



Linda Ruth Shroyer

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Linda Ruth Shroyer, 78, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away at Decatur Memorial Hospital on February 21, 2020.

Linda was born July 6, 1941 in Clinton, daughter of Telvin and Thelma Laverne (Swarts) Tuggle. She is survived by her daughters Jennifer Sekosky (Jeremy), Debra Doom (Steve), and sons Scott Shroyer (Lori) and Dane Shroyer, 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Harriet Kunesh (Scott), two nieces, Megan Restis (Joe) and Lauren Mitchell (Jon) and many other special family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Carol, and daughter Patricia.

Linda married Darwin Shroyer May 4, 1965 in Lincoln, Illinois. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2015.

Linda graduated from DMH School of Nursing in 1963 as a Registered Nurse. She obtained two Master's degrees from Sangamon State University - one in Social Work and one in Clinical Psychology. Linda was the Director of the Children & Adolescent Program at Adolf Meyer Mental Health and Developmental Center in Decatur, then served for many years as the Regional Facilitator Liaison for the State of Illinois Department of Human Services, covering a 33-county area serving orphans, seniors and individuals with developmental disabilities. She retired in 2016 from Decatur Public Schools where she was a beloved School Nurse.

Linda enjoyed gardening, reading, listening to bluegrass music, spending time on the boat and at Riverfront Campground. She was an inspiration to all who knew her, not only for her professional accomplishments, but also for her kindness, positivity, and bravery in the face of serious illness. She loved her family and was a source of unwavering support and encouragement. She touched many lives with her kind heart and will be dearly remembered.

The service to celebrate her life will be held at First Congregational Church of



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Decatur, Saturday, February 29, at 10am, with visitation immediately following at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Decatur, or Scovill Zoo. The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff of Cancer Care Center of Decatur, and Linda's private nurse, Mary Cooksey.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland-Fairlawn at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events

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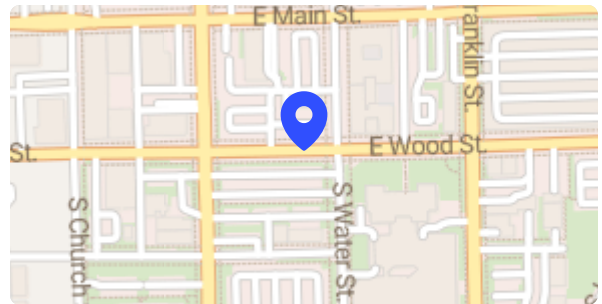
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Celebration of Life

Saturday, February 29, 2020

10:00 AM CT

First Congregational Church
Decatur IL

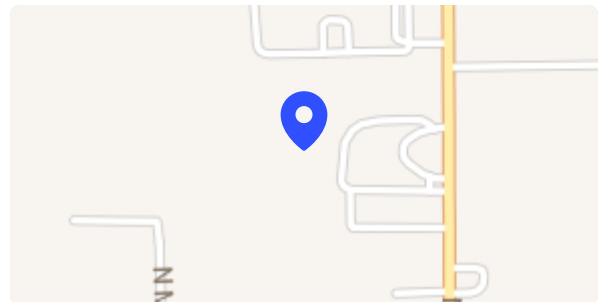


Visitation

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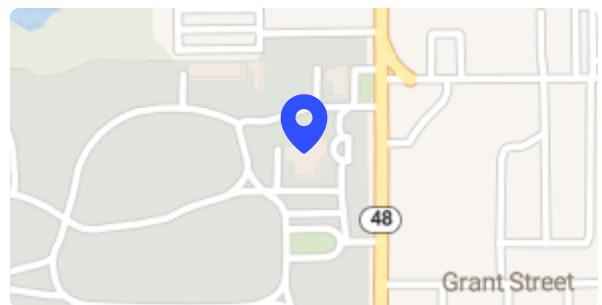
10:45 AM CT

First Congregational United Church of Christ
3465 N. MacArthur Road, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shroyer family.

February 28 at 3:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Shroyer family.

February 27 at 4:17 AM



Kathy Thompson posted:

LINDA was such a joy to work with at Pershing and Wm Harris. I loved the way she made me laugh during the most challenging moments. Small but mighty! So saddened for your loss but God gained a wonderful healer and bright star!Kathy Thompson

February 26 at 3:41 AM



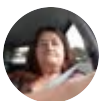
Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Shroyer family.

February 26 at 2:19 AM



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February 26 at 2:17 AM



Karen Gulley posted:

I have known these two people since 1977 and have considered them to be friends for that entire time. I know that Darwin is beside himself right now and please let him that we are here for him. Love ya sir, and hugs for all.

February 25 at 12:11 PM



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DR

Dale & Jan Riggins posted:

Linda's parents were our neighbors across the street in Monticello, IL. Linda would visit us quite often when at her parents. She had a very positive attitude and it was comforting. Her mother, being a nurse also, was our private consultant. Linda will be missed greatly. Our sympathy to Darwin, Jennifer, Harriet and families. Love, Dale & Jan Riggins, Randy & Carol and families.

February 25 at 5:16 AM

JB

Jennifer Borders posted:

My condolences to your family. I am truly sorry to hear of her passing.

February 24 at 9:05 PM

JH

Janice Harper posted:

Jennifer & Darwin, so sorry to hear about Linda. You all always have a special place in my heart. You were a big part of my life when I took care of Jennifer. Linda always made me feel like I was an important part of your family. She was always so loving and caring to me. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Janice Harper

February 24 at 5:51 AM

AS

Amy C Stockwell posted:

Linda lit up every room she entered. Amy Stockwell

February 24 at 4:26 AM

DB

Diane (Gagnon) Beaver lit a candle in honor of Linda.



February 22 at 9:16 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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