

Linda Sue Conger
Mar. 10, 1948 - Sept. 11, 2019

Linda Conger, 71 of Ollie, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Keokuk County Health Center. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Ollie Baptist Church.

Linda Sue Shackelford Ruggles Conger, daughter of Louis and Pearl Shackelford, was born March 10, 1948 at the Glancy Nursing Home in New Sharon. She was a 1966 graduate of Tri-County High School. On Dec. 24, 1966 Linda married Mickey F. Ruggles. He passed away Feb. 15, 1985. Then on Nov. 23, 1985 she was united in marriage to Edward Lee Conger. Linda had a deep love for all of God's creations. Over the years she had many pets. She enjoyed relic hunting, mushroom hunting, fishing, and gardening. Linda also enjoyed baking; she was best known for her blackberry cobbler. Above all her greatest joys in life were her children, Marlys and Mickey, her grandsons Derek and Wyatt Sharp and her great grandchildren Sammuell Lee Sharp, Ryleigh Garr, and Nolan Ryan Sharp.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Marlys Shackelford, Joan Shackelford and Lois Ann Cunningham; two husbands, Mickey F. Ruggles and Edward L. Conger; a son, Mickey Dean Ruggles and a granddaughter, Dena Lee Sharp.

Linda is survived by her brother, Max (Linda) Shackelford of Douds; a sister, Dotty (Don) Davis of Kansas City, MO; her daughter, Marlys (Marty) Fleig of Ollie; and her adopted daughter, Tina (Gene) Jones of Ollie. She also leaves behind two grandsons, Derek (Amanda) Sharp and Wyatt (Ashley) Sharp; and her great grandchildren, Sammuell, Ryleigh and Nolan.

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