



Linda Sue Johnson

April 3, 1946 - May 27, 2025

Linda Sue Johnson, age 79 years, a resident of rural Vienna and a former resident of Hettick, Illinois, passed away Tuesday morning, May 27, 2025, at 1:44 A.M. at her home.

Linda was born April 3, 1946 in Litchfield, Illinois. She was the daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Roller) Schlemer.

Linda was united in marriage to Bennie Knight. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: 3 daughters – Kathy Lovelace, Sharon Wisdom (her companion, Max), and Diana Ball (her companion, Brian); a stepson – Jason (Jennifer) Johnson; grandchildren – Chelsey (Zack Naughton) Lovelace, Heath (Emily) Lovelace, Kalli (Kade) Corzine, Andrea Wisdom, Austin Wisdom, Kaylind (Joshua) Youngberg, and Dustin (Shantel Nutter) Ball; great grandchildren – Ian, Lily, Koy, Kaci, Elliott, Isabella, Elayna, Emma, Ben, and Stevie; a brother – Charles “Rusty” Schlemer; and a sister – Monica (Brent) Qualls.

Linda was preceded in death by: her parents -Charles Schlemer and Dorothy Sundberg; her husband – Bennie Knight; and brothers – Carl “Shorty” Schlemer, Lester “Tinker” Schlemer, and Sven Roland.

Linda was a self employed beautician and hair dresser. She operated a beauty shop for many years in Hettick, Illinois. Following her move to Southern Illinois, Linda owned and operated the Chuck Wagon Café & Saloon in Cypress for 21 years, prior to her retirement. Linda had also been employed as a construction laborer and was a member of the Laborers International Union of North America, local # 803.

Linda loved spending time outdoors. She was an avid horse enthusiast and endurance rider. Linda also enjoyed working on her property, mowing and driving the tractor. She was also a Facebook enthusiast.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no visitation and funeral service. A celebration of Linda's life will be conducted at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, Illinois 62062.

Tribute Wall



“ Alice B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Sue Johnson.

Alice B. - June 10, 2025 at 02:38 PM



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

May 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Johnson.



May 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Jeff Aly lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue Johnson



Jeff Aly - May 30, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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“ Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue Johnson



Dawn Maloney - May 30, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue Johnson



Carol Bryant - May 29, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Rick Youngblood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Sue Johnson.

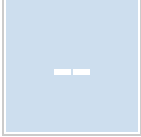
Rick Youngblood - May 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ Rick Youngblood purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Linda Sue Johnson.



Rick Youngblood - May 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ -- purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum*
for the family of Linda Sue Johnson.



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