



Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser

April 5, 1944 - December 2, 2024

Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser, age 80 of Marine, IL, died Monday, December 2, 2024, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, April 5, 1944, in Alhambra, IL, the daughter of Allen and Frieda (nee Henke) Lueker.

On Saturday, March 21, 1964, she married Junior LaVern Linenfelser at Hamel, IL, who passed away on Friday, October 19, 2018.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ of Marine and the International Independent Showmans Association.

Mildred "Millie" E. Linenfelser of Marine died December 2, 2024, at the age of 80. She was born April 5, 1944 in Alhambra, IL., the daughter of Allen and Freida Lueker. She attended St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, and graduated from Highland High School in 1962. On March 21, 1964, she married Junior L. Linenfelser at Hamel, IL. He passed away October 19, 2018. As a young woman, Millie worked at Rohrkaste Dairy in Edwardsville. She later attended beauty school and worked at her own shop in Marine, "Millie's Beauty Box." In 1964, she and her husband began operating the Shell gas station in Marine. That same year they also purchased a corn dog stand. In 1976, they began purchasing carnival rides and started Junior's Amusements

which they operated for 25 years. Throughout their lives they always enjoyed feeding people and making them happy. Millie continued with Linenfelser Concessions after they downsized and retired from running a full carnival. In 2012 she and her husband, along with their youngest daughter, opened Millie's Diner in Marine which operated from 2013 until she retired in 2020. Since 2005, Millie and her family have provided food and rides during the fall at Relleke Pumpkin Patch in Pontoon Beach, IL. Millie was a member of Marine United Church of Christ and International Independent Showmen's Association. She enjoyed collecting Emmett Kelly clowns and Coca Cola memorabilia.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Lisa A. (Paul) Neudecker, Marine, IL

Daughter - Sandy L. (James) Vosholler, Highland, IL

Son - Michial A. Linenfelser, Troy, IL

Daughter - Kristin K. (Eric) Deichmann, Marine, IL

Former Daughter-In-Law - Joan M. Barbata, Maryville, IL

Grandchild - Amanda C. (Kyle) Ogden

Grandchild - Kayla A. (Zachary) Buckley

Grandchild - Troy J. (Special Friend-Kelsie Henderson) Vosholler

Grandchild - Jacob M. (Significant Other-Anna Fernandez) Linenfelser

Grandchild - Liah F. (Significant Other-Wesley Curtis) Neudecker

Grandchild - Trent A. (Significant Other-Allison Schulte) Vosholler

Grandchild - Zachary J. Linenfelser

Grandchild - Austin E. Deichmann

Grandchild - Alexavier J. Deichmann

Great Grandchild - Emerson J. Ogden

Great Grandchild - Ethan Ogden

Great Grandchild - Xavier P. Buckley

Great Grandchild - Ayden G. Buckley

Great Grandchild - Kason A. Vosholler

Sister - Gladys (Glenn)Riepshoff
Sister - Sylvia (Thomas) Stallings, SC
Brother - Lloyd (Karen) Lueker
Special Friend - Eileen Parent, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Allen A. Lueker (died 12/5/1959)
Mother - Frieda C. Lueker-Jones (died 5/13/2009)
Step Father - Thomas Jones (died 9/22/1991)
Husband - Junior LaVern Linenfelser (died 10/19/2018).

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday, December 9, 2024, at the United Church of Christ of Marine in Marine, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 9, 2024, at United Church of Christ of Marine in Marine, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the United Church of Christ of Marine Community Fund or Marine Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Mark and Suzee Bochantin purchased the Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.



Mark and Suzee Bochantin - December 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Mark and Suzee Bochantin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.

Mark and Suzee Bochantin - December 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Red Poinsettia Saddle (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.



December 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.

December 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Rita C Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Mildred Linenfelser*



Rita C Rinderer - December 08, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.*



December 07, 2024 at 10:23 PM

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“ *What a wonderful family. well known in Marine IL and surrounding area*

. Millie was always so pleasant kind carry on a conversation with whomever. outstanding work ethic. whatever she did.

wonderful memories for our family growing up here in Marine.

first the 3 of us as children

being taught by Mrs. Linenfelser Juniors mother. at Marine Grade School

my brother worked for Junior amusements. went to Florida in summer.

my mother worked concession stand with Millie brought home popcorn cotton candy. corndogs.

my family continued eating at Millies diner when it opened

Our deepest sympathy saddened to learn of your loss. for all her loved ones. may you find tranquility in the days ahead carry on her traditions.

Carmen Carol Duane Custer children of Dorothy Custer.

Carmen Bostrom/ Carol Wisdom/Duane Custer

Carmen Bostrom - December 06, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.*



December 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.

December 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. She was a dear sweet lady. My husband and I always enjoyed visiting with her at the restaurant. i sure do miss that place. The food was always great. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. God Bless you all and give you comfort in the coming days.



Donnma Grable - December 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.



December 06, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred E. "Millie" Linenfelser.



December 05, 2024 at 03:53 PM



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