



Linda C. Sterk

February 22, 1949 - November 11, 2024

Linda C. Sterk, age 75, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, November 11, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born February 22, 1949 in Evansville, IN, the daughter of John & Dorris (Allyn) Tillerson. Linda married Alain Sterk on September 21, 1968 at Rogers Park Baptist Church.

Linda worked in the insurance industry locally for many years. Her greatest joy was taking care of family. Being a mom and grandma was her favorite. She loved to be at her grandchildren's activities, celebrating Halloween, going to the movies, and being outside.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Alain Sterk; one son, Brandon (Andrea) Sterk of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Alyson Messersmith of Rockmart, GA; one sister, Suzanne Doering of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren, Alexandra Sterk-Dulinsky (J.D.), Michael Messersmith III, Johnny Messersmith, Gabriel Sterk, and Elijah Sterk; grand dog, Milo; and several nieces and nephews. Linda is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jack Tillerson; and one brother-in-law, Ken Doering.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A family will host a celebration of life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Autism Speaks.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.