



Linda R. Schilling

February 9, 1945 - January 1, 2025

Linda R. Schilling, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Todd Krost will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Linda was born on February 9, 1945, to the late Rionold E. and Annetta T. (Rewerts) Gerdes. She married David R. Schilling on May 2, 1969, in Aplington, IA; he preceded her in death on December 23, 2024. She is survived by one daughter, Tonya Ciulla of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren: Sierra Coartney and significant other Scott Griffin of Charleston, IL, Sydney Fisher of Urbana, IL, Landon Percy of Mattoon, IL; Christopher Ciulla of Rantoul, IL ; three great-granddaughters: Maddie Coartney, and Violet and Phoenix Percy; three brothers, Steve Gerdes and wife Amber of Hiawassee, GA, Stan Gerdes and wife Kathleen of Naples, FL, Trent Gerdes and wife Rita of Waterloo, IA. She is preceded in death by her son, Mark Schilling; and son-in-law, Larry Ciulla.

Linda was a nurse for forty plus years at Mattoon Memorial Hospital and later Carle Clinic in Mattoon, IL. After she retired, she continued her career in health care as an in-homecare nurse.

An active member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL for over

forty-five years. Mrs. Schilling was a strong pillar within the congregation, devoting her time to Women's Circle, Bible Study, Ashbury Sunday School Class, FUMC Music Program Choir, and Bell Choir.

Also involved within the community, Linda volunteered at One Stop Community Christmas and member of Alpha Epsilon Sorority of Mattoon, IL. Linda, and her beloved husband David, always maintained an active lifestyle. They enjoyed traveling to all fifty states, whether it be touring the country on bus trips or professional outings for their business conventions. They savored their time together and are together again.

Above all, she was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and dear friend. But most of all, those close to her will cherish and remember her beaming smile, kindness and generosity.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Linda R. Schilling*



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This is a sad but glorious day. Linda was dedicated in anything she did- a loving wife, a dedicated mother and caregiver in whatever she set her mind to. Her faith in Jesus was the light that shown around her throughout her life. She will be deeply missed by all.

Lois Mills, a cousin to Linda - January 04, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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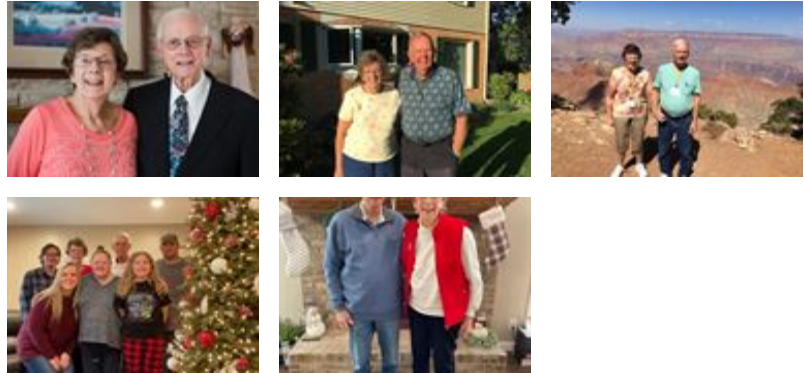
“ *Alice Scott lit a candle in memory of Linda R. Schilling*



Alice Scott - January 04, 2025 at 12:30 AM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Cat Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda R. Schilling



Cat Davis - January 03, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Wonderful friend to so many!! As always , she is by Dave’s side! Just where they both want to be!

Debbie Matheny - January 03, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Sympathy to the family. She was such a sweet and kind lady. Always smiling.



Wanda Baker - January 03, 2025 at 02:03 AM