



## Linda J. Flenar

October 9, 1943 - October 31, 2024

Linda J. Flenar, 81, of Etna Green, Indiana passed at 5:50 am, Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024 at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana.

Linda was born on October 9, 1943, in Warsaw, Indiana, to the late Ralph J. and Aleta (Hight) Long. She graduated from Mentone High School in 1961, and later from Indiana University in 1974, eventually earning her Master's Degree. On July 21, 1963, she married Max L. Flenar at the Etna Green Church of Christ. Max preceded her in death on June 24, 2018.

Linda dedicated 37 years to teaching at Jefferson Elementary within Warsaw Community Schools, beginning with special education and lastly in 4th grade. She was a longtime member of the Etna Green Church of Christ, participating actively in the Dorcas Ministry and Kids Hope at Triton Schools. She loved gardening, sewing, quilting, and traveling to watch her grandchildren play sports.

She is survived by her children Angie and husband Craig Szymanski of West Lafayette and Don Flenar and wife Vicki of Peachtree City, Georgia; grandchildren Cade, Reid, Trey, Aleah, and Ashley and husband Ryan; brothers Larry and wife Mary Ellen Long of Warsaw and Robert and wife Judy Long of Milford.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, husband Max, and sisters Barbara McQuinn and LuAnn Wiseman.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Jordan Ickes officiating.

The interment will take place in the Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 12 pm to 2 pm, Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Etna Green Church of Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Etna Green Cemtery

High Street  
Etna Green, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda J. Flenar



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 05, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda J. Flenar.



November 07, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda J. Flenar.



November 05, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Linda J. Flenar.*



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November 05, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *J. Kevin Burgess - Atlanta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda J. Flenar.*



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**J. Kevin Burgess - Atlanta** - November 05, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - November 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SC

“ So very sorry to learn of Linda's passing...many memories of our high school years together.

*Susy Nellans Creighton*

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**Susy Nellans Creighton** - November 03, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DW

“ My words cannot express just how much we loved your dear, Linda. We have always been friends, but we ended up at the Cancer Center together. She and I would "yak" in the waiting area, Butch would already be in the infusion room. Then they would spend their treatment time together laughing and reflecting (yes, laughing and having a good time). This was how we became to be good buddies. She always had a smile and wit about her. I loved this lady dearly. Now she and Butch are having fun without me in their Heavenly homes. I am so very sorry for your loss of such a dear soul. She is missed by all of us who love her. Prayers and Blessings as you grieve this loss of someone so lovely.



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**Diane Warren** - November 03, 2024 at 11:55 AM

SF

“ Seth Flenar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda J. Flenar.



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**Seth Flenar** - November 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MT

“ I started school with Linda at Mentone and we rode the schoolbus together every day. In the summer before sixth grade we moved to Ohio. I did not see her again until two years ago when we met for lunch at the Crazy Egg. Kept in touch here on Facebook. She brought her yearbook from 1961 and we had a great visit. She loved her kids and grandkids so much. She was a great friend. So glad she is with Max.



Marilee Eiler Ladd, Tiffin, Ohio - November 02, 2024 at 04:09 PM

LD

“ Lauralee, Jodi and Destiny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda J. Flenar.



Lauralee, Jodi and Destiny - November 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM

LD

“ Lauralee, Jodi and Destiny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Flenar.

Lauralee, Jodi and Destiny - November 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Am sorry to hear about her passing away she was one of my teachers I love to have as my teacher I know she been fighting cancer for awhile she will be missed

Roy Kindig - November 01, 2024 at 10:12 PM

LW

“ *My sincerest condolences to Linda's family as you celebrate an amazing, Godly woman. I was blessed to work with her at Jefferson Elementary for 10 years. She always loved her students as Christ calls us too. I can still hear her sweet laugh. Praying for you as you grieve, but thankful she is reunited with Max and with her Lord & Savior.* 🙏☀️



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**Laurel Whetstone** - November 01, 2024 at 07:25 PM