



Linda (Sheary) Crane

May 25, 1945 - November 10, 2023

Linda (Sheary) Crane, 78, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2023 at Alton Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness, with her family by her side. She was born on May 25, 1945 in Alton, IL, the daughter of Paul and Faith (Arnold) Sheary.

She was introduced to her husband, Don Crane by her brother on a blind date. They met and married in 6 weeks and would have celebrated 57 years of marriage on November 26, 2023.

She is the loving mother of two daughters, Pam (Lee) Koenig of St. Louis, MO and Sheary (Tom) Meyer of Nolensville, TN. Linda loved being a grandmother to her 4 grandchildren: Stan and Rylee Koenig of St. Louis, MO and Aiden and Addison Meyer of Nolensville, TN as well as 4 cute grand puppies.

After retiring from Laclede Steel, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, spent more time cooking and baking. Linda would never turn down a good card game or shy away from organizing a shopping trip for over 150 women, that went on for over 22 years.

Along with her husband, Don, they enjoyed spending time with their lifelong friends, Betty and Terry Burns, Ed and Rosalie Huebener and Bill and Nancy Tierney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Michael Sheary and her dearest friend, Nancy Smith.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Jerseyville
Jerseyville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Sending my condolences to the family. A prayer from Molly McAdams Morizon, a classmate

molly morizon mc adams - November 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AD

“ American Greetings/Memphis District purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda (Sheary) Crane.



American Greetings/Memphis District - November 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM

AD

“ American Greetings/Memphis District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda (Sheary) Crane.

American Greetings/Memphis District - November 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda (Sheary) Crane.



November 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM

 Peggy Saylor

“ Don, Pam and Sheary, Linda, Nancy and Betty had a one of a kind friendship with a lifetime of memories that we all hold close. Sending much love and strength to all of you ❤️ Brad, Peggy, Kelsey, Ryan

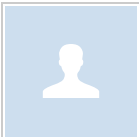
Peggy Saylor - November 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ This is such a loss to the A.H.S. Class of '63. I remember Linda from school, of course, but also from my time at Laclede Steel as I worked to earn money to pay for college. But, mostly, I remember Linda for all her hard work on the class reunions and for keeping us informed about what was going on with our classmates. She truly cared for each and every one of us and will be sincerely missed by all.

John Hardaway

John Hardaway - November 13, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda (Sheary) Crane.



November 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Love John & Lyla Skinner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda (Sheary) Crane.

Love John & Lyla Skinner - November 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda (Sheary) Crane.*



November 13, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Former "Power Shoppers" planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda (Sheary) Crane.*

Former "Power Shoppers" - November 13, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Don and family, my sincere sympathy on the recent passing of Linda. She was a great gal and I always loved running into her and chatting. Her kindness will never be forgotten. Sincerely,*

Susie Henesey Pruetzel

Susie Pruetzel - November 12, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda (Sheary) Crane.*



November 12, 2023 at 09:59 PM

DN

“ *Don sorry to hear about the loss of Linda she was a very nice lady I just wanted to send my condolence to you and your family Darlene Stillwell Newman*

Darlene Stillwell Newman - November 11, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Gent Funeral Home - November 10, 2023 at 05:51 PM