



Alana "Loni" Bringle

January 4, 1949 - January 30, 2016

Alana Sue Bringle (Loni), age 67 of Spirit Lake, Iowa died Saturday, January 30, 2016 at her home in Spirit Lake following a three year battle with cancer.

Loni was born January 4, 1949 in Storm Lake, Iowa; the daughter of Clyde "Chap" Iler and Dorothy (Littrell) Iler. Loni grew up in Estherville, Iowa and was baptized by her grandfather, the reverend E.N. Littrell as a Methodist and confirmed at the Estherville Methodist Church.

Loni was united in marriage to Robert Morris Bringle on May 8, 1982 in Spirit Lake, IA and unto this union two boys were created. While Loni was initially a homemaker and mother, as the kids grew up she joined them, volunteering as room mother and later working for the Spirit Lake Community Schools in the media center and was a drama coach for 8th through 12th grades. While still working, Loni found time to volunteer around the community and brought passion, excitement, and fun to children and the elderly (her mother at the time stayed at Hilltop Care Center) that she was helping or mentoring.

Her enjoyment came not just from her own children, but any child, often seeking out those who may have felt left out by taking special care in making them feel wanted and cared for.

Loni also enjoyed working with wood, a skill she got from her father who was

an excellent woodworker. She also had a knack for interior design, having remodeled several offices, homes, and business in the area. Another thrill for her was finding a bargain at a thrift store, antique store, or even a dumpster (she often called herself a dumpster diver). She always said that one man's trash is another man's treasure.

Loni is survived by her husband, Robert Bringle; and her two sons, Brayden Bringle (and his wife Yumi); and Brock Bringle. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Guge (and her husband Gary); her niece Kim (Guge) Nunez (and her husband Anthony) and their three children Olivia, A.J, and Keenan; and her other niece Wendy (Guge) Krieger (and her husband Luis) and their three daughters Megan, Hannah, and Gabrielle.

She is preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

A memorial service for 67 year old Alana "Loni" Bringle of Spirit Lake, will be held at 2:30 P.M. Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Memorials given in Loni's name will be used to establish a scholarship.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for 67 year old Alana "Loni" Bringle of Spirit Lake.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *my deepest sympathy to your family, she was such a neat lady...*

Julie Kaatz - March 28, 2016 at 02:44 PM

PO

“ *Alana was a classmate of mine in high school- she was a beautiful girl inside and out- she made me feel good about myself- always friendly and a beautiful smile. God be with the family during this sad time*

peggy omundson - February 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ *Alana "Loni" Bringle*

David Fraser - February 22, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ *We were saddened to hear of your loss. Loni was exceptional inside and out, and very funny. I remember as kids, we went to the lake with my parents and hers, and the family reunions at Grandpa's cabin in Colorado. She was the best and will truly be missed.*

Julie (Littrell) Miner-Cousin - February 13, 2016 at 07:50 PM

AL

“ *Alana "Loni" Bringle*

angie lukes - February 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM

PJ

“ *Alana "Loni" Bringle*

Pam Jordan - February 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BK

“ *My sympathies, she was a joy to work with doing theatre projects.*

Brian Kessler - February 10, 2016 at 11:39 AM

CR

“ *Bob, I was so sorry to hear about Loni. My prayers go out to you and your boys in these hard days ahead. You two were quite the team, and she will be missed by so many friends and family. I have great memories of working musicals with you and Loni! May God bless you in the days ahead with wonderful memories and peace knowing she is with the Lord!*

Charlene and Jim Radcliffe - February 10, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JM

“ *Bob my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Joan Moyer - February 09, 2016 at 10:45 PM

RN

“ *Alana "Loni" Bringle*

Rhonda Nelson - February 09, 2016 at 09:19 PM

DF

“ *Lonnie, what a terrific lady. Our Sympathy to Bob and the boys. God bless you.*

Dick and Sue Fischer Family

Dick and Sue Fischer - February 09, 2016 at 07:40 AM

CO

“ *Alana "Loni" Bringle*

Colt - February 08, 2016 at 07:18 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Bob and family

Deb Wilcox - February 06, 2016 at 04:21 PM

JK

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Janet kollasch - February 06, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Don and Tricia Massey - February 05, 2016 at 07:56 PM

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CS

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Craig and Patricia Stevens - February 05, 2016 at 06:29 PM

RL

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Roxie Lueders - February 05, 2016 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Susan Clark - February 05, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JP

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Jean and Paul Petitti - February 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ All our love...Loni was an exceptional individual. Bob and Loni were there helping us open Shaw Paint and Glass. Our sympathy to you in this time of sorrow.

Bob and Kate Shaw - February 03, 2016 at 05:43 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bob and family.

Rod and Connie Lange - February 02, 2016 at 07:09 PM

KR

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Keith and Kathy Rimmer - February 02, 2016 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Dan Bringle - February 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.

Reba and Alan Munson - February 02, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

John & Elizabeth Sandy - February 02, 2016 at 02:08 AM

LR

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Lynda Lu Rademacher - February 01, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

chad hagedorn - February 01, 2016 at 08:29 PM

ST

“ I'm sorry for your loss Bob! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Stacy Treganza - February 01, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ It was always refreshing when I ran into Lani. She was a breath of fresh air. I'm so sorry for your loss. My sympathy.

Dayle Broocks - February 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DB

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Dayle Broocks - February 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM

GJ

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Gregg Johnson - February 01, 2016 at 07:05 PM

LN

“ Loni will be missed by so many. Our paths crossed numerous times in various venues and she always made it fun and memorable. She is lighting up heaven as we speak. Thinking of you and your family, Bob

Lon a& Cheryl Noble - February 01, 2016 at 04:38 PM

BE

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Bob , Karen & Ben Eichner - February 01, 2016 at 03:51 PM

KT

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Keri Teege - February 01, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JO

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Jeff Ondler - February 01, 2016 at 01:45 PM

LW

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Lori and Thaddeus Wiedemeier - February 01, 2016 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Chris Murphy - February 01, 2016 at 10:56 AM

TC

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Tom and Mary Jo Corcoran - February 01, 2016 at 08:56 AM

TR

“ Dickinson County has lost a true patron of the arts. Loni's willingness and dedication to make the performing arts a part of every student's experience was unparalleled. Loni's friendship with colleagues and memories in the hearts and minds of many, many students will live on.

Tina Sherrill-Range and Kevin Range - February 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM

SL

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Steve Lauver - February 01, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Bill & Bobbi Maas - February 01, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CV

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Charles Vigdal - February 01, 2016 at 07:26 AM

MB

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Mike Berg - February 01, 2016 at 07:05 AM

KL

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Kristi Lauver - February 01, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JL

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Jason Lauver - February 01, 2016 at 05:29 AM

JS

“ Loni was a great family friend. She has helped so many people through tough times in their lives. My family and I agree that God has gotten the best angel anyone could ever ask for.

Jesse and Tess Van Der Sluis - February 01, 2016 at 04:42 AM

PR

“ I remember Loni working with so many kids. Doing it out of the goodness of her heart. Her face had the biggest smile with eyes a twinkling. So sorry for your hurt.

Peggy Rick - January 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

ben & amy wiedemeier - January 31, 2016 at 08:36 PM

DV

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Dee Vick - January 31, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. She will truly be missed. Everyone who knew her was blessed.

Jenell And Mike Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JJ

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Jenell and Mike Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 08:15 PM

MD

“ Always cheery, positive, and pleasant to be around. Loved her family, loved her community - Loni brightened up the room when she entered it. Such an asset to the school district - kids adored her. Our loss; Heaven's gain...

Mark & Reggie Distin - January 31, 2016 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Toni Rogers - January 31, 2016 at 07:31 PM

TM

“ Bob and family, Deepest sympathies at your loss she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Todd Mier - January 31, 2016 at 07:26 PM

BS

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Benjamin Sedlacek - January 31, 2016 at 07:14 PM

KS

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Kelley Sedlacek - January 31, 2016 at 06:26 PM

EG

“ Loni was such a positive person when working with the students at Spirit Lake on different productions. I always remember her quick wit and smile! May many wonderful family memories help you through these difficult days.

Elaine Greer - January 31, 2016 at 06:19 PM

CH

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Catlin Hornby - January 31, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RD

“ Bob and sons - sorry for your loss. Loni was always good for a laugh. She had quick wit and always made me smile. I am thankful she is out of pain and no longer suffering but know how your hearts are broke. She adored her family and will be missed. I have wonderful sorority memories with her. I can hear her saying no more crying I had good life..heaven gained our own spit fire angel..

Rosemary davis - January 31, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RD

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Rosemary david - January 31, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Maggie Fliss - January 31, 2016 at 04:34 PM

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EC

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Emily (Thomsen) Chisholm - January 31, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BW

“ My condolences Bob and family. At times like this I like to remember God's promise of life eternal. Blessings!

Bev and Vern Wittler - January 31, 2016 at 04:04 PM

CP

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

CJ pesante - January 31, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CC

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Cindy Crooks - January 31, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DW

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Deb Wilcox - January 31, 2016 at 01:52 PM

JW

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Jim and Judy Weipert - January 31, 2016 at 12:58 PM

B(

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Bri Pullen (Lee) - January 31, 2016 at 12:40 PM

GE

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Gene Eral - January 31, 2016 at 12:32 PM

MT

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Marcy Toews - January 31, 2016 at 10:08 AM

HN

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Hannah Naab - January 31, 2016 at 01:04 AM

RN

“ Bob and family, we are so sorry to read of your wife/mothers death.
Sincere sympathies!

Rhonda and Dave Nelson - January 31, 2016 at 01:03 AM

MZ

“ We are sorry and sad to hear the news. Our hearts go out to Bob,
Brayden, Brock and the rest of the family.

Michae and Holli Zimmerman - January 30, 2016 at 09:21 PM

ML

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

marilyn lambert - January 30, 2016 at 06:53 PM

GC

“ Bob and Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all. She fought
the fight like trooper. May the arms of God be rapped around all.

Gloria Christenson - January 30, 2016 at 05:14 PM

BS

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Bob and Kate Shaw - January 30, 2016 at 05:12 PM

BS

“ Alana "Loni" Bringle

Bob and Kate Shaw - January 30, 2016 at 05:12 PM