



## Linda G. Davidson

September 30, 1947 - April 2, 2018

Ms. Linda G. Davidson of Gold Canyon, AZ, formerly of Richmond, IL and Dongola, IL, died on April 2, 2018, shortly after 5 am at the Hospice of the Valley, Lund Home facility in Gilbert, AZ. Linda was the daughter of Paul and Imogene Davidson of Dongola, IL.

Most of Linda's teaching career took place in Richmond, IL where she taught business, accounting and computer classes for 30+ years. She retired in 2005 and moved to MountainBrook Village, Gold Canyon, AZ. Linda was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ and a former member of Dongola Lutheran Church. She was an active member of the Lions Club and the local library district. She graduated from Dongola High School in 1965 and Southern Illinois University - Carbondale in 1969 with a BA degree in Business Education. She later received her Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.

Linda was an avid cat lover and is also survived by her beloved rescue cat Porters who delighted in belly rubs while upside down in her lap. During her retirement years, Linda loved to travel to foreign countries, especially Africa, where she fell in love with the big cats. Linda will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Carole (Edwin "Sonny") Eddleman of Anna; her

brother, Robert (Patricia) Davidson of Chandler, AZ; two nieces, Susan (Timothy) Nance of Anna, IL and Laura (Daniel) Zehring of Tempe, AZ; two nephews, Rodney Eddleman of Anna, IL and Greg (Andrea) Davidson of Gilbert, AZ; aunt, Afton Davidson of Anna, IL; thirteen great nieces and nephews, Nicole, Macayla, Landon, Mark, Aedyn, Lois, Joss, Ellie, Wesley, Hazel, Aubrey, Karissa, Bianca and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Imogene Davidson, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Linda Davidson will be at the Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, IL on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 11 am with Pastor Mark Hasty of Salem Lutheran Church of Jonesboro, IL officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery west of Dongola beside her parents. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 5-8pm at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the African Lion and Environmental Research Trust (<http://lionalert.org/>).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd  
Dongola, IL 62926

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
866-592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda G. Davidson*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I lived on the same street as her growing up in Wisconsin, just a few houses down. Me and my sister used to always swing by when we were riding our bikes around our neighborhood. You could say she was at the corner of civilization. One cross street paved and the other gravel; well in the 80's to mid 90s anyway. I have such fond memories of the time we would spend with her. She was one of the few year round residents of the neighborhood and we were the little wilding kids who had the run of the place during off season. She'd invite us in for a snack and a story or two. I remember her having THE FLUFFIEST carpeting in her house!! I saw my first and only wild great horned owl while talking outside in her yard. It flew onto her antenna and I couldn't believe how big it was. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. God bless Ms. Davidson with all the love she gave and more. May she Rest in Peace.*

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**Annie Marto** - September 03, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *i found your flashdrive in the dump rip*

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**Jeff** - April 12, 2018 at 11:48 AM

TP

“ Rest in Peace dear Linda, you will be so missed. What a great friend you were. You will never be forgotten.



Theresa Pitts - April 10, 2018 at 10:23 PM

LL

“ To a teacher who did more than teacher - she taught me to never underestimate myself and taught me to push to be the best I could and that she did! One memory is a time that I was in my junior year and very sick, she came to my house to teach me my shorthand lessons so I wouldn't fall behind. She gave more than is required of any teacher, it wasn't a job but her passion! Hard to keep it short when those years she taught me changed my entire future! Ms. Davidson you left your mark and your loss touches so many! Thank you and may you rest in peace’

libby lalond - April 09, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DS

Linda Davidson inspired accounting in me. She very much cared about her students. She was a great teacher.

May God bring peace to her family and friends in their time of loss.

David Stanek - December 18, 2019 at 01:45 AM

AD

“ Adelaide lit a candle in memory of Linda G. Davidson



Adelaide - April 09, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Linda G. Davidson.*



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April 08, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *I remember Linda from church, Her sister Carol and I were friends. Sorry for your loss Carol. Prayers for the family. An old friend Dollie*

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**Dollie Valentine Osman** - April 08, 2018 at 06:25 AM

 Mrs D  
Wright

“ Today's FB posts of Linda from the RBCHS Alumni We Have Lost

*Alyson Essington Great teacher*

*Carrie Ann Jewell She was a wonderful teacher! I loved her keyboarding class.*

*Sharon Hansen Van Every She taught me typing, office machines and shorthand. She was very kindhearted. Loved her way back in 1973 and 1974. Favorite teacher hands down!*

*Mathea Tc Jacobson A very good teacher. RIP*

*Mickey Kohl Wallace Best teacher ever!*

*Christopher Szonn Yes great teacher prayers to her family*

*Cynthia Deering Rathunde There is tremendous sadness in my heart after hearing this. She was an incredible influence on my life. RIP <3*

*Judy Severs Very sad news 😞*

*John Persinger Prayers to her friends and family 🙏*

*Leena A. Stilling-Schreiner RIP Linda*

*Angela Stenzel One of my favorite teachers! So sad to see this. RIP Ms Davidson 💕💕*

*Jim Brown A❤️S❤️D❤️F❤️J❤️K❤️L❤️;*

*Debbie Untiedt Good Wonderful teacher. I took 2 years of typing and 1 year shorthand as well as algebra with her. She was patient and kind with a great sense of humor. My condolences to her family and friends we were very fortunate to have an educator like her....*



*Jen Jaltuch She was a great teacher.*

*Inger Freund Sad to hear that she's gone. RIP*

*Sheila Hansen Kosior She was the best, most kind and patient teacher I ever had. I would not have the office skills I have today if it were not for her. Rest In Peace. 💔*

*Lisa Soland Yes, loved her.*

*Lisa Soland She pushed us to be excellent, always excellent.*

*Rick Gessler Jr. I owe my smoking fast keyboarding skills to her - she was a fantastic teacher and always had such a great positive attitude. She definitely made an impact on my life. RIP.*

*Tara Pryor Epping So sad to hear prayers to her family*

*Barth Carson Oh so sad, a great teacher*

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**Mrs D Wright** - April 03, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RJ

*Condolences to Linda's family.*

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**Ron and Linda Jackson** - April 05, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AP

“ *I had Linda as my teacher for four years. She taught me more than typing, shorthand and office practice ..... she taught me about life. She became my friend and confidant. I will be forever grateful for her. She had a huge impact on so many young lives. My heartfelt condolences to her family. 💔💔💔*

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**Anna (Stevens) Penza** - April 03, 2018 at 06:39 PM

SK

“ Ms. Davidson was my typing, shorthand and accounting teacher. I always enjoyed her classes and any extracurricular activities she was involved with and wished I had taken her more advanced classes. She touched many people's lives in our small community of Richmond. My condolences to her friends and family during this difficult time. God's blessings and peace Ms. Davidson.

Shari Karls  
Class of 81'

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Shari Karls - April 03, 2018 at 03:50 PM

B7

“ My condolences to Ms. Davidson's family and friends. I'm one of the students who greatly benefited by her teachings. She taught Office Practice her first year and she was adored immediately. I'm so glad I got to tell her how much she made an impact on my life and get to know her as a "person" and not just my teacher. I looked forward to her pictures from her travels. Rest In Peace, sweet woman, rest in peace.

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Bonne Petersen Covey - Class of 72 - April 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CR

“ There is tremendous sadness in my heart after hearing this news. She was an incredible influence on my life. RIP, Ms. Davidson <3

Cynthia (Deering) Rathunde  
RB Class of 1989

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Cynthia Rathunde - April 03, 2018 at 11:09 AM

EG

“ We have a memorial page for Richmond Burton Community High School students and teachers. When it was post that Linda had passed, the beautiful memories started to come in from former students. She was loved by so many of them. So many are thankful for being in her class. I did not know her personally, and am sorry that I never met her. She will be missed by so many. This community was blessed by having such a wonderful teacher in our school system, and many children have benefitted from her being here. We, as a community, send our Condolences to her family. Rest In Peace, Linda.

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**Elaine Graf** - April 03, 2018 at 10:42 AM

AR

*Linda's sister, Carole, was one of my best friends growing up and I loved having Linda around when I went to visit their home. I do have loving memories of her. Condolences to the family.*  
*Ann Eddleman Rowe.*

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**Ann Rowe** - April 05, 2018 at 09:39 AM

  
Robert  
Phillips

*She is going to be missed by many many people for she touched so many people. Robert Phillips (first cousin)*

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**Robert Phillips** - April 15, 2018 at 10:45 PM