



Linda Mae Payton

September 11, 1945 - March 11, 2017

Linda Mae Payton of Ellettsville passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Richland-Bean Blossom Health Care Center.

Linda was born September 11, 1945, in Bedford, Indiana, the daughter of Walter and Jewell (Crouch) Kinder. She was a 1963 graduate of Bedford High School and had worked various places over the years including Alden's Dress Shop, Sarkes Tarzian, RCA, Carpenter Bus Works, Dunn Memorial Hospital and various Nursing Centers.

Linda married Eddie L. Payton on May 8, 1965 and he preceded her in death on May 7, 2009. Linda was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Bloomington, IN.

Linda loved her family and she really enjoyed cooking special meals for them. She also enjoyed being outdoors and sitting around campfires with friends and family. For a short time, Linda also enjoyed volunteering at Dell Children's Hospital in Austin, TX.

She is survived by three children; Robert Payton (Elsie) Ellettsville, Richard Payton (Christian Mendez) of Eau Claire, WI and Robin Lengacher (Greg) of Odon, IN; four grandchildren: Sarah Sanders, Lucas Sanders of Odon, Chase Allen of Utica, KY and Natasha Crowder (Ron) of Ellettsville; great-

grandchildren: Alex Crowder & Braelynn Crowder of Ellettsville; sister Brenda Dykes (Leland) of Mitchell, IN, and brother Larry Kinder (Connie) of Spencer, IN. Linda also leaves behind many adored nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, with Pastor James A. Barr officiating. A private, family service will follow on a later date at the Hickory Grove Church Cemetery in Norman, IN. Friends may call at 11 a.m. on Saturday until the time of the service at 2 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Your friends at Midwest Underground, Inc. purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



Your friends at Midwest Underground, Inc. - March 16, 2017
at 08:51 AM



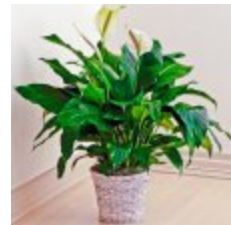
“ *Chip and Pif Hicks purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



Chip and Pif Hicks - March 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 15, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Farrell Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Payton*



Sheila Farrell Brown - March 14, 2017 at 04:02 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss kids, Brenda and Larry. Had many good times together. One of the trips we took to Indy riding around a hang out called the Tee Pee. Met many new friends that night after the cops gave us a ticket for running a stop sign. We all agreed they needed to make their quota. All of you are in my prayers.*
Sheila Farrell Brown

Sheila Farrell Brown - March 14, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 14, 2017 at 11:08 AM

TC

“ *The GI Endoscopy Team MCHS Eau Claire purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



The GI Endoscopy Team MCHS Eau Claire - March 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM

WJ

“ *May God's arms wrap around you to give you strength and peace during your grieving journey. I have many wonderful memories from our childhood. Staying with Mamaw & Papaw gave us so many fun days. Love, Wanda Jones (cousin)*

Wanda Jones - March 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 12, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 12, 2017 at 03:10 PM

BD

“ *For my sister in her passing. I will always love her and miss her. She was very special to me.
Love always
Brenda*

Brenda Dykes - March 12, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 12, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Esther Knepp lit a candle in memory of Linda Mae Payton*



Esther Knepp - March 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Linda Mae Payton.*



March 12, 2017 at 12:28 PM

PH

“ *I'm so sorry that Chip and I will not be able to be there for you all for the memorial service but we had already made plans for a long-delayed trip to visit family in Texas. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers on this weekend. I hope that you will find peace descending over you all as you surround yourselves with those who have known and loved you and your family for the longest and tell stories that make you laugh until you cry with joy instead of sadness. Deepest sympathy, Chip and Pif Hicks*

Pif Hicks - March 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM