



Linda C. Marek Drazy

April 27, 1959 - May 20, 2026

Linda C. Marek Drazy, 67, of Kankakee, Illinois, passed away on May 20, 2026, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born April 27, 1959, Linda married the love of her life, Ricky L. Drazy, on September 5, 1987, in Deselm. Linda served for many years at Riverside Medical Center as a Respiratory Therapist, where her steady hands and caring heart comforted countless patients and families. Outside of work, she found joy on the open road riding her motorcycle, treasure-hunting for antiques, listening to music, and laughing along to I Love Lucy. A gifted quilter, Linda poured love into every stitch and created beautiful quilts that her family will cherish.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol (Glenn) Wood of Elgin, IL, and Phyllis (Timothy) Phifer of Smyrna, TN; her brother, Larry (Lori) Marek of Golden, MO; sisters-in-law, Renee (Thomas) Christensen of Bradley, IL and Sherry Drazy of Bourbonnais, IL ; one nephew Joe (Tiffany) Drazy of Manteno, IL; and one niece Stacey Shreffler of Bradley, IL along with other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ricky L. Drazy; her parents; brothers Raymond Marek of Bourbonnais, IL, and Richard Marek of Momence, IL; and brother-in-law Richard Drazy of Kankakee, IL.

To honor Linda's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Uplifted Care in Linda's memory.