



## Linda Kay Meister

March 11, 1948 - February 17, 2023

Linda Kay Meister, 74, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023, in Joplin, Missouri. Linda was born March 11, 1948, in Carthage to John David Stirewalt, Jr. and Erylne Chrisman. She was a longtime resident of the Carthage area. Linda worked at the former McCune Brooks Hospital for over 30 years. She also worked at Meister Lawn Care and was a member of Blake Baptist Church in La Russell, Missouri. Linda enjoyed her grandkids and loved being called “Grandma”. She also looked forward to family time together and cooking for her family.

Linda was united in marriage to Lustford “Buck” Meister April 12, 1963, at Bykota Baptist Church in Carthage; he preceded her in death August 28, 2021.

Linda is survived by one son, Timothy Meister (Mahriya) of Carterville, Missouri; two daughters, Marcella Meister-Barlow (Steve) of Carthage, and Shawntrell Boyer of Pittsburg, Kansas; one brother, John Stirewalt of La Russell/Red Oak, Missouri; two sisters, Vera Maggard of Arcola, Missouri and Pat Lawyer of Sarcoxie, Missouri; sixteen grandchildren, Tanya, Bridget, Brooke, Clinton, David, Gennie, Nicklas, Jessica, Levi, Taven, Maseasha, Xach, H’veen, Zethew, Dablaythyn, and Jacob; nineteen great grandchildren, Jade, Shelbee, Karly, Addison, Kaden, Brylee, Jaxon, Katlin, Khloe, Kyleigh, Damien, Dominic, Keegan, Jordan, Atticus, Little Ty, Izakaiya, Remington, and Zendaya; and one great great grandchild, Einsley.

Linda is preceded in death her husband, Buck Meister; one son, Vernal David

Meister on August 14, 1988; and her parents, John and Erlyne Stirewalt. Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2023, at Red Oak Cemetery in Red Oak, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2023, at Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmergh.com](http://www.ulmergh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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Carthage, MO 64836  
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## Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Red Oak Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm married to Linda and buck's daughter we have cherished memory's with Linda and buck their daughter was there for her mom and dad when they needed her she took her mom and dad to all their trips to kc mo she was there to meet all their needs I remember going roller skating with mom and dad going to the lake every weekend mom and dad were the best parents you could ask for my dad was always doing for so many people but Linda and buck worked hard besides their regular job they done lots of odd jobs they set up mobile homes mom would carry the cender blocked to dad I don't know how mom done the jobs she done there are more good memory's with mom and dad we had good family holidays like Christmases together but it was tradition to have Thanksgiving at Marcella's house everything Thanksgiving and on numerous occasions we would fix them a plate for Linda and buck would come by and get it after a hard day's mowing they were always great full and blessed and 2 of the best souls God ever put on earth I was blessed to have them as my parents and it was an honor to call them mom and dad they will be missed but they will live in my heart forever

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**Marcella and Steve barlow** - February 22, 2023 at 11:02 AM



Marcella  
Meister

“ My memories are throughout the years every Friday mother calling me and telling me you make sure you drop those kids off I never had to worry about a weekend having a babysitter to do anything because she would get upset if I didn't drop them off that weekend she enjoyed garage saling with her granddaughter all of us working on the Meister lawn Care I have worked with them my son two daughters worked on the Meister lawn Care along with myself and my brother and my nephews Zach and nephew David we all have work beside them mother you and Dad had taught us how to work hard and to have passion into what we do and lay our hands on and you've always taught me you can do anything you set your mind to and that's what I tried to pass to my children you are a good parent and you will be missed greatly on my side but my best memories I have a lot of different memories but I do know the house and Carthage on prospect was always full of grandkids and you had a lot of us a lot of us in that house and then you took borders on and you didn't charge him anything you let him live there to get up on their feet so they can make their life's better very giving and very loving

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**Marcella Meister** - February 21, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ I used to ride the lawn mower with grandma and grandpa. At 16 I move in with them. I did a lot of goodwill and yard sale shopping with her. I remember when graduating high school, she was proud of me. I went to college got a bachelors degree in medical assistant when doing work I doubt myself , she would tell me I can do it. Then I switch career after graduating. She one told me I be a great preschool teacher went back school. My grandma believe in me. So I not giving up

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**Gennie moeller** - February 21, 2023 at 12:39 PM