



## Lindell " Link" Warren

October 3, 1946 - September 15, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Lindell "Link" Warren

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Lindell "Link" Warren, 77, of Olive Branch, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born October 3, 1946 to Elige and Lois (Robertson) Warren in Pulaski, Illinois. He was married to Cathy (Elmore) Warren and she passed July 30, 2022.

Link was a hard worker and his many occupations included Tower Construction where he working as an assembler, water tower painting, tree trimming, logging, house restoration including log cabin restoration. Some projects include the Cairo Public Library. While not working, he loved to fish and hunt. He was a member of Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center in Cairo where he sang in the choir. He and Cathy hosted the church picnic

every year.

Survivors include his daughter, Paula (Tony) Kirby; sons, Jason (Gayla) Warren and Joseph Warren; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 8 siblings, Darrell (Pearl) Warren, Clint (Shirley) Warren, Deloris (Woody) Martin, Shirley (James) Dunn, Danny (Jane) Warren, Rick (Scarlett) Warren, Terry (Darlene) Warren, Tim Warren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sons, Kevin Warren and Scott Warren; granddaughter, Jessie Kirby; brothers, Johnny Warren and Buddy Warren.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola with Rev. Ken Wilson officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 18 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Thursday, September 19 from 11:00 AM until the time of service both at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Meisenheimer Cemetery in Dongola.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meisenheimer Cemetery

Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Dongola, IL 62926  
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## Interment

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SEP **19**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

Meisenheimer Cemetery  
Dongola, IL

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Prayers for Jason and his family and Paula and her family.



Mary Lou Hynes - September 26, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ I knew him well never a crossword and I did a lot of work on his trucks ..and he definitely would play a hell of a game of pool so sorry to see ya leave us But we all have to get on that boat See ya on the other side buddy

Jerry Wayne Schultz - September 22, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lindell " Link" Warren.



September 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lindell " Link" Warren.



September 17, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *I loved my father-in-law and have many great memories of him and just over all have been blessed to be in his life for most of mine. I love you George.  
Til I See You Again, Sam*

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**Gayla Warren** - September 17, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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*By Nathan Warren in memory of my Brother Link Warren. . . . . A  
Warren body.*

*One that's tried and true,  
I rest here today  
nothing more I can do.  
A body worn  
It was such a delight  
Until every day  
was a battle and a fight  
And fight I did  
Until this body Warren  
lived all its days  
and became a body torn.  
Warren body  
body worn  
so restless  
so tired  
I'm near the end.  
Lord what's to transpire  
I've been so patient,  
I've put in my time  
but if you don't mind  
I'd like to be next in line.  
For this body Warren,  
so tried and true  
Has become a body torn,  
and I'm afraid that it's through  
And in that moment,  
God replied  
"I'll take this worn body  
and let you soar high"  
"I'll give back your lost family,  
I'll even give you wings,"  
"But I'm afraid all this  
will come with a sting."  
"For those bodies, Warren  
Yet not bodies torn  
Will all stay behind  
in suffering and to mourn."  
But lord I wish not  
For my family's suffering  
They've been through so much  
And it's the last thing they need  
So if you don't mind  
One more favor, you see  
When they become sad  
Tell them to pray with me*

*I'm in a better place  
With no more suffering  
Warren body's a torn body  
But his soul lives indefinitely.  
Rest in peace Uncle Link*

shirley dunn - September 21, 2024 at 01:21 AM

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*BY RODNEY DUNN....I Love my uncle Link, 🍷 I keep hearing my Mom's laughter as she talks about being younger and getting the wind knocked out of her and trying to get Uncle Link to pat her on the back as he demands to know "Who hit you on the back?". My uncle was quite stern and came across often as grouchy to many people, but this man most of his life spent what most people would call "free time" or "relax time" helping family and friends along with strangers " My mom sooo loves her brother  
I pray for comfort to my cousin Paula in the painful loss of her Father,, I want her to know just how great of a man she has in a Father from other people's eyes, Her Father has changed so many lives in a good way from Illinois to Massachusetts.  
Love you Uncle Link*

SHIRLEY DUNN - September 21, 2024 at 01:35 AM

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*Link was so much more than a Brother to me he was my Protector my Defender my Friend. He will live in my heart forever...*

shirley dunn - September 21, 2024 at 01:44 AM

RP

*Tell Jason I'm sorry to hear about your loss . His dad was a good man.He never did find anyone to out work me.  
He always said with his brain and my back there wasn't anything we couldn't do. Lol.  
I'm at my dad's today and tomorrow if he is around let me know maybe we can meet for a cold one in rememerence of his dad.*

Robert Poole - September 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MN

*i started working for link in greenbay ws on a 1000 ft stainless tower. my name is mark nodine and im so sorry to hear link has passed away.we became friends and sometimes i would hang around dongola when we came in from working out on the road. i am from angola indiana and i have to say working for link on the towers was the most enjoyable job ever.i also liked kevin very much and didnt realize he had also passed. i am truly saddened to hear this. MARK L NODINE 214 w broad st. Angola Indiana 46703*

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**mark nodine** - May 21, 2025 at 02:44 AM