



## Linda Marie Zimmer

March 19, 1940 - January 13, 2019

Linda Marie Zimmer

Age 78, of Reddick, IL passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight surrounded by her family. Born on March 19, 1940 to the late Vernon and Alice (nee Curl) Bossert in Morris, IL. She attended Reddick High School and graduated with the class of 1958 and then attended Illinois State University and graduated with the class of 1962 with a major in Home Economics. Right after college she taught Home Economics at Reddick High School for five years and then she was a kindergarten aid for twelve years as well as a substitute teacher. Linda married Arnold Edwin Zimmer on August 20, 1961 at Zoar EUB Church in Reddick. She was a very big part of the Reddick United Methodist Church and together with her husband was a youth leader for over twenty years. They took youth on many work projects all over the country. She taught many Sunday School classes, organized and lead many Vacation Bible Schools each summer and organized many family and church dinners and events at the church. She was a 4-H and HEA member and leader from 1967 until 2001. Linda was a very good cook and seamstress and judged many food and clothing competitions at county fairs. She also loved to grow flowers and gardening.

Surviving are her husband; children, Jason D. (Dianna) Zimmer of Reddick, IL, Regena (Daniel) Crompt of Braidwood, IL and Rodney (Lora) Zimmer of Tuscola, IL; eight grandchildren, Tara, Eron, Justin, Kate, Drew, Kyle, Casey

and Emma; four great-grandchildren, Ellie, Cody, Tyler and Blake; brother, Michael ( Kitty) Bossert of Kankakee, IL; sister, Kay (Neil) Deupree of Janesville, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and daughter, Lucinda M. Zimmer.

Funeral service will be at the Reddick United Methodist Church on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 11:00 am with visitation beginning one hour before the service. Pastor Kevin Boesen will officiate.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Private inurnment at a later date at Grand Prairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the Reddick United Methodist Church or Parkinson's Disease research.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL 60408 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Reddick  
35900 E. 3200 North Road  
60961, IL 60961  
(815) 365-4223

## Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Eddie, Jason, Regena, and Rodney, I am so sorry for your loss. The world is a kinder place because of Linda.

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**Anne Bossert** - January 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM

RC

“ As young children, Norma and I regularly stayed at the farm for a week in the spring while our parents accompanied Rochelle high school students to Washington, DC. One year Linda made beautiful suits with a jacket and skirt for each of us. She was a skilled seamstress and dedicated to her task. She was thoughtful, kind, and soft spoken--such a wonderful role model!  
*Rita Curl-Langager*

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**Rita Curl-Langager** - January 17, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Linda Marie Zimmer.



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January 16, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Norma Oldham* purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Linda Marie Zimmer.



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**Norma Oldham** - January 16, 2019 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Linda and I were close friends from the time we were born (I am 2 months older), our parents were very close friends). My parents were George and Rosalie Pfeiffer, Lindas dad and and my father were both from Reddick and good friends. Linda was an amazing person. I' m honored to know that we were friends. You are with our Lord and SAvior.

Judy Pfeiffer Bushman - January 15, 2019 at 07:07 PM

RS

Eddie and family. Our deepest sympathy on Linda,s passing -she was my classmate and will be greatly missed - our class of 1958 has lost another friend. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rena. And. Bob. Snyder

Rena Jo Snyder - January 17, 2019 at 10:58 AM

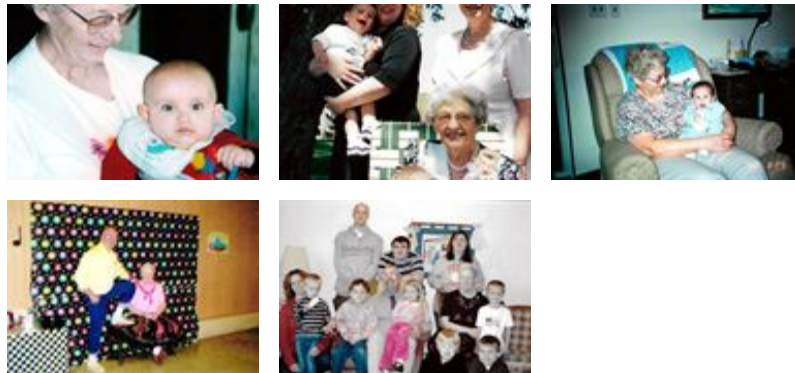
WS

“ Regina I'm so very sorry to hear about your mother. Sending prayers to you and your family.

wendy (wright) smiley - January 15, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 15, 2019 at 01:57 PM

SB

*She was a wonderful lady and the whole family has my deepest sympathy!*

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**sue Bergan** - January 16, 2019 at 07:01 PM

LM

*I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers go out to the family. I have fond memories of your mom, when I would come to your house. God Bless!  
Lori Fritz McDowell*

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**Lori McDowell** - January 20, 2019 at 03:58 PM