



Linda Sue French

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Linda Sue French (Murphy), 73, Chatham, IL (formerly of Decatur), wife, mother, grandmother, friend and author, passed away January 21, 2020.

Visitation for Linda will be held Saturday, January 25, 9-11 am with services to follow at First Christian Church, 3350 N. MacArthur Rd, Decatur, IL. Burial will be held at the Graceland Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her late husband Rodney French, who preceded her in death on February 24, 2019.

Born in Springfield, IL on October 15, 1946 to Dorothy Leah and Lloyd Ellis Murphy. Linda graduated from Maroa High School in 1964. Linda spent some years working for Starkey Insurance on the Clinton Square, had a short career selling Real Estate and then went on to work for Illinois Power (mostly at Clinton Power Station), where she retired in 2004. Linda married Rodney on August 1, 1988. During Linda's retirement she turned her dream of being a published writer into a reality with her hard work and dedication to her project as a non-fiction storyteller. She also loved cheering on her grandsons and quality time connecting with numerous friends.

Linda is survived by her children, Christy (Chris) Dunn of Athens, Alabama and Cory (Stacey) Chamberlain of Chatham, Rodney Troy (Minna) French of Myrtle Beach, SC, Laura French of Pittsburgh, PA, grandchildren Caden, Caleb and Carter Chamberlain, Tyler Bauman and Shelby French.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband Rodney, her father Lloyd, her mother Dorothy and brothers – Lloyd and Larry.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of your choice in Linda French's name in lieu of flowers. Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Visitation

- Saturday**, January 25, 2020
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



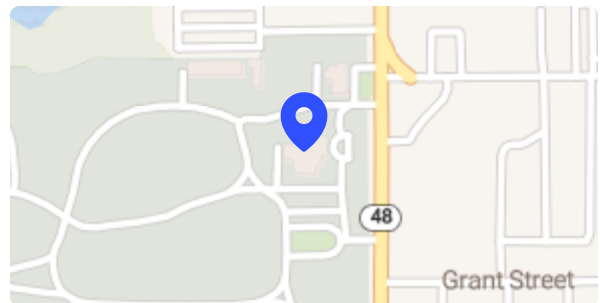
Funeral Service

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- 11:00 AM CT
- First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

- Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
- (217) 615-0724**





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MK

Mary Kaczor posted:

I worked in QA with Linda side by side and so enjoyed her! That was many years ago and we have still kept in touch! I will miss her uplifting posts and her on Facebook. RIP my friend♥

January 24 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the French family.



January 23 at 11:00 AM

LM

Lori Massutti lit a candle in honor of Linda.

My heart goes out to Linda's family. She was a great lady that I enjoyed getting to know over the last few years. I will miss her. Lori Massutti, CPA



January 23 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the French family.



January 23 at 4:15 AM

MZ

Michael Zenk posted:

I didn't know Linda, but I know Cory. Based on what I know about Cory, Linda is an amazing person. Cory is a wonderful father, thoughtful spouse, devout Christian and the type of friend that loves laughs and cries. Blessings on you Linda and blessings on everyone you have impacted.

January 23 at 3:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the French family.



January 22 at 4:27 PM



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SP

Stephanie Pulliam posted:

Linda was a neighbor for many years. We made a lot of memories together and she even gave me some advice on guys! Linda always reminded me about her many visits to see my dad, her family doctor! Being a bit of a tomboy necessitated seeing her doctor. Linda was a special lady, who loved her family and friends, unconditionally. I will miss chatting with her on her special messenger site. So glad I got to see her last year. Stephanie (Terrell) Pulliam and Paul Pulliam

January 22 at 2:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the French family.



January 22 at 1:42 PM

LH

Linda Harmon posted:

ALWAYS ENJOYED HER COMPANY!! We always enjoyed talking about our KIDS!! Then it became our GRANDKIDS!! She will be missed! May the LIGHT OF THE UNIVERSAL DIVINE INTELLIGENCE MOTHER, FATHER, GOD SURROUND YOU ALL!! PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL TIM AND LINDA HARMON!! 👤👤❤️❤️

January 22 at 12:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Whisper to the French family.



January 22 at 11:10 AM

KC

Kelly Chick lit a candle in honor of Linda.



January 22 at 9:44 AM



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Kelly Chick posted:

For Eternity, your memory will bring Smiles from the inside out. Rest in peace my dear friend and thank you for all of the love and support you have given Christy, Cory and family, my heartfelt sympathies are with you.

January 22 at 9:42 AM



The Dunn Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the French family.



January 22 at 9:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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