



## Linda Garnes Estell

December 30, 1945 - February 26, 2020

Linda Garnes Estell passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020. She was born December 30, 1945 in Annapolis, Maryland to the late Charles & Louise Kennedy Garnes.

Linda was a retired United States Air Force veteran.

She was predeceased by her father, Charles Garnes, mother, Louise Tubbs, and granddaughter, Jacqueline Johannsen.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Estell; son, Skip (Shannon) Elders; daughters, Jody (Jeff) Ray, Jenny (Mike) Waid, Amy Byrd; step-sons, Russell (Diann) Estell, Darrell (Charmaine) Estell; sister, Bobbi Collier; grandchildren, Tommy Elders, Kennedy Elders, Logan Estell, Lindsey Blackwood, Jake Johannsen, Wendi Johannsen, Miranda (Jamie) Billington, Nick Montgomery, Lexi Waid, Avery Waid, Lauren Byrd; great grandchildren, Aubrey Sears, Laken Johannsen, Jaden Johannsen, Jax Johannsen, Easton Montgomery.

A Celebration of her life will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 2nd at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with her son, Skip Elders officiating.

Full military honors by United States Air Force, VFW Post 10483 and American Legion Post 123.

Honorary pallbearers are Skip Elders, Russell Estell, Darrell Estell, Mike Waid, Jeff Ray, V.A. Hospital palliative care unit, and the Hot Springs Housing Authority employees.

Please come cool & casual. Mom would want it that way.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 623-8820  
[hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net)  
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

HD

“ *"I want to be Linda when I grow up." She thought I was being funny. I was serious! She was so strong and so kind and generous beyond -- her time, her possessions, her heart, her knowledge. I am so grateful for her friendship. Hilarie*

Hilarie Dzianott - March 02, 2020 at 09:43 AM

RM

“ *Linda & I worked together in the Landlords Assoc., which is how we met~! She was a smart, loving , giving & funny person~! I'm sure she will be missed dearly~! Our deepest sympathy to all who loved her~! Sincerely, Bobbie Morningstar & Keith Hoffman Superior, Wisconsin*

Roberta Morningstar - March 01, 2020 at 02:06 PM

TG

“ *The Allied Orion Group purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.*



The Allied Orion Group - March 01, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SB

“ *I am really sorry to hear about Linda.*

*Stan Brown*

Stan Brown - March 01, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JW

“ Jim & Becca Warnock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.



Jim & Becca Warnock - March 01, 2020 at 11:57 AM

ML

“ Much love from cousin Carol & Larry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.



Much love from cousin Carol & Larry - February 29, 2020 at 11:14 PM

AM

“ A wonderful mother. The best time of my life is whwn us 5 lived in Iowa. Mom did the very best she could being a single parent raising 4 kids. She always worked 2 jobs so she could give us a good birthday,christmas,easter. Whatever the occasion she made it a family occasion. I miss those days very much. The best times were when it was just mom skip jody jenny and me. I love you very much mom. And im gonna miss you terribly but i have faith we will be together one day. Xxooo  
Amy



Amy - February 29, 2020 at 06:54 AM

Jill  
Blanchard

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Jill Blanchard - March 03, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JO

“ JODY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.



JODY - February 28, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.



February 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SL

“ Steven "Bangor" Leavitt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Garnes Estell.



Steven "Bangor" Leavitt - February 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Linda and I were close friends in high school, and I have fond memories of spending the night at her house, and her precious mother, Louise, letting us make facial masks out of oatmeal, honey, and who knows what else! We did lots of things together and always had so much fun. Please know that Linda was a special person! ❤️  
Liz Cox Stathakis

Liz Cox Stathakis - February 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM