



## Linda Gimnich

January 10, 1951 - January 23, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Gimnich

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS  
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Linda Gimnich, age 75, of Marion, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026 at her home.

She was born on January 10, 1951 to Thelbert and Mary Adeline (Riley) Sexton in Peoria, Illinois.

Linda had worked as a Truck Driver for 15 years, a Housekeeper in nursing homes (Shawnee Christian in Herrin), and a Waitress at Skelly's Truck Stop. She had also worked road construction in Georgia for 2 years. Linda loved to make jewelry until her health wouldn't let her Linda loved to Fish. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her grandsons, Ben Basler and Valentino Esparza; along

with two great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Larry Delene Dunn; and her daughter, Christina Gail Esparza.

No formal services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Linda Gimnich will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda definitely enjoyed fishing especially with her mom. Once when gathering worms around the yard one of them accidentally picked up a baby snake. Aunt Sis was quite surprised when she pulled it out of the can...Linda was a nice person and very giving. She took care of her family anytime she was needed. It's comforting to know she is with our loved ones, especially her mom, dad, and children.

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**Norma Riley Kerrigan** - January 29 at 07:17 AM

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“ I am so sad that you are gone. I remember when I was small and I spent summers with you all. We had so much fun on the farm. I will always love you. Cousins are very special. Wanda Hines-Wright.

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**Wanda Wright** - January 28 at 07:46 PM