



Linda Faye Proffitt

February 1, 1958 - June 10, 2025

Linda Faye Proffitt, age 67, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2025, in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born February 1, 1958, in San Angelo, Texas to Howard Monroe Hudson and Rosemary Thompson Hudson. Linda was a Christian and of the Assembly of God faith. She was a member of the Living Water Assembly of God Church. She worked for over 40 years in education, influencing generations. She was an English teacher for Mulberry/Pleasant View Schools. Additionally, she served as a language arts instructor, helping students prepare for various tests like GED's, immigration visa exams, and CNA certifications at Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus, and Van Buren Crawford County Adult Education Center.

Linda was a member of the Lions Club, a Girl Scout leader, a Quiz Bowl coach, a Yearbook Journalism teacher, and a Toys for Tots volunteer. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, sewing, getting her nails done, camping, and shopping. She enjoyed supporting and spending time with her family, children, and granddaughter.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Hudson.

Linda is survived by her husband of 36 years, Patrick Stuart Proffitt; two daughters, Emily Faye Proffitt Cole and husband Caleb of Winslow, Arkansas, and Anna Lee Proffitt Zambardino and husband Jacob of Russellville,

Arkansas; two brothers, Ron Hudson and wife Kendra of Oklahoma and Bill Hudson and wife Cindy of Texas; three sisters, Doris Hudson, Virginia Jackson, and Becky Hunter and husband John, all of Arkansas; and one grandchild, Edelweiss Faye Cole.

A family-held visitation will be 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the Living Water Church, intersection of Highways 23 and 352 in Ozark.

A family-held memorial service will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the Living Water Church in Ozark, with Pastor Glen McAllister officiating. Following the memorial service, the family invites you to stay for finger foods and a Celebration of Life with Linda's family.

Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Family Held Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Living Water Church
AR-23 and AR-352
Ozark, AR 72949

directly following will be a family held memorial

Family-held memorial

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Celebration of Life

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join the family to eat and visit, to celebrate Linda's life

Tribute Wall

DF

“ So sad to hear of Linda’s passing. Prayers for her family and friends. Linda exemplified the kindness, work ethic, and faith exhibited by her parents and siblings.
Dr. Mark Fink (PVHS ‘81).

Dr. Mark Fink - August 14, 2025 at 12:06 PM

EG

“ I loved Mrs.Linda she was a funny person and always lit up the room. She helped me overcome my fear of testing I was so terrified to take my written portion of my cna and she worked on it with me and I passed my written portion 1st try.. fly high Mrs.Linda!☐

Elizabeth Gregory - June 23, 2025 at 03:10 AM

BR

“ I worked with Linda only a short time at Crawford County Adult Education Center, but she was so sweet and I will never forget that and the laughs we shared. Rest in Peace and God's loving arms
Linda - Brenda

Brenda - June 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DS

“ I taught CNA at ATU/Ozark with Miss Linda. With starting each class she would find and make a connection with the students. Lol like you be “capping” or some slang they were using at the time❤️

Dusty Smith - June 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ She helped me get my CNA and over come alot of obstacles in my life I love you Mrs Linda fly high❤️

Michael amonette - June 14, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Proffitt.



June 14, 2025 at 08:08 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Proffitt was always one of my favorite teachers. I had the privilege of being her teacher's aide one year. I also got to work on the yearbook with her my senior year. She was an amazing teacher and you could tell that she loved what she did. We both shared a passion for reading. One of the last times that I saw her, I called her Mrs. Proffitt, and she said "I think that you are old enough now to just start calling me Linda." I have many fond memories of her. The world is a dimmer place without her in it. I'm so very sorry for your loss and am praying for you all!

Christy Withem - June 13, 2025 at 09:58 PM

SF

“ Rest in peace my friend we had some good times in our younger days we will miss you

Sharon Rice Farnam - June 13, 2025 at 09:20 PM