



Linda A. Messerle

August 1, 1953 - April 3, 2026

Linda A Messerle passed away Friday April 3, 2026, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. She passed peacefully surrounded by family and friends. She was born August 1, 1953, in Kankakee, the daughter of Duane and Anna Mae (Bolatto) Boyd. She was a graduate of Herscher High School, class of 1971.

Linda was married to her high school sweetheart, Mark Messerle, on September 2, 1972, and she enjoyed two wonderful daughters, Cherise (Tony) Ostrowski and Courtney (Juan) Robles. Her family grew with the addition of grandchildren Travis (Makenzie) Ostrowski, Taylor (Ben) Demack, Trenton (Amanda) Acevedo, Dylan (Kaelyn) Acevedo, Isaiah (Madi) Robles. She was also blessed with several great-grandchildren, Joplin, Ozzy, Veronica, and Luca. She is also survived by her brother, Ronald Boyd and extra special friends Tami (Rodney) Spiezio, and Tami's daughter, Taryn (Orlando) Garza and her children, Orlando Jr. and Troy.

Linda enjoyed reading, quilting, wool appliqué, sewing, crafting, cooking, and traveling. She retired from Cigna Healthcare in June of 2018, and she was previously employed at Main Street Opticians.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral home in Kankakee on Thursday April 9th from 4-7pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations to the National Kidney Foundation.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ God bless you and your family 🙏 May you feel God's love and compassion and comfort 🙏 It is never easy to lose a loved one but she is playing cards with the rest of the family up there.

Lisa Boxx - April 10 at 03:18 PM

JE

“ Mark and family. So deeply sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I shared with Phil Stuart over the weekend and we both felt privileged to know and work with her. She was one of the good ones and I know she will be missed by many. John Eagleson.

John Eagleson - April 09 at 11:46 AM

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“ Steven L. Norman lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Messerle



Steven L. Norman - April 08 at 06:27 PM

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“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Messerle



Tim and Connie Eaker - April 07 at 12:43 PM

GL

Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer.. May Gods peace wrap around each of you like a warm blanket.. ginger long

Ginger Long - April 09 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Linda touched so many Life's! She had a Generous Heart and a very kind soul. We went to school together and I Love the way many of us still stayed in contact with each other! Whether it be going out to lunch, or meeting at someone's home it was always a fun time! Linda always opened up her home for us to gather together to enjoy Great food (She was an Amazing cook- I especially loved her homemade Eggnog) and we enjoyed playing games or just reminiscing about old times!*

Linda was also so talented at Decorating, I'm Grateful for the Absolutely Beautiful job her and Mark did on decorating the Tables and Chairs for my Daughters Wedding Shower and also her Baby Shower! Everything was just perfect!

Linda may have left our Life's, but will always remain in our Hearts! I am grateful to have been her friend!

RIP Linda

Sharon Howard

Sharon Howard - April 07 at 10:09 AM

GS

“ *My condolences go out to Mark, and family. It's been many years since I have seen Linda, but I will never forget her laugh, and that twinkle in her eye. Always that twinkle in her eye!!*

Gary Schwark - April 06 at 06:06 PM

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“ Linda was so full of love, friendship, and boundless energy. I'm sure God saved a special seat for her, next to Him. She'll keep things running smoothly up there. My deepest sympathy to Mark, Cherise, Courtney, and families.

Suzanna Komlosi (Suz) - April 06 at 02:16 PM