



## Linda Lou Sexton

April 30, 1948 - December 6, 2024

Linda Lou Sexton peacefully passed away at her home on December 6, 2024, at the age of 76. She resided in Havana, IL with her husband Steven Sexton whom she married on March 10, 1973.

In her early life, Linda was a beautician for 30 years. She reveled in bowling and boating. In her downtime she enjoyed watching game shows on tv, working on crossword puzzles, and completing timely jigsaw puzzles. Linda was rarely seen without a compelling book in her hand. She was an avid reader. Her scratch pads are filled with various quotes that would speak to her heart and impact her life. She admired capturing life through the lens of her 1997 Cannon, Sure Shot 105 zoom film camera, and did it well, Linda also took pleasure in making her famous chicken and noodles that were requested at every family function.

In her later life, Linda was best known for being an extraordinary grandmother. Her grandkids, "babies" as they were affectionally known, were the light of her life and the love she had for each of them was unparalleled through her never-ending support. From basketball and t-ball games, dance recitals, birthday parties, hosting summer pool days, passing out Club crackers, fruit snacks, and juice boxes, Linda's legacy will live on as the very best grandma. She was adored, admired, and cherished tremendously.

Preceded in death by her parents Fred and Mildred Leithoff, Linda is survived by her husband of 51 years, Steven Sexton; daughter Michelle (Steven) Emmons; son Matthew Sexton; 3 grandchildren; Lindsey (Colby) Sarff,

Andrew (Emily) Emmons, and Savannah (Levi) Harp; 10 great-grandchildren: Blakelynn Bridges, Case Sarff, Madilynn Sarff, Millie Lou Sarff, Coy Sarff, Bentley Emmons, Haisley Emmons, Addilyn Emmons, Sadie Harp and Porter Harp; 2 sisters: Sharon Miller and Donna (Bingo) Ferguson; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. A celebration of life will follow at the Havana VFW beginning at 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of the arrangement's.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

VFW Post #6408  
415 W. Adams St.  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-9120

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Lou Sexton



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Hurley Funeral Home - December 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM

DR

“ Dan Rudolph lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton



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Dan Rudolph - April 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM

NR

“ Linda was a bright light and always smiling at the VFW years previous. She continued to be a bright light for her family. She was a true fighter with her illness!! Prayers to all of the family and especially her beloved Steve. Prayers to all. ❤️

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nicole Roos - December 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AH

“ So sorry Michelle and family.. thinking of you all



Angie Haarman - December 09, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SS

“ So sorry for the families loss



Susan Showalter - December 09, 2024 at 10:32 AM

BL

“ Brad & Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton



Brad & Melody Lynn - December 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Sexton



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JW

“ Steve and the Sexton Family, so sorry for your loss, it's been a while since we have seen you but sending you all our thoughts and Prayers, May you RIP Linda Lou. God Bless.

Jack & Margaret Walker - December 08, 2024 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ Steve and family,  
Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing! She was always so nice and always had a smile. You have our sincere condolences.

Kay Moehring - December 08, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 08, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ Linda was beautiful caring and fun to be around! Linda will be missed. RIP

Marcia Ann Chaney - December 08, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ Marcia Ann Chaney lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton



Marcia Ann Chaney - December 08, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Sexton.



December 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM



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

December 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton



Patricia Gilbreath - December 08, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Diane n Ronnie Brown

Diane Brown - December 08, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton



Diane - December 08, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JE

“ *Jenny Emmons lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton*



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**Jenny Emmons** - December 08, 2024 at 08:27 AM

KN

“ *Kris Nuding lit a candle in memory of Linda Sexton*



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**Kris Nuding** - December 08, 2024 at 02:19 AM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Linda's family*



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**Nancy Elliott** - December 07, 2024 at 10:49 PM