



Linda M. (Rupp) Stein

February 27, 1940 - March 29, 2025

Linda M. (Rupp) Stein, 85, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 12:04am at Richard L. Owens OSF Hospice Home on Route 91 in Peoria, Illinois.

Linda was born on Tuesday, February 27, 1940 in Peoria, Illinois to Everett & Goldie (Cheney) Rupp at Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Illinois. She married Daniel O. Stein on Thursday, February 13, 1997. He preceded her in death on Sunday, July 9, 2000.

Linda is survived by one sister Patricia (Archie) Taghan of LeHigh Acres, Florida, 4 children Gary Smith & Lori Smith both of Creve Coeur, Illinois, Connie Smith of Peoria, Illinois, and Lisa (Timothy) Jones of East Peoria, Illinois, and Rodney Smith of Peoria, Illinois (grandson who she raised). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, her cousins Cynthia (Nelson) Forbes of Creve Coeur, Illinois, Brittney Noel of Peoria, Illinois, Tristan Haley of Pekin, Illinois, Terry (Donna) Rupp of Bartonville, Illinois, Tobi (Walt) Carrington, Connie Rupp, and 3 nieces Kimberly Taghan of Columbus, Georgia, Colleen Boehmer of LeHigh Acres, Florida, and Valeria (Paul) Campbell of Cape Coral, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 uncles, 6 aunts, 2 cousins, and 1 great grandchild.

Linda loved to play bingo which she started doing in 1968 along with her mother and it was indeed a family tradition. Linda also enjoyed singing and dancing as only she knew how to do and she knew how to get a party started. Linda also worked as a CNA in various nursing facilities throughout the entire Peoria area for over 20 years and she was also a bus driver. Linda will be loved always and forever by the many people whose lives she touched during her 85 years, 1 month, and 2 days on this Earth.

Graveside services will be held at a later date where Mr. Thomas (Tom) Davis will officiate.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART!!! I MISS YOU MORE THAN I HAVE EVER MISSED ANYONE!!! MY HEART WILL NEVER HEAL!!!

Rodney Smith - April 10, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DE

“ I love you grandma Linda 🍷🍷..ima make you proud 100 100

Debo - April 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BN

“ We all love you and i'm going to miss you Fly high, beautiful angel
❤️❤�

Brittney Noel - April 04, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MC

“ Granny you will always be in my heart. You always had your door open to the family when we hit rock bottom. You will forever be cherish at the most high. 💜💜🙌🙌😊

Michael Cole - April 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM

SC

“ Love you granny .. gna miss you ❤️

Starr Cole - April 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and
Cremation Services

**A Memorial Tree was planted for Linda M. (Rupp) Stein - April 04, 2025 at 08:47
AM**