



## Linda Lou Williams

November 13, 1947 - February 26, 2025

Linda Lou Williams, 77, of Kell, passed away at 3:40 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Fireside House in Centralia.

She was born November 13, 1947, in Walnut Hill, Illinois, the daughter of Louie E. and Vera G. (Bates) Shaw. On January 8, 1966, in Centralia, Illinois, she married Gary E. Williams, and he survives in Kell.

Linda was a graduate of Walnut Hill Grade School and Centralia High School. She worked at St. Mary's Hospital for over 30 years, and also worked at Reban's Restaurant, as a cook at Raccoon Grade School, and at the Centralia Sentinel. She enjoyed spending time with friends around the pool, talking, fixing food, and watching them swim, and also enjoyed picking tomatoes and driving her jeep. She always followed the kids' sports, from Raccoon Grade School through High School, and from cheerleading to track events.

In addition to her husband, Gary Williams of Kell, she is survived by three children, Beth Furlong and husband Brad, Chad Williams, and Kim Telford and husband Warren; three grandchildren, Ashley Paris and husband Casey, Taylor Pennock, and Bailey Hawkins and husband Ethan; three great-grandsons, Jude Pennock, Teagan Paris, and Sawyer Pennock; sister-in-law, Karla Shaw; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Larry Shaw, Warren Don Shaw, and infant brother Neil Shaw.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams will be held at noon on Sunday, March 2,

2025, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with John Shaw officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Grove Cemetery in Kell. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Kell Fire Department, 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 Details

## Zion Grove Cemetery

Kell, IL 62853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
(618) 266-7231  
office@osbornfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending deepest condolences to the family. Kim, Chad and Beth, I hope your memories sustain you through your grief.* ”

Missy Meador Meyer - March 01, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Williams.* ”



February 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Lou Williams.* ”

February 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Love, Nikki, Kailee and Alicia purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Linda Lou Williams.* ”



Love, Nikki, Kailee and Alicia - February 28, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Williams.*



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February 28, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Lou Williams.

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February 28, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Mike and Missy Dickinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Lou Williams.*



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**Mike and Missy Dickinson** - February 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Mike and Missy Dickinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Lou Williams.*

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**Mike and Missy Dickinson** - February 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM

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“ Love, The Bagsby Family, Granna & Sue purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Lou Williams.



Love, The Bagsby Family, Granna & Sue - February 28, 2025 at 07:49 AM

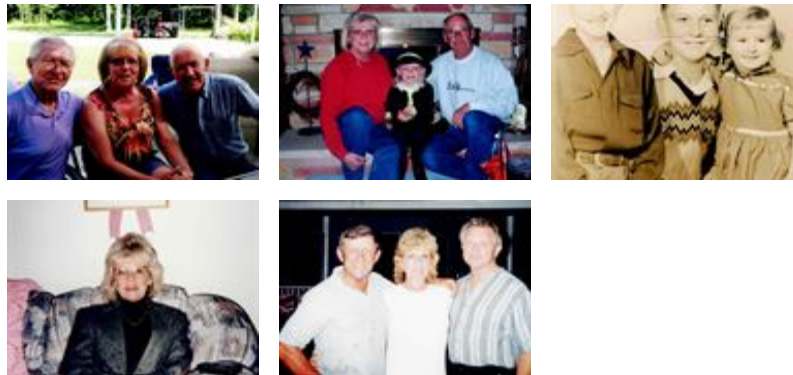
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Love, The Bagsby Family, Granna & Sue - February 28, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Osborn Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ I am so glad that we crossed paths in this life . My favorite memory was all our talks when sitting around Brad and Beth’s pool . You were always happy and lit of the room with that big beautiful “SMILE” . When I first saw your photo in your obituary the first thing that stood out “That BIG Beautiful Smile” May you rest in peace my friend until we meet again . Proverbs 15:23 A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face . This is a valued verse just as your smile was . Thank you



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**Rhonda Moffitt** - February 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM