



Linda Choate

September 24, 1964 - May 29, 2026

Linda Choate, age 61 years, a resident of rural Metropolis, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, May 29, 2026, at 7:57 A.M. at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Linda was born September 24, 1964 in Massac County Illinois.

She was united in marriage to Gary Choate at Metropolis, Illinois. He survives.

Linda is also survived by: her son – Kenny (Jamie) Buttrum – stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany; stepchildren – Melissa (Bailey) Floyd of Paducah, Kentucky and Kris (Melanie) Choate of Tunnel Hill, Illinois; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a brother – Billy Wetherington of North Carolina.

Linda was a homemaker. She was skilled in the art of flower arranging. Linda also enjoyed the outdoors, particularly flower gardening.

Linda had been employed as a waitress and bartender at the Metropolis American Legion Post. She had also worked as a station attendant at a full-service gas station in Metropolis.

A private service will be held. Interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery, near Simpson.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905 or online at www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road
Simpson, IL