



Launda Pender

November 4, 1924 - December 13, 2022

Launda L. Pender, 98, of Dix, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at her home.

She was born November 4, 1924 in Dongola, Illinois, the daughter of H. Cecil Keller and Mina Melinda (Lingle) Keller. At a very young age, Launda's mother passed away and her step mother, Inez Keller, came into her life and Launda loved her very much. She married Forrest D. Pender on December 22, 1942 in Jackson, Missouri and he preceded her in death on July 10, 2014.

Launda is survived by her son, Michael Pender and wife Margaret of Dix; five grandchildren: Michelle Mays and husband Rod of Dix, Melinda Angles and husband Rob of Centralia, Mamie Curtner and husband Adam of Walnut Hill, Micki Newcomb and husband Nate of Mascoutah, and Mike Pender and wife Kelly of Carlyle; sixteen great-grandchildren: Holly and Nick, Cody, Riley and Katie, Rusty and Shelby, Roger, Bobby, Kylie and Justin, Jack, Clara, Juanita, Garret, Joeli, Lane and Reid; five great-great-grandchildren: Brock, Cabrien, Rowen, Elric, and Rin; one sister: Fae Bankert of Dongola; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Cecil and Mina Keller, her step-mother: Inez Keller, husband: Forrest Pender, son: Roger Dean Pender, grandson: Mark Allen Pender, and four sisters: Ruby Youngblood, Beatrice Dillow, Colleen Slusher, and Joy Boch.

Launda was a member of the Church of Christ and attended Tri-City Church of Christ in Central City. Forrest, Launda, Mike and Margaret opened Farm Fresh

in Centralia in 1971. Launda and Forrest loved to travel and spent 30 years in Arizona. She never met a stranger and she loved sharing stories from the past. Launda loved and cherished the time she spent with her family.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, December 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Elder Gordon Bennett officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola, Illinois.

Memorials may be made in Launda's Honor to the Tri-City Church of Christ or to SSM Hopsice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Pender Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16.** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

DEC **16.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC **17.** 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Cemetery
8025 US-51
Dongola, IL 62926

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pender family!* ”

Wayne & Vickie Houser - December 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM

VF

“ *To the Pender family,
I am so sorry for you loss. Keeping all of you in
our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.* ”



Val (Garren) Matthews & family - December 16, 2022 at 07:33 PM

WI

“ *Winkler, Inc purchased the Your Light Shines for
the family of Launda Pender.* ”



Winkler, Inc - December 16, 2022 at 10:07 AM

DC

“ *I became friends with Launda when they opened the Farm Fresh
Store and loved her dearly. Please accept my sincere sympathy and
prayers. DeeDee Christian* ”

Dee Dee Christian - December 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Launda Pender.*



December 15, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Launda Pender.*



December 15, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Launda Pender.*



December 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM