



Linda Carol McCammon

May 15, 1945 - June 15, 2018

Linda Carol McCammon, 73, one of Smithville's devoted natives passed away Friday, June 15, 2018, after a short illness. Linda was born May 15, 1945 to Harold Young McCammon and Verna Imogene Hill (McCammon) Glass.

Her professional career began with First National Bank in Bloomington, The Herald-Times Newspaper, Moon Freight, and Indiana University: English Department, LAMP, and Office of Women's Affairs where she enjoyed being the editor of the "Minority Report" and organizing the annual Conference for Women of IU, shortly after her retirement from IU she became a member of the Smithville Area Association Board as secretary and editor of the "The New Smithville News" a newsletter that is issued monthly. After the death of her mother, Jean Glass, she became Smithville's historian (along with aunt Rosemary Wisley). She was also the secretary of the Smithville High School Alumni Association.

Linda was taught at a very young age to be a seamstress by her paternal grandmother using the prized "Singer" sewing machine. For many years she was a member of the Smithville's 4-H Club Sunshine Sues and each year she entered and modelled her handmade garment at the Monroe County Fair. Becoming so accomplished, she became the seamstress of choice for many weddings for family & friends, her creations included the wedding gown, exquisite bride veils, bridesmaid and flower girls. Other ensembles ranged from prom gowns, costumes, clothes her children and other relatives during the "polyester leisure suit" fad of the 70s she also made a few such suits for the men of the family.

Linda was a member of Smithville Christian Church, she loved IU Basketball and the NBA, having lunch with "The girls of 63" in recent years became a special friendship outing of classmates that attended Smithville from grade 1 through 12. Linda loved making special attire and sometimes costumes for her granddaughter Addison, for her daughter Angela special aprons and dresses a needed "teaching tool" for her classroom. Last fall she posted in the Smithville news the costume for her son Chad for Halloween a fancy "gunslinger" of the old west but the costume was a formal attire.

Linda is survived by her children; Chad Robert Richardson and Angela Lynn (Richardson) Mayle (Brent), the light of her life granddaughter Addison Lynn Mayle, Step Father Kenneth Glass, Sister Rosalind (McCammon) Gerstman (Dan), and nieces Anita Lynn

(Bastin) Bohn (Chris), and great – niece Ava Jane Bohn, step-sister Judith (Glass) Hinnefield (Jerry), nieces Ashley Hinnefeld and Alyssa (Hinnefield) Dunn (Michael), aunt Rosemary (Hill) Wisley and dog companion BG, and several cousins in Bloomington and Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by both parents, sister Tamara Kay (McCammon) Sharp and neice Suzie Lynn Sharp, uncle James L. Hill wife Lois, Lew E. Hill wife Betty.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Tuesday June 19, 2018 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, with Pastor Steve Von Bokern officiating. Burial will follow at Smithville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Monday, June 18, 2018 and Tuesday, from 10:00am until service time at the funeral home.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery

Events

Smithville Cemetery

Bloomington, IN,

**JUN
18**

Visitation

04:00AM - 08:00PM

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN, US, 47401

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19**

Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ I will always remember you when we were little girls at The Hill Reunions. We didn't see each other often but I always looked forward to seeing you and your sisters. We were the same age and I always enjoyed telling people you were my cousin. I was proud of you.

Elaine Pryor - June 20, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ My fondest memory of my dear friend, Linda, is when we would stay up at night at her house making fudge and then eating so much of we were almost sick! We did many things together and were more than friends....we were soul sisters! She will forever be in my heart and memory!

Connie Fields - June 19, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Dear Friend, as Connie C. said "our circle has been broken." How I have so enjoyed reconnecting with you (and the others) the last 5 years. It was as if we picked up from graduation day. I knew you were smart in school, but so amazed at your knowledge in other things, as in history of Smithville, where or what happened with past classmates, your writings in the New Smithville News letter, and your memory of things, and knowledge of world news and such. You will be missed terribly. How I will miss your advice, and how you would question me, "why do you think or feel that way?" when I commented on different things. It made me rethink my emotions, thoughts. It has been such a joy and pleasure to reconnect with you and the others the last 5 years. I wouldn't change them for anything. Thank you for being there and being my friend.

Margaret Brinegar - June 18, 2018 at 08:26 AM