



## Linda Kirgan

March 8, 1942 - June 3, 2023

Linda Kirgan, 81, of Ashley, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Countryside Manor in Mt. Vernon.

She was born March 8, 1942 in Centralia, the daughter of Paul Sensel and Lela (Foster) Sensel. She married Lyle Kirgan on November 23, 1961 and he preceded her in death on December 1, 2020.

Linda is survived by her three children: Crystal (Kirgan) Deering and husband Richard of Indianapolis, Indiana, Roger Kirgan and wife Dawn (Dudley) of Ashley, Illinois and Alan Kirgan and wife Becky (Hall) of Grayslake, Illinois; six grandchildren: Andrew, Matthew, and Luke Deering, Derek Kirgan, James Kirgan and Nic Presutti; two great-grandsons: Cole and Duke Deering; two brothers: Wayne Sensel of Centralia and Don Sensel and wife Jane Ann of Walnut Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Linda worked as a Teachers Aide at the Ashley Grade School in the Library for several years and later in life she worked as a Bookkeeper for Action Amusement in Ashley for 10 years. She loved reading and she was a master seamstress. Linda enjoyed listening to local basketball and baseball games. She was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan. Linda and her husband, Lyle, enjoyed traveling to Florida for the winter. She loved and cherished her grandchildren and family.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be

held Thursday from 9:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Roger Kirgan for the Memory Care Activity Fund 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 Kirgan Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Kirgan*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - June 14, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *I want to send special condolences to the family of Linda I am honored to have know Mrs Linda when I went to Ashley Grade school so many moons ago. She will be missed.*  
*Mary Mayberry Thompson*

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**Mary Thompson** - June 16, 2023 at 12:11 PM



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

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June 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Kirgan.*



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June 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM

SK

“ *Crystal, Roger, and Alan, My memory of Aunt Linda is of her being a sweet, classy woman: kind, soft spoken, a friendly sense of humor, always dressed beautifully, a wonderful hostess. Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mother. Steve Kirgan*

Steven M Kirgan - June 13, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kirgan.*



June 12, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Kurgan along with Mrs Aaron was always kind and understanding I extend my sympathy to the family*

*Kevin van buskirk*

Kevin Kirk - June 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kirgan.*



June 10, 2023 at 07:21 PM

WH

“ Deepest sympathies to the family! Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Wayne & Vickie Houser - June 07, 2023 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ Janet Breeze Boyce purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Linda Kirgan.



Janet Breeze Boyce - June 07, 2023 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Linda and i when we were young played together as our mothers were sisters along with other cousins. My Mother also had Alzheimer's a horrible disease so very sorry. Fondly Janet Breeze Boyce

Janet Boyce - June 07, 2023 at 08:16 AM

CD

Thank you Janet. She often spoke of childhood memories with the Foster family, She looked forward to the reunion which was held at the fun park in Bloomington. Crystal

Crystal Deering - June 08, 2023 at 08:17 AM

CP

I am sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a great aide at Ashley. We had many good times working together. She stopped in and visited occasionally. Always enjoyed seeing her. I think of her at Christmas, as she made special Christmas decorations each year for me.

Carla Pedigo - June 10, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ *My heart goes out to you all. What a wonderful lady who touched so many lives! She will be so missed! My childhood memories of her will always be in my heart. I loved listening to her stories and seeing her beautiful smile. She was truly a treasure!*  
*Mary Anne (Newman) Maxwell*

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**Mary Anne Maxwell** - June 06, 2023 at 11:16 PM

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*Thank you for the kind words Mary Anne*

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**Crystal Deering** - June 08, 2023 at 08:19 AM