



Linda Kay Brown

November 6, 1951 - November 7, 2025

Linda Kay Brown, 74, of Virginia, formerly of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025 at her residence. Linda was born on November 6, 1951 in Springfield, Illinois, to her parents, Dale and Dorothy Clark.

Linda married her husband Jackie "Jack" Brown in Petersburg on May 16, 1970. Her preceded her in death, along with her parents. She is survived by her children, Teresa Strawbridge, Becky (Guy) Morello, Brian (Emily) Brown, and Jeff (Tammy) Knodle; grandchildren, Ian and Alex Strawbridge, Lilyan Brown, Madelyn Stirmel, Izabelle Brown, Audri Brown, Kaitlyn, Sami and Kaleb Knodle; a great-grandchild, Olivia Ferguson, and one great-grandchild on the way.

Linda enjoyed sewing and crocheting, visiting the beach, and was known to be the "world's greatest cook" – with the smoke alarm as her timer. Above all, she cherished her family and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

A memorial service for Linda will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 2pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ Saint Louis Clarks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Kay Brown.

Saint Louis Clarks - December 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Brown.



December 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Doug D. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Linda Kay Brown.



Doug D. - November 20, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ I worked with Linda at the New Salem Healthmart Pharmacy in Petersburg, back in the 80s, when Linda's kids were small. She was a fun co-worker and was always so nice to me. My condolences to her family.

Jennie Melton - November 20, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Kay Brown*



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 18, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ *Doug Dahl lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brown*



Doug Dahl - November 10, 2025 at 10:10 PM

PB

“ *We grew up as neighbors. Went to Third Ward Grade School thru 5th grade and then it was closed and all North End kids went to, was it called First Ward up on 11th Street. Good memories. 🥹 My heart goes out to the family.*

Patty Beechum - November 10, 2025 at 06:49 PM

SC

“ *Linda, was my husband's cousin. So sorry for your loss, may God's comfort and peace surround you.*

Shirlee Clark - November 10, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ My memory goes back to childhood. The Clark family was such a part of life at St. Peter Catholic Church. I did not know her as an adult, but I remember her. So sorry for her family's loss. Hugs and Love.

Jo Stewart - November 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM

PD

“ Such a friendly lady at Wal-Mart! I just loved talking to her. So very sorry to the family. Hugs and prayers!



Pattie Dobrovolny - November 10, 2025 at 12:09 AM

LH

“ I worked with Linda at Wal-Mart. She was such a sweet lady. My sympathy to all her family and friends. Lynn Haber

Lynn Haber - November 09, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Linda and jack were the sweetest people. When they used to own the laundry mat across from the bowling alley- jack would give me a dime so that I could get a bouncy ball. I was like 7 or 8. Jack and Linda would always make sure I was ok. Linda would make sure I had something to eat. I would always come over to the arcade that they had connected to the laundry mat. Becky and I would always go and play in the parking lot. Fun memories. Lots of hugs - Becky, brian and Teresa. ❤️ ❤️

Jamie Duckwiler - November 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM