



Linda (Duke) Sickling

December 21, 1948 - August 14, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda (Duke) Sickling

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ULLIN

420 Ullin Avenue, Ullin, Illinois

Linda (Duke) Sickling, age 76, Dongola, passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on December 21, 1948 to Cletus and Pauline (Haines) Duke in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. On February 10, 1968, she married George D. Sickling and they have spent over 57 years together and he survives.

Linda was a homemaker and took care of her family. She was always active in supporting her kids and grandkids activities and she never missed a ballgame. She was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her three children, Richie (Vanesa) Sickling, Delinda (Ethan) Juncker, Angie (Cary) Quick; eight grandchildren, Makayla

Snell (Charles Bradshaw), Lauren (Colten) Calvert, Clay Juncker, Carli (Billy) Treat, Darrian Quick, Whitley Quick, Owen Quick, and Logan, Quick; great-grandchildren, Estella, River, Tate, Ivy, Walker, and one on the way; siblings, Randy (Darlene) Duke, Sandra Miller, and Ronnie (Sandy) Duke; one sister-in-law, Jeanie Duke; many nieces, nephews, and many other loved ones.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Duke.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM with Rev. Clint Nale officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin. Visitation will be held the day of service from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Meisenheimer Cemetery in Dongola.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meisenheimer Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin
420 Ullin Ave.
Ullin, IL 62992
(866) 592-7246
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (cst)

Meisenheimer Cemetery
Dongola, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda (Duke) Sickling.*



August 20, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Mary Daniel and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Linda (Duke) Sickling.*



Mary Daniel and family - August 18, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Crystal & Kaitlin Sickling purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda (Duke) Sickling.*



Crystal & Kaitlin Sickling - August 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Carol and Randy George - August 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM

LR

“ I was one of the drivers that use to take her to dialysis. She made me laugh and smile and would always talk about her family. She will be greatly missed and missed. Love you always Mrs. Linda. Love Lisa Reynolds

lisa reynolds - August 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM

KP

“ My Aunt Linda had a radiant smile, a joyful, explosive laugh and the biggest, loving heart. In all my life I have never known another person who could rival Aunt Linda in the matter of loving and nurturing all the children of a village and it didn't matter how big the village might be she had plenty of room in her heart to love all the children. Just being in her presence made a person feel accepted, loved and safe. Children weren't overly or unnecessarily coddled but Aunt Linda just calmly accepted that some of us didn't always exercise wisdom or intelligence when we were playing or being silly which sometimes led to us getting hurt or making a mess; I've never known another person who could bandage the bleeding, sort of make fun of the dumb thing I just did in a way that made me feel accepted. and loved. Aunt Linda was a truly beautiful soul.

Kelly Jo (Sicklmg) Parker - August 15, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CD

“ Many musical memories. Singing, playing, traveling, and even a little card playing along the way. Linda will be missed but now at peace. Love and prayers to the family. Cheryl and Raleigh Dunaway

Cheryl Dunaway - August 15, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MD

Linda was a very special lady we had many good times together lots of great memories I will truly miss her she was a very dear friend love and prayers to all the family

Mary Daniel - August 15, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CR

Prayers to all the family!

clyde ramage - August 15, 2025 at 07:31 PM

ML

“ *Melanie Kay Lewis lit a candle in memory of Linda Sickling*



Melanie Kay Lewis - August 15, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LY

“ *Linda you are such an amazing lady. God didn't make anyone half as special as you. You have always been a great friend to my mom Mary Jo. Life will be very lonely with out you in it. I love you. Lana*

Lana Young - August 15, 2025 at 04:59 PM