



Linda Lou Ince

November 24, 1937 - February 6, 2026

Linda Lou Ince, 88, formerly of Louisiana, MO, died peacefully at her home with family on Friday, February 6, 2026 at her home in Columbia, MO. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Art Moore officiating. A private family graveside service will be at the Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Linda was born on November 24, 1937 on the family farm in the New Hope Community near Elsberry, MO. She was the daughter of Wallace James and Nellie T. Dodson. Linda was united in marriage on March 23, 1957, at the Elsberry Methodist Church to Robert (Bob) Henry Ince of 58 years. He preceded her in death on November 2nd, 2015. To this union there were three children, one heavenly and two earthly: Joseph Darin (Laura) Ince of Louisiana, MO and Jerri John (Ince) of Columbia, MO.

Linda's life can be best described by her devotion to her faith, family, community and friends. In her younger years she enjoyed sewing, and was very active in church activities, volunteering with Sunday and bible school. She also volunteered with Pike County hospice, started the first ostomy support group, and helped in the hospital gift shop. She also enjoyed helping with the PICO food pantry and local flower shop. Linda assisted with many things associated with "gentlemen" farming and owning livestock alongside her husband, Bob.

Although she worked at various places throughout her life (Wells-Lamont

glove factory, LA plastics, Stark Bros. Nursery) Her most treasured job was working as a pre-school teacher at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO for many years. Later in life Linda enjoyed her love of birds, painting, gardening and a healthy competition of "trivia" with her late afternoon Frappuccino.

Her greatest pride and joy were her four grandchildren: Kendra John Breen (Josiah) of Tucson, AZ, Dr. Rylan John (Annika) of Grants Pass, OR, Alexis Ince, and Anna Ince both currently attending Universities here in Missouri, and great granddaughter Rhode Breen.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, her son, William Dean Ince, and her parents, plus a sister, Ruby June Watkins.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. A special thanks to the Compassus Hospice group in Columbia, MO who were such a blessing and comfort in her last months, and The Village at Bedford Walk where she made great friends and a place to call her HOME for the last three years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Centenary United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Joe D. & Jerri I was so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was always so sweet if we were playing down in your yard or if we had something for school and she would come for Joe D.. I know she will be missed. My heart & prayers are with you all and your families.❤️



Chrystal Walker - February 13 at 06:06 PM

MP

“ Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Ince



Melanie Powell - February 12 at 08:42 PM

AA

“ Amanda, Amber & Dr. Alfarkh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Lou Ince.



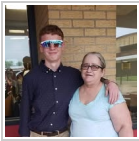
Amanda, Amber & Dr. Alfarkh - February 11 at 10:38 AM

TD

“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Lou Ince*



Tom-Jean Dempsey - February 10 at 08:38 PM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Ince*



Cindy Osborne - February 10 at 05:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lou Ince.*



February 10 at 03:11 PM

TG

“ *True north youth group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Lou Ince.*

True north youth group - February 10 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ *Jeri Smith lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Ince*



Jeri Smith - February 10 at 12:16 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Linda Lou Ince*



Melinda Brooks - February 10 at 07:38 AM

LW

Nice lady and family Hugd to the kids. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - February 11 at 12:12 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - February 13 at 10:17 PM