



## Linda Spell

October 13, 1946 - April 12, 2020

Linda Koehler Spell, 73, of Dix, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2020, at her home. She was born October 13, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Kenneth and Helen (Haut) Koehler. She was a member of the VFW, Elks, Senior Circle, and the Bluford Ruritan Club, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed line dancing and bingo, gardening, and flowers. She loved her Family, Christmas, and her cats and dogs. Linda is survived by two sons, Jeff Wiggins and partner Tammy Tackitt of Mt. Vernon, and Randy Spell and wife Andrea of Bluford; ten grandchildren, Jeremy Shepler of Dix, Chris and Mike Wilson of Mt. Vernon, Aryn Wiggins of Mt. Vernon, Brittany, Jackie, and Carey Spell of Wayne City, Jaidyn and Kamron Finney of Bluford, and Kasen Poston of Bluford; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nancy Magnuson and husband Robert of Algonquin, and Char Rosa and husband Vic of Bonnie; a niece, Jennifer Rosa; and a nephew, Matt Rosa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Marvin Spell, Jr.; and one brother, Edward Koehler.

A private graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, with Rev. David Mishler officiating. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, and will be accepted by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

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## **Oakwood Cemetery**

Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864

# Comments

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Osborn Funeral Home - April 16 at 03:49 PM

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“ Linda was a wonderful sister. That makes this harder. I always knew she was there for me no matter what she had going on in her life, she made the time to talk if you needed her. We have so many fun memories and I am thankful to have had her as my older sister, We were lucky that the 3 sisters (and brother who passed in 2017) were always close, loved each other, and were there for each other at different times when needed. She would offer a shoulder to cry on or be there with a smile and we would laugh about something silly we had done. How lucky we were to have what we had. I am so glad that we always told each other how much we loved each other. I feel like you are still with me but will miss you forever.



nancy magnuson - April 15 at 09:36 PM

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“ Linda was so nice and always had a smile.  
I met her and her sister when I worked  
At Greentree Assisted Living . I took care of their Mother.  
She will be sadly missed. Prayers for the  
Whole Family.  
Sincerely, Anita M. Echols , Thompson

Anita Thompson - April 15 at 02:18 PM

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“ We will all miss the crazy Christmas' we used to have and the talks going to floral tours and bluford auctions which we weren't able to do this past year. Things won't be the same but you gave me so many good memories. I love you so much sister even though sometimes people would think we were mother and daughter at times or

sometimes think I was the older one I know you always liked that one lol. You will always be in my heart. Xo

**Char Rosa** - April 15 at 08:22 AM

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“ I am sending my deepest sympathy to all of Linda’s family. This is such a sad time & Please know my prayers are with all of you. Always Lin (linny) Allen

**lin allen** - April 14 at 09:01 PM

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“ I will miss Linda so very much! I had the honor of being her doctor these past 5 years and I looked forward to each and every clinic visit with Linda. I especially enjoyed getting to see her son and sister who were with her every step of the journey. She had a wonderful and sharp sense of humor and always had a twinkle in her eye. No matter how things were going, we laughed even though sometimes we cried too. She is one of those rare people that could make those around her feel special and cared about. Through it all, she and I grew to be friends. I have so much respect and love for her. I will miss her very much but I will never forget her. Dr. Kathy

**katherine weilbaecher** - April 14 at 05:36 PM

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“ i haven't seen Linda much since Kmart closed, i I work with her quite a few years and enjoyed her company and humor everyday that we were together. I feel for her family in this time of need. You will grieve for sometime but always remember her in everything you do, especially if it reminds you of her. God bless Linda and God bless your family. I wish we could all be there to see her off to the Glory Land but I know she will know we are there with her in spirit



**Trina Young** - April 14 at 04:10 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to your family at this time. May God provide comfort and strength.



“ I have known Linda for 30 years. I met Linda while dating her brother Edd Koehler, than became family as her sister in law. We have so many memories together. Linda liked to go camping and boating but best of all she loved to dance. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace you are no longer suffering. The Angel's came down from heaven and brought you home. I love you till we meet again Tish Koehler.

Tish koehler - April 14 at 09:26 AM

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“ Linda and I have known each other since probably 3rd grade and were best friends all thru high school We had great times together and so much fun roller skating at the Hub Roller Rink and going to Riverview in the summer - almost daily (we still don't know how we got away with that) and riding horses at Happy Day Stables and boys and so much more. One Sunday morning when I had slept overnight at Linda's we were supposed to be going to church but instead we decided to go horseback riding and while walking down Cumberland Ave. my Mom and Dad drove by and saw us - well that didn't go real well.

I am truly going to miss her kind fun loving spirit. Even though we haven't seen each other in years and years we had reconnected probably 6 years ago and have enjoyed talking about the good old days.

Linda, may you Rest In Peace with your dear son.

xox Sally

sally Pitner - April 14 at 04:37 AM



“ Sally (Benson) Pitner

sally Pitner - April 14 at 01:43 PM



“ RIP Linda. You will b missed at bingo

Susan Neal - April 15 at 09:44 PM

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“ I became friends with Linda through working with her at Kmart and our friendship continued long afterwards. She helped me greatly through my bad marriage and always encouraged me to not give up on men. I never got a chance to go dancing with her - wish I had now even if it was to watch. Linda is always a ray of sunshine in the lives she touched. She is going to be greatly missed. RIP Linda -- dance on.

Ann Mueller - April 13 at 11:36 PM

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“ I got to know Linda going thru Kmart checkout with tons of cat food... we talked about our cats. Ran into her several places and times since she worked there and she was always smiling and friendly, even when she was telling me of her Cancer diagnosis. My love to the family.  
— Stacey L Rogers



**Stacey L Rogers** - April 13 at 07:32 PM

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“ Linda was such a fun-loving, great gal. We've known each other since elementary school back in Chicago. We reconnected about 10 yrs ago and have enjoyed chatting on the internet. I know how dedicated she was to her animal friends and I will gladly send a donation in her memory. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in the arms of the angels and reunite with her beloved son.  
Phyllis Sheffer Kohnke

**Phyllis Kohnke** - April 13 at 03:37 PM