



Linda (Stiles) Stripling

October 18, 1938 - May 4, 2019

A graveside service for Linda (Stiles) Stripling, 80, of Lake Palestine will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Cool Springs Cemetery near Logansport, LA with Rev. Royce Savage and Rev. Vernis Standland officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stripling passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Meadow Lake Nursing Home in Tyler. She was born October 18, 1938 in Mansfield, LA to Faye and Catherine Stiles.

Linda was a member of Noonday Methodist Church. She received her B.A. from Trinity University in San Antonio and retired as a school teacher from Bullard ISD. Linda was known for her love of traveling from Alaska to the Amazons and Turkey to Indonesia.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Larry Stripling of Lake Palestine; daughter, Kathy Lynn Stripling Shane and husband Johnny of Tyler; brother, John Stiles and wife Charlotte of Logansport, LA; sister, Betty Stiles Goree of Shreveport, LA; sister, Annelle Hartley and husband Kenneth of Dallas; sister, Sarah Stiles of Washington, D.C.; and many nieces and nephews and other loving relatives.

Pallbearers will be Donald Alexander, John Stiles, Jr., Brad Hartley, Matthew Alexander, Larry Boyd and Kenneth Hartley.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy in Texas at www.support.nature.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cool Springs Cemetery
3953 Marshall Road
Logansport, LA 71049

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Larry, I was sorry to learn about your wife. I hope you are doing well.

David Herren - May 12, 2019 at 10:10 PM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Linda (Stiles) Stripling



Loretta Martinez - May 07, 2019 at 03:34 PM

DD

“ I had the privilege to have Mrs. Linda Stripling and Mr. James Brown as my teachers during school year 1974-1975. They were the only sixth grade teachers in Bullard ISD at that time and both were excellent teachers. Ms. Stripling was always the utmost professional. She was always prepared for her lessons. She had high expectations, demanded discipline in the classroom, and made sure you understood the concepts being taught and connected those daily topics with the real world around us. She was an avid traveler and shared those experiences with us with enthusiasm and inspiration. She was a kind and caring person. Through her example, her influence will continue to impact others for many years to come as time marches swiftly on. Daniel DuPree

Daniel DuPree - May 07, 2019 at 12:18 AM

AH

“ Sweet kind friend and neighbor.

Annie and Hal Halvorson - May 06, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JT

“ Mrs. Stripling was my homeroom teacher in fifth grade as well as my science teacher. I absolutely loved her! She allowed me to be in charge of our class hamster; she had a human anatomy mannequin we all loved playing with, I think its name was George?; she had us say our last names as a roll call which I still remember and so many other wonderful memories. I was blessed I continued to know her throughout the years. I went to her house and she helped me find fungus and other things I needed for my high school science class and eventually exchanged Christmas cards including one this past Christmas. She was an amazing, wonderful lady and I was blessed to have known her.

Julie Lester Thompson - May 06, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Linda (Stiles) Stripling.



May 06, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Linda (Stiles) Stripling.



May 05, 2019 at 08:15 PM

VL

“ I had the privilege of teaching with Linda for many years at Bullard ISD. Students enjoyed learning about Science through her masterful knowledge and exciting lessons. They would sing about bones, precisely draw planets and learn to use microscopes among many other educational activities. Slide shows of her summer travels with Larry were a highlight for students as well as co-teachers. She was a good friend. I am so glad God placed Linda in my life. Condolences to Larry, Kathy and family.

Virginia Lester - May 05, 2019 at 04:45 PM

JS

“ John and Charlotte, Betty, Annell and Ken, Sarah purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Linda (Stiles) Stripling.



John and Charlotte, Betty, Annell and Ken, Sarah - May 05, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda (Stiles) Stripling.



May 04, 2019 at 11:15 PM