



## Lynn Oberholtzer

November 1, 1946 - January 3, 2022

Constance Lynn Oberholtzer, 75, of Kell, passed away Monday morning, January 3, 2022, at Salem Township Hospital.

She was born in Salem, on November 1, 1946, the daughter of James and Norma (Mount) Riley. On October 12, 1975, in Indianapolis, Indiana, she married Vincent Oberholtzer, and he survives in Kell.

Lynn was a Kindergarten teacher at Summersville Grade School, where she was affectionately referred to as Mrs. O. She previously taught for many years at Grandview Heights Christian Academy, in Ephrata, PA.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Alvernia College in Reading, Pennsylvania, and served as President of the Adamstown Women's Club in Adamstown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Oberholtzer was an active member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Team Kids, and MOMS. She was best known for her smile, and loved Jesus, her family, and her students. She made everything fun, and made everyone feel special.

In addition to her husband, Vincent Oberholtzer of Kell, she is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Alvis and husband Tony of Kell, and son, Ryan Oberholtzer and wife Veronica Espina of Springfield; six grandchildren, Ryan, Austin, Maddy, Aidan, Norah, and Rowan; three great-grandchildren, Jake, Emmy, and Scottie; two brothers, Mike Riley and wife Bonnie of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Steve Riley of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and one sister, Lori Riley of Evansville, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Norma (Mount) Riley.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Oberholtzer will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Osborn Funeral Home, in Dix, with Rev. Jason Webb officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service, Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and will be accepted at the service, or 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 Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864

# Events

**JAN 8**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street, Dix, IL, US, 62830

**JAN 8**   **Funeral Service**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. We taught together at Grandview and she was much loved by both of my boys (Christopher and Bradley) who were blessed to have her as a pre-school teacher. I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

Sincerely,  
Sharilyn Shalter

**Sharilyn Shalter** - January 27 at 07:53 AM

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**Osborn Funeral Home** - January 10 at 01:02 PM

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“ Lynn came into our family in 1975. With her southern hospitality and friendly attitude, she quickly adapted to the Pennsylvania Dutch area.

We have so many wonderful memories at Lynn and Vincent's house as well as Grandma Oberholtzer's house in Pennsylvania--Memorial Day and July 4th BBQs, kids riding motorbikes in the field and woods, playing croquet in the backyard, and making homemade ice cream, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners as well as celebrating birthdays. There was always GOOD food prepared by Lynn (who was an excellent cook) and exchanging recipes from Illinois to ours in PA was a frequent event. We were introduced to fried cheerios and fried toast. Picnics at the orchards while picking cherries, apples, or peaches was always fun.

Lynn was ready, willing and able to help, always with a smile! Nothing was too much trouble for Lynn and the word NO was not in her vocabulary. She worked at the poultry stand in The Reading Farmers Market whenever it was needed. She learned how to cut and debone poultry and had a special rapport with the customers.

Her devotion to her family was unmatched and she will be sorely missed.

Brenda Royer and Tracy Zimmerman

**Brenda Royer** - January 07 at 04:06 PM

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**Osborn Funeral Home** - January 07 at 12:10 PM

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“ Dear Vince, My deepest sympathies go out to you with the loss of Lynn. I enjoyed meeting her at various reunions. Elaine called me and said she'd been in hospital for a stroke & got covid--how unfair that anti-vaccers are enabled to kill others! If you have & give me your email I'll send you my annual Cmas rant. Mine's wfredbender@yahoo.com. We visited son Jens, wife Steffi and grandkids (now in middle school) in Oct. Jens has gotten rid of leukemia but now Steffi has breast cancer; we worry about her being in a hospital. Wish 2022 would get better for us all. Sometime if you still have a recording of my Walkin My Lord Up Calvary Hill at our reunion I'd love to hear it. Your friend always, Fred Bender

**Fred Bender** - January 06 at 04:24 PM

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“ I loved staying for a few days at a time with Lynn during our youth. She was so kind and patient with me even though she was a few years older than me. I thought she was so beautiful and had such a fun, playful personality. Can you imagine an older cousin taking her kid cousin on dates with her to the drive-in—well my selfless cousin did. You will always be part of some of the happiest times of my life sweet Lynn.

**Gayla Riley Ring** - January 06 at 11:49 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn Oberholtzer.



January 06 at 08:55 AM