



Lynda Gail Homan

December 20, 1953 - April 21, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Lynda Gail Homan

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Lynda Gail Homan, age 71, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born on December 20, 1953 to Loyd and Lois (Minton) Derossett in Murphysboro, Illinois. On June 15, 1974, she married Charles Homan and they have spent over 50 years together and he survives.

Lynda was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was a 1971 graduate of Murphysboro High School and went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. In her career, she taught at Immanuel Lutheran School as well as Murphysboro Middle School and finally at Murphysboro High School where she retired from

teaching English. Her hobbies were her family, Hosting holiday dinners and being involved in all of her grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Melissa (Deryk) McDowell of St. Louis, MO and Megan (WJ) Pittman of Murphysboro, IL; grandchildren, Dylan McDowell, Brayden McDowell both of St. Louis, MO, Zoey Cox, Eli Pittman, and Gage Pittman all of Murphysboro IL; Lynda's mother, Lois Derossett of Murphysboro, IL; three brothers, Dennis (Katie) Derossett of Lincoln, NE, Jeff Derossett of Pomona, IL, Doug (Leigh) Derossett of Houston, TX; two sisters, Lisa (Jim) Kirby of Murphysboro and Carla (Mike) McElroy of Mulkeytown, IL; sisters-in-law, Luella (David) McComb and Nita Barringer both of Murphysboro, IL; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Along with Her father, Loyd Derossett, she is preceded in death by her grandparents, Homer and Viola Minton and Loyd and Anna Derossett; niece, Lydia Derossett; Charlie's parents, Daisy and Raymond Homan; and brother-in-law, Russell Barringer.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home, Downtown Murphysboro and on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Matthew Christian officiating.

Interment will follow the service at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Immanuel Lutheran School.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Murphysboro, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Visitation

APR 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1915 Pine St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-3012

Funeral Service

APR 29. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1915 Pine St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-3012

Inurnment

APR **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Murphysboro, IL

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kevin & MJ Buchman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



Kevin & MJ Buchman - April 28, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



April 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ Nebraska Press Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



Nebraska Press Association - April 27, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



April 26, 2025 at 11:40 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to the family. Sandy Mileur

Sandy Mileur - April 25, 2025 at 11:41 PM

FD

“ Frank D. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



Frank D. - April 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with all of you.

Marcia Chew - April 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

KD

“ She was my absolute favorite teacher! She brought light to so many faces! She sure will be missed!

kelsey driskell - April 24, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Gail Homan.



April 24, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KV

“ Mrs. Homan was not only a favorite teacher of mine but many others . Her kind soul and willing to go the extra mile to help her students was well noticed. She will be missed.

Karri Verbal - April 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ Lois, Carla, Lisa, Dennis, Jeff, and Doug
I'm so sorry to hear about Linda's passing. I think of her and our family fun times with you all during our time at Murphysboro Nazarene church. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. May you feel God's loving arms around you all. Hugs ❤️



Debbie "Lewis" Brandon - April 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ Debbie "Lewis" Brandon lit a candle in memory of Lynda Homan



Debbie "Lewis" Brandon - April 23, 2025 at 05:54 PM

CL

“ So sorry for the loss of Lynda. We attended church together when we were teens. I was in her brother Dennis class. I remember one funny incident. When I turned twelve, I was able to attend the youth group meetings and parties. We were playing a game called, “ Honey if you live me you’ll smile”. (Ask Dennis, he’ll know what I’m talking about) Lynda came over to me and sat on my lap, put her arm around me and ask me the question, honey if you love me you’ll smile. Now here I am a fresh twelve year old kid and this “older”, maybe fourteen or fifteen, girl actually came and sat on my lap. With my heart pounding, mouth dry, and quivering bottom lip, I, with a straight face, said, honey I love you but a just can’t smile. She playfully slapped my face and went on to her next victim.
Charles “Chuck” Lewis

Charles Lewis - April 23, 2025 at 05:27 PM