



Linda Border

August 14, 1953 - August 27, 2025

Linda Border, 72, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at her home.

Linda was born August 14, 1953 in Kinmundy, IL to Eugene and Alice Gigar.

Survived by her husband of 39 years Joseph Border Jr. of Centralia, daughters Crystal(Rebekkah) Kee of LaGrange Ky, and Misti(Harry) Wynn of Athens AL. Sisters Terry(Alan) Conant of Salem IL, Patricia Gigar of Kinmundy IL, Peggy(Dwain) Shuler of Alma IL, and Barbara(Bruce) Lauritsen of Guthrie Center, IA. Sisters-in-law Connie(Paul) Lee of Central City IL, and Jennifer Watkins of Nashville IL. Grandchildren Andrew and Ocean Wynn, and Jarrid Kee. Great Grandson Bentley Wynn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Alice Gigar.

Linda was a retired Sgt of 25 years from the Centralia Correctional Center. After retirement Linda enjoyed planting flowers her favorite being Hibiscus, gardening, and baking all kinds of pies and cakes especially for the boys at the Centralia Lodge, many arts and crafts. She enjoyed spending time with friends, family, and her beloved dog Chesney.

A Celebration of Life Service will be announced at a later date. In memory of Linda, memorial donations may be made to and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Border family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Sorry for the family 's loss. Condolences.
Thoughts & prayers.
With sympathy,
Donna (Roper,Queen) & Allen Wooters



Donna Wooters - September 22, 2025 at 12:20 AM

RA

“ Joe, so sorry to learn of her passing. We were just talking about that
we hadn't seen the two of you for a while. Good person, great
sergeant and my go-to for orientation of new female officers.

Ray and Melodie Ainslie - September 06, 2025 at 06:20 PM

VH

“ Our deepest sympathy! Our thoughts and prayers are with family
and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - September 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JA

“ Joe, we are so very sorry for your loss.
Although we didn't know her the news of her
passing was very sad.



Judy Atchison - September 04, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Linda, may you Rest in Peace.... Thank you for your friendship and for training me to be a cashier at ACE... I am gonna miss you... My condolences to the family.*

Judy Crump - September 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *So sorry , I worked many years with Linda at CCC. She was an awesome Lady!!!!*

Paula Pierson - September 03, 2025 at 05:54 PM