



Linda M. Cook

November 14, 1946 - October 31, 2025

Linda Margaret Cook, 78, of Spirit Lake, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 31, 2025, at Community Memorial Health Care in Hartley, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial for Linda will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, May 15, 2026, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. There will be a rosary service at 9:30 AM on Friday at the church followed by a visitation up until the time of the service at the church. Burial will take place in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Linda was born on November 14, 1946, to Charles Eugene and Lois Eileen (Ralle) Lynn in Spirit Lake. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Creighton University. Later, she achieved her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Phoenix.

In April 1968, she was united in marriage to James Allen Cook. To this union, five children were born - Lara, Brian, Jeff, Lisa, and Jason.

A dedicated teacher, Linda taught seventh-grade English in Gilbert, Arizona, for nearly 25 years. In her free time, Linda loved reading and spending quiet moments outdoors in the sunshine. The Iowa Great Lakes area was always "home", no matter where she lived, and was thrilled to return to The Lakes upon her retirement. Above all, she cherished time with her family and friends, with some friendships spanning more than 70 years. She will be fondly

remembered for her warm heart, her love of laughter, and her signature red lipstick and painted red toenails.

Left to treasure her memory are her children, Lara (Wade) Walker of Carlsbad, CA; Jeff (Amanda) Cook of Gilbert, AZ; Lisa Riley of Gilbert, AZ; and Jason (Kelly) Cook of Vista, CA; grandchildren Kaitlyn Salazar, Nicole Walker, Nathan Walker, Ryan Walker, Kylee Cook, Taylar Cook, and Elliott Mary Margaret Cook; great-grandchildren Kora and Klover Salazar; and her brother, Charles Lynn Jr. of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant son, Brian James Cook; and her brother, Thomas John Lynn.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1005 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ So sorry for your loss! Linda was in my sister's class at school and her Mom and Mine worked together at the school lunchroom. I have many memories of Linda and her family. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.

Reba

Reba Munson - May 16 at 10:22 AM



MJ

“ Michelle Farmer Janasko lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Cook

Michelle Farmer Janasko - November 06, 2025 at 10:22 AM



PN

Linda will be missed she was happy fun to be around she always delivered are bread to reming

Patti Norton - November 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM

GF

“ Gabriel Fragoso lit a candle in memory of Linda M. Cook

Gabriel Fragoso - November 05, 2025 at 06:40 AM

