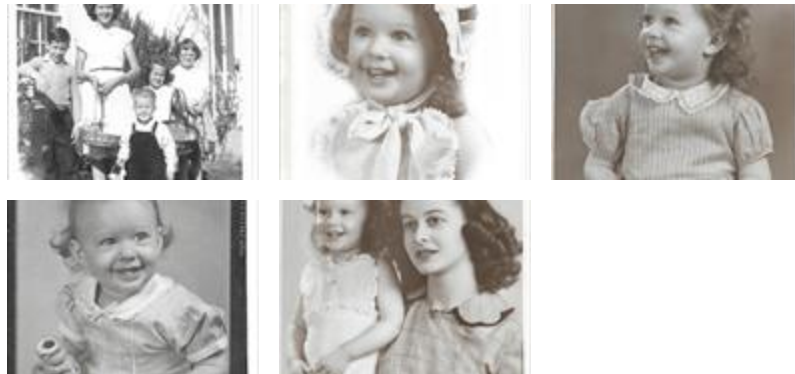
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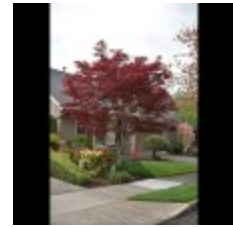
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“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Linda L. Bobell.*



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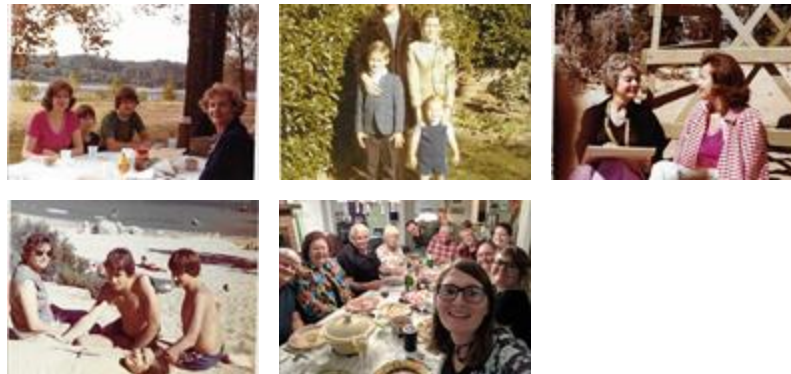
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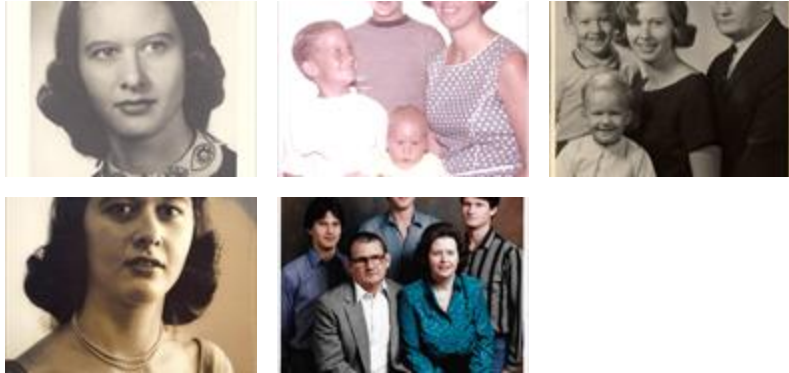


I am so sorry for your loss. May her life be a blessing to you.

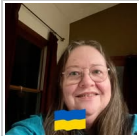
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Chris Bobell - September 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Linda was a fantastic quilter and loved blues & flowery prints. I was lucky to have met her at Shawnee Quilters meetings. When I was new to the area she drove me down to see the quilt museum in Paducah and introduced me to more quilters. She entrusted her quilts to be quilted by me. I tried to do rose shape designs on most of those. She has & will be truly be missed.*

Donna Howard - September 13, 2024 at 08:36 PM