



## Linda A. Drumm

April 5, 1937 - September 20, 2020

Linda A. Drumm, age 83 of Humboldt, IL passed away at 6:45 AM, Sunday, September 20, 2020 at her residence in Humboldt, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 14447 Cooks Mills Road, Cooks Mills, IL 61931; Pastor Paul Weber will officiate. A committal service will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Cooks Mills, IL. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Linda was born on April 5, 1937 to the late Ira G. and Jewel M. (Haybrook) Abplanalp. She is survived by two daughters, Julie A. Lading and husband Mike of Humboldt, IL, and Rebecca L. "Beckie" Eaton and husband Brandon of Humboldt, IL; five grandchildren, Tim M. Lading, Haylie N. Lading, and Bryce J. Eaton of Humboldt, IL, Karlie L. Lading of St. Louis, MO, Jamie M. Eaton of Charleston, IL.

In 1955, Linda graduated from Mattoon High School, Mattoon IL. She was a former employee of the Mattoon Garment Factory, Mattoon, IL and later retired from Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, Mattoon, IL. Linda was a lifetime member at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Cooks Mills, IL; a member of VFW Auxiliary, Mattoon, IL; American Legion Auxiliary, Mattoon, IL; and 4-H leader in Cooks Mills, IL.

However, the Haybrook-Acres family farm was a sense of pride for Linda.

Tending to the land, animals, and garden was a passion she shared with her

daughters, Julie and Beckie. Linda had a tender heart for her beloved horses, cats, and dogs. She enjoyed crocheting, shopping, and in her earlier years, riding motorcycles.

First and foremost, Linda was a mom, grandma, and friend. Always selfless and willing to help one in need, she devoted her life to serving others. Linda was a constant force of support and encouragement, making sure her children and grandchildren reached their highest potential. She was an inspiration to many and her legacy will live on through the hearts of the ones she so deeply loved.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Cooks Mills, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
Cooks Mills, IL

## Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
Cooks Mills, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda A. Drumm*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda A. Drumm.*



September 25, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - September 24, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss and sorry I can not be with you at this time know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Linda was a very special influence in my life along with her family as I was growing up she taught me how to be my own individual to serve my community and to sew during my 4-H years which enabled making a lot of my own clothes and even my Wedding Dress with her watch fall eyes from all her work and experience at Lillian's Dress Shop in Mattoon and the Garment Factory, Our families spent a lot of time together and yes it was on our motorcycle excursion and making delicious food for the families but the only thing I could not master was her melt in your mouth sugar cookies, I have her recipe but they never turns out the same. Take care girls and know that you both have a very special place in my heart. Love Joan



Shirley Joan Cobb - September 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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As you know, Linda was my partner in crime at the phone company. The first time I met her I didn't know we would go a hundred shopping trips to Sams and always Christmas shopping. She was usually done in March. This beautiful soul taught me about her love of family and showed me how to be the greatest Grandmother possible! I loved her then and I will never forget what a funny, caring, loving individual she always was. She took it upon herself to help everyone in need and took the Christmas shopping, wrapping and other details of the operators Christmas shopping every year while she worked there. She gave tirelessly to anyone in need and always made everyone feel special. There was not one operator working in that building that didn't know and love Linda. Like, I said, she taught me so much about life and we shared a million laughs and just a few tears together. She loved her family like no other and I was so so lucky to call her my friend. I will see you again sometime when it's my time to go and look forward to a wonderful hug from this precious woman.

Marsha Wade - September 28, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PA

“ *Consolences again, Linda was a VERY CARING PERSON and would help any and all.. She was a joy to work w/in Operator Service*



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**Patty/Dale** - September 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ *CHERYL SHEPPARD lit a candle in memory of Linda A. Drumm*



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**CHERYL SHEPPARD** - September 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM