



## Lyna Lea Deaton

December 2, 1943 - September 6, 2024

Lyna Lea Deaton, age 80, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024, at her home in Wentworth, MO with family by her side. She was born in New Hampton, IA on Thursday, December 2, 1943; daughter of Lester and Virginia (Reynolds) Guenther. She was a 1963 graduate of Sublette High School in Kansas. Lyna married James Claudie Deaton on June 2, 1963, in Fredricksburg, IA. She owned and operated the Donut Shop in Satanta, KS and the Dinner Bell Diner in Pierce City, MO. Lyna loved her family and enjoyed cooking anything they wanted to eat. She was also a terrific seamstress; sewing prom dresses, shirts, dresses, and the wedding dress for herself and her daughter. Lyna enjoyed baking and decorating cakes (angel food cakes from scratch, cherry cheesecakes, and many wedding cakes). She was a team-driver with her husband traveling all over the country. Lyna and James enjoyed spending time eating and dancing at the senior center with friends. He often said she was handier than three men; she could organize, clean, and fix almost anything. She thoroughly enjoyed bottle-feeding baby calves and liked the chickens. Lyna was a member of Chapel of Grace church in Monett, MO. She cherished time she spent with family and friends. She will be missed by many.

Surviving are the following: one daughter, Audra (Daniel) Lindner of Wentworth, MO; one son, Gardy Deaton of Wentworth MO; three grandchildren, Brittany (Jonathan) Little and their three children, Kaleb (Mercedes) Freeman and their three children, and Kyla Freeman and her child; one brother, Jacob Guenther of Waterloo, IA; one sister, Mardella Deaton of Waterloo, IA; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Those welcoming her to heaven include her parents, Lester and Virginia; her husband, James Deaton; a daughter, Deborah Deaton; a great-grandson, Kaden Freeman-Abramovitz; a brother, John Guenther; and a brother-in-law, Jack Deaton.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 11:00 AM to service time.

Services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Saturday, September 14,

2024, beginning at 12:00 PM with Pastor Jimmie Finch officiating. Burial will follow at Cook Family Cemetery in Wentworth, MO.

Memorials may be made, in Lyna's memory, to Chapel of Grace Church or Integrity Hospice in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook Family Cemetery

Wentworth, MO 64873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ I remember when Lyna had the restaurant downtown. She was always laughing and having fun with the customers. She was a really nice person.

Tammie Tyndall - September 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Lyna's passing. We didn't see each other often, but when we did we always had a nice visit. Always enjoyed seeing Lyna and Jim when they came up to Iowa. May she rest in peace. Love, Your cousin Linda (Guenther) Schroeder.

Linda Schroeder - September 12, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ Lyna and her family were always fun to spend time with at the Nashua Chuckwagon races. Lyna was a hard working, gracious and kind person. Darwin & Jeanne Guenther

Darwin Guenther - September 12, 2024 at 09:25 PM

KO

“ What a wonderful woman. She will be missed!

Karen Orthengren - September 12, 2024 at 09:07 PM

KG

“ Lyna was a precious woman, who helped anyone that needed help with whatever, she was always first to lend a hand. She loved her family more than any mother, grandmother, or family than any other person I know. She loved her church family just as much and loved to fix the 5th Sunday Breakfast. I will miss her so very much. Love you Sister Lyna.

Kelly Gray - September 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM