



Linda J. May

November 2, 1946 - July 6, 2015

Linda J. May, age 68 of Alhambra, IL, died Monday, July 06, 2015, at her residence in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Saturday, November 02, 1946, in Nashville, TN, the daughter of Beecher and Bertie (nee O'Guin) Jackson.

On Saturday, February 21, 1976, she married Richard J. May who survives.

She was a member of St. Gertrude Catholic Church, Grantfork, IL; a former member of St. Norbert Catholic Church, Florissant, MO; volunteered at Highland Food Pantry.

Linda was born and grew up in Nashville, TN. She graduated from Antioch High School in Nashville. She worked for the phone company and moved to South Carolina, and later moved to St. Louis while working with Southwestern Bell. She retired as a payroll clerk. She and her husband lived in Florissant, MO, and they built their house in Alhambra in 1993. She enjoyed travelling.

Survivors include:

Husband - Richard J. May, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Tina M. (Peter) Orgera, Danville, CA

Son - Richard D. May, Escondido, CA

Grandchild - Anamarie Orgera
Grandchild - Alexander J. Orgera
Brother - Bill (Barbara) Jackson, Franklin, TN

She was preceded in death by:
Father - Beecher Jackson
Mother - Bertie Jackson (nee O'Guin)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, July 10, 2015, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Saint Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Father David L. Peters, Retired Pastor, officiating.

Inurnment will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 13, 2015, at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Florissant, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Linda,
I feel so blessed to have known you, and to have been a part of my family life. There have been many times that Rick and myself would sit around and tell stories of our childhood. I would remember how much happiness it would bring to his face when he would say I'm so happy that my dad has such a wonderful partner in life. He would talk about how you taught him respect and loved him unconditionally. You were an amazing strong lady. You would always ask me about the kids and the grand babies. Always made me feel special to know that you cared so much about what was happening in our lives. Even when you were not well. Your time to worry is over. We will take care of Rich. We have lost an angel and God has gained one.
Love always,
Michele, Joseph and Matthew

Michele Smith (Rick & Michele) - July 18, 2015 at 12:11 PM

AO

“ I am the luckiest granddaughter in the world. Grandma always wore a smile and loved to show us new things. Growing up, I always told her that she cooked the best eggs - I'll never forget them! And I will never forget our long walks down the drive way. Pepper will be happy to see her again, I am sure. I will miss you forever and love you always, Grandma! Alex and I will take good care of Grandpa for you, don't you even worry about that! Xoxo

Anamarie Orgera - July 14, 2015 at 07:38 PM

AO

“ Grandpa,

Grandma was the sweetest woman in the world. I will always love and miss her. I'm so happy that she was my Grandma.

Love, Alex

Alex Orgera - July 12, 2015 at 01:40 AM

RM

“ Mother,

I feel truly blessed to have had Linda in my life. I will miss her and think about her always. I will never stop talking to her though.....I will continue to look to her when I am happy and when I am sad... that will never change. Linda was always someone you could count on to listen and to give good advice. I have learned so much from her...she's had such an impact on how I carry myself in my everyday life.

Linda was a wonderful mother to me and my sister. She was a perfect match for my dad. I will enjoy thinking of the times we had together and the conversations we had on the phone.

I love you Linda....I'll always love you.

Thank you for being such an important influence in my life. Thank you for being in all of our lives.

Love Always.

Your son,

Rick

Rick May - July 11, 2015 at 01:18 PM

TO

“ My brother, Rick and I, were lucky, we had 2 moms growing up. Linda was always there for us and for dad. I had a nice chat with her on Saturday, and true to her character and strength, she was more worried about all of us than herself. Dad, she told me that you were the best thing that ever happened to her, and she said that although she never had children of her own she loved us like her own. And she loved her grandkids as well, always asking how and what they were doing. She said she had a good and happy life. She was most worried about dad and I know he was most worried about her, because they had true love and were best friends. I've learned many things from Linda over the years and will always cherish my memories of her and our chats. She was so easy to talk with, always interested in our lives. I know Linda is in a better place, but I will miss her and think of her often. God bless you Linda. Love, your daughter, Tina and Family

Tina Orgera - July 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Linda J. May.



July 09, 2015 at 06:19 PM

NL

“ *Dear Rich and Family*

Mike and I are so sorry to hear about Linda. She was one of the nicest people I knew, she was kind and gentle to everyone. Working with her for thirty years I can honestly say I never heard her raise her voice to anyone or lose her temper, just a pronounced exhale. She had such a kind and caring heart always eager to help anyone she could. I have so many wonderful memories of times we shared in the office, laughs and tears. It was an honor to know her and I will miss her terribly. She will always be in my heart and I will never forget her beautiful smile.

Our deepest sympathy

Nancy and Mike Lammert

Nancy and Mike Lammert - July 09, 2015 at 02:39 PM

CZ

“ *CAROL & ALL THE WEIRS, SCHAMELS, PENNINGTONS AND ZELICHS purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Linda J. May.*



CAROL & ALL THE WEIRS, SCHAMELS, PENNINGTONS AND ZELICHS - July 09, 2015 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Graff lit a candle in memory of Linda J. May*



Michelle Graff - July 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM

TO

Thank you so much Michelle for your thoughtfulness, it was very much appreciated. God Bless, Rich, Tina and Rick

Tina Orgera - July 16, 2015 at 10:27 AM

MI

“ *Richard, I am so sorry for your loss. Although we can't be there at the funeral, our prayers are with you and your family. Linda was a very beautiful person and will be missed by many. Love from your cousin Mary Ann and also my husband Don Isbell*

Mary Ann Isbell - July 09, 2015 at 12:17 PM

TO

Thank you so much Mary Ann and Don for your thoughts and prayers, we very much appreciate them. God Bless, Rich, Tina and Rick

Tina Orgera - July 16, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Patty Conley lit a candle in memory of Linda J. May*



Patty Conley - July 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM



*Rich,
I am so sorry to hear about my Aunt Linda. She was the kindest person I have ever known. Thanks for being there for her all these years. You will always be part of this family.
Patty Conley (niece), Fresno, California*

Patty Conley - July 09, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TO

Thank you Patty for your kind words, Linda was an amazing lady. We sincerely appreciate your comforting support. God Bless, Rich

Tina Orgera - July 16, 2015 at 10:32 AM

PO

“ *Dear Rich
Linda will be greatly missed. I am very proud and honored to have know her and loved her. Your son in law, Pete*

peter orgera - July 08, 2015 at 09:57 PM

MM

“ *Sorry to the family for their loss....Linda was such a sweet & loving person. She will be missed by many. Marilyn May*



Marilyn May - July 08, 2015 at 08:16 PM

CH

“ *Linda was a kind, caring person. She was my friend. I will miss her.
Carol*

Carol Hundsdorfer - July 08, 2015 at 06:10 PM