



## Linda Lou Schmutz

March 26, 1943 - November 28, 2021

Linda Lou Schmutz (Franklin), 78 of Mayview, Missouri passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Ignite Rehab Center in Blue Springs, Missouri. She was born Friday, March 26, 1943 in Higginsville, Missouri and she was the daughter of the late Herschel Franklin and the late Dorothy Franklin Mendenhall (Meade). Linda graduated from Mayview High School-Class of 1961. She married Norman Schmutz on March 4, 1962 and they were married 59 years.

Linda helped Norman on the farm and also worked for Northwest Community Services for 17 years. She and Norman spent 4 years as a house parent for the New Life Home in Mayview, caring for a group of teenage boys. Linda loved going to the lake and spending time in their cabin. Linda and Norman bought an RV and took all the boys from New Life and NWCS clients every year to spend time at Truman Lake. Linda was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ Church in Mayview; was a member of the Prairie Valley Extension Club, and she kept score for the Mayview Men's Baseball Team for many years. She was most proud of her monthly meeting with her high school classmates. They were all still getting together 61 years after graduating. She loved to fish, craft, collect magazines, and travel. She enjoyed going to Branson, visiting Walton Mountain, Noah's Ark, Georgia Aquarium and Southfork Ranch in Dallas, Texas. She will be greatly missed.

Surviving are husband, Norman of the home; one son, Anthony (Heather Anderson) Schmutz of Saint Peters, MO; one daughter, Angie Wildschuetz of

Mayview; one sister, Dottie Fox of Mayview; six grandchildren, Orry Wildschuetz, William Wildschuetz, Olivia Wildschuetz, Austin (Allison) Schmutz, Ashton (Steven) Smith, Laura Wood; eight great-grandchildren, Axel Beck, Brycen Smith, Autumn Livingston, Adonis Livingston, Carter Schmutz, Cameron Schmutz, Madison Minikey, Savannah Holton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Nila Wood.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, December 3, 2021, at the Old School Gym in Mayview located at 204 N Forest Ave in Mayview, Missouri.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at The Old School. Interment will follow in the Zion UCC Cemetery in Mayview.

Casket Bearers: Orry Wildschuetz, William Wildschuetz, Austin Schmutz, Steven Smith, Jim Dye, Donnie Goett. Honorary Casket Bearers: Axel Beck, Brycen Smith, Autumn Livingston, Adonis Livingston, Carter Schmutz, Cameron Schmutz, Madison Minikey, Savannah Holton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Show Me Christian Home - New Life Home or the Lafayette County Cancer Coalition.

# Cemetery Details

**Zion U.C.C. Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Mayview Missouri Old School  
200 N. Forest Ave  
Mayview, MO 64071

### Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mayview Missouri Old School  
200 N. Forest Ave  
Mayview, MO 64071

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lou Schmutz*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Linda Lou Schmutz*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Linda Lou Schmutz*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Linda Lou Schmutz*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Roberta sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Lou Schmutz*



**roberta** - December 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album funeral



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**Marshall Stewart** - December 09, 2021 at 04:17 PM

ED

“ Linda thank you for all the memories, you were one of a kind.  
Dunk.

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**Elbert Dunkle** - December 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM

JK

“ Linda Lou fought cancer with all of her might. She loved her family and gave of her best to the family and her God. She will be missed. A donation was made in her honor by Roberta Schult and Jeannie Konicki. We are praying for the family that loved and supported her during the last years of her Christian life.

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**Jean Konicki** - December 02, 2021 at 07:36 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers to Linda's family. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with her at events in Mayview.  
Karen Jennings McAllister

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**Karen Jennings McAllister** - December 01, 2021 at 04:33 PM

RS

“ So sorry to see Linda passed.....we used to see her most every day at McD and visit with her...always happy and always busy...May she rest in peace....bob & alyce stephenson

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**Robert B Stephenson Sr** - December 01, 2021 at 12:47 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I bet she was an amazing woman. It is so hard to loose a loved one, I am thinking of you and praying for the family and all the ones who know and loved her.  
Sincerely, Rita

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**Rita Adolf** - December 01, 2021 at 07:46 AM