



Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson

June 11, 1944 - April 15, 2025

Lila "Gabby" Henderson, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on April 15, 2025, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Per her wishes, there will be no formal services for Lila. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Lila Kay Henderson was born on June 11, 1944, to George and Emma (Omvig) Henderson in Spirit Lake, IA. After graduating from Spirit Lake High School, she enlisted in US Army and earned her Bachelor of Science degree while serving in the Army. Gabby was honorably discharged from the US Army after 20 plus years of service where she primarily was a recruiter. Following her honorable discharge, she worked as a Financial Planner for Whidbey Island Bank in Oak Harbor, WA.

In her free time, she enjoyed bowling in her younger years, traveling in RV across the country, wintering in Texas and picked up and became a great golfer in her retired years.

Gabby is survived by her brothers Don (Barb) Henderson of Spirit Lake; George (Jessie) Henderson of Milford; sister Luella Anderson of Spirit Lake; nieces Becky, Kim, Sandy, Denise, Michelle, Vickey, and a nephew Ken. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Harold Henderson.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Sending condolences to the entire family. Lila was a wonderful person who will be missed.*
Nancy Radcliffe and family



Nancy Radcliffe - April 25, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DW

“ *My heart goes out to all of Lila's family. Don & Barb, George & Jessie, Luella, Becky, Kim, Sandy, Denise, Michelle, Vickey, and Ken. I'm grateful I saw Lila one of the last times I was in Spirit Lake to visit my Mom. She was as funny and cantankerous as ever. That's why so many of us loved her. She had a huge heart. If she loved you, you knew it. I'm a better person for knowing Lila. Special hugs to you, Luella. You two made quite a pair. I'll never forget the love and generosity you both shared with Mom/Kay. ❤️*

Darcy Wells - April 25, 2025 at 07:12 PM

TJ

“ *Condolences to Don and the family at the loss of your sister. It sounds as if she had a full and active life. Happy Easter, Tom Jewett*

Tom Jewett - April 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM

LW

“ Oh my,I have Soo many memories of our childhood , mostly at your folks farm , playing house in the trees , running from all the boys, squealing our heads off in protest of what they would throw at us or shove down the neck of our shirts, mostly that orney Dick O. Fun times your Dad had the first TV remember the colored shiny paper to hold in front of it. times at Grpa grma Os ? Her Huge sugar cookies n Strong coffee? Running around their neighborhood playing hid fond memories, love you all!!! Always admired Lila for the Strong and loving gal she's always been, prettty sure she lived life on her own terms!! Love her Love all of you too!! Linda Mae!!!

Linda Wells - April 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

FJ

“ Thoughts & Prayers to Lu and Family. Lila was a fun gal with a great smile. Hugs ❤️



Fran Jungjohan - April 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Haven't seen Gabby recently but sure remember her presence at the Spirit Lake VFW. Always hoped I'd run across her in Texas but since I gave up golf, that never happened as she was a fixture on the Links down there. Thanks for the joyful and funny memories you and Lue have shared with me.
Rick Collins
Spirit Lake and La Feria, Tx

Ricky Collins - April 18, 2025 at 07:41 AM

PH

“ We share our prayers with you each on the loss of your sister. May God heal hearts with precious memories that you have. Our sympathies.

Paul and Deb Heidebrink

Paul & Deb Heidebrink - April 18, 2025 at 03:29 AM

PG

“ Great memories of fun times with fellow member of the SLHS class of 62. She was a good friend.

Pam and Harold Grems - April 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SF

“ Don and family..... our thoughts and prayers to your family...

Sunny and Harold Fronk - April 17, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SM

“ Sally Martens lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson



Sally Martens - April 17, 2025 at 03:52 PM

LV

“ Linda Voss lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson



Linda Voss - April 17, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ Beverly Sill lit a candle in memory of Lila
"Gabby" Kay Henderson



Beverly Sill - April 17, 2025 at 11:09 AM

KW

“ Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Lila
"Gabby" Kay Henderson



Kristie Wintz - April 17, 2025 at 10:29 AM

KE

“ ~ To The Henderson Family ~

Steve and I were sorry to hear of your loss. We know Gabby will be missed by many family and friends!

Steve and Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson

I said a prayer for you today, although you didn't hear.

I asked God to help you with your grief and to lessen your fear.

May each day your grief become more bearable, and give you peace of mind.

You have lost a very special person who was to everyone so kind.

by Konnie Sue

Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson - April 17, 2025 at 10:16 AM

NR

“ Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson



Nancy Rees - April 17, 2025 at 09:12 AM

PP

“ Pat And Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson



Pat and Judy Peddycoart - April 17, 2025 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ Henderson family, so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you!
Alan and Reba Munson



Reba and Alan Munson - April 17, 2025 at 08:37 AM

DL

“ Always had fun and crazy times with Lila and her sister Lu, my classmate & friend as teens
❤️ ❤️ Good person who lived her life on her terms..



Dawn Luzzi - April 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM

DZ

“ A classmate, friend, all around wonderful person. I'll never forget they day we spent together in old Mexico, she was a hoot.

dennis zellaha - April 16, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DB

“ *Don and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about your sister.
My sympathy to your family.*



Dayle Broocks - April 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Shirley Dickinson lit a candle in
memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson*



Dan and Shirley Dickinson - April 16, 2025 at 07:50 PM

ME

“ *Maxine And John Elser lit a candle in memory
of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson*



Maxine and John Elser - April 16, 2025 at 05:41 PM

ME

Prayers for you family!! Lila was a class mate and was a friend.

Maxine and John Elser - April 16, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson*



Deb Bockman - April 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Inbody lit a candle in memory of Lila "Gabby" Kay Henderson*



Mary Ellen Inbody - April 16, 2025 at 02:18 PM



So sorry to hear about Lila! My sympathy!

Mary Ellen Inbody - April 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DG

*Sorry to hear of Lila's passing. Our condolences to her family.
Gloria and Dale Wittler*

Dale & Gloria - April 17, 2025 at 06:59 PM