



Linda L. Robinson

October 26, 1946 - January 8, 2017

Linda L. Robinson, 70, of Manchester, Iowa passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Unity Point St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her family. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Linda was born on October 26, 1946 to Randall and Juanita (Annear) State. She graduated from West Delaware High School in 1965. She then attended Tyler Beauty Academy in LeMars, IA. Upon graduation she worked in salons in Sioux City, Oelwein, and Manchester. In 1971 she opened her own salon.

Linda was united in marriage to Keith Robinson at First Lutheran Church in Manchester on September 8, 1973.

In 1986 she decided her passion was centered around her sons, so she sold her salon and started volunteering her time and effort to the many actives they were involved in which lead to her second career working for the West Delaware School District. She retired from there as a building secretary after 25 years in 2013.

For over 25 years she volunteered with her husband devoting countless hours to the Boys Scouts of America. Two of her proudest moments was when she

pinned the Eagle Scout Badge on both her sons.

Linda also enjoyed reading, gardening, planting many flowers every year on her patio for family and friends to enjoy. She enjoyed playing cards and day tripping with her friends Ron and Diane Gienapp. She had a talent for cooking and baking. She looked forward to sharing her cooking and baked goods with her dear friend Joan Harris. Anyone who was invited over for a meal never left hungry. Her grandchildren looked forward to visits at grandma's where they knew they were going to be spoiled! She also enjoyed doing counter cross stich and knitting, which she has passed onto her granddaughter. In her later years, Keith and Linda made their second home at the family acreage in Dundee where you could find Linda keeping the camp fire burning for cooking and baking using her cast iron dutch ovens. Another one of her favorite hobbies at the acreage was mowing the grass, working in her garden, watching nature and giving each deer that visited the feed bunk a name. Linda touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Left to carry on her legacy is her husband Keith Robinson of Manchester, IA; son Kevin (Becky) Robinson of Spencer, IA and their children Morgan and Brody; son Korey (Kerri) Robinson of Spirit Lake, IA and their children Spencer, Tyson and Jasper; brother-in-law's Cal (Erma) Robinson of Manchester, IA; Kyle (Christine) Robinson of Cedar Rapids, IA; sister-in-law's Dona (Merle) Robinson-Pierce of Manchester, IA; Penny State of Waverly, IA; brother-in-law Bill Patton of Storm Lake, IA and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws Walter and Alice Robinson, brother R. Dean State, sister Janice Patton and brother-in-law Gary Robinson.

A scholarship fund is being established in Linda's name

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *To the Robinson Family,*

My condolences and prayers to you. Linda, or Mrs. Robinson as I would have referred to her, was an exceptional woman and mother. My memories include summers in the Camp Klaus kitchen baking enough brownies to feed hundreds of young boys like myself and time spent at the Robinson house working on merit badges and playing outside among her fantastic garden. I will be forever grateful for the values and life lessons learned, and most importantly the grand memories of her, and the entire Robinson family.

*Sincerely,
Chris Nelson*

Chris Nelson - January 20, 2017 at 08:21 AM

KN

“ *Keith and Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I will always remember the days of Scouting, the chili suppers, the camp-outs and the times at summer camp. Linda was always there with a helping hand (and a couple of good recipes). She was also a formidable pinocholle opponent. She will be missed.

Ken Nelson

Ken Nelson - January 14, 2017 at 02:52 PM

LH

“ I worked with Linda for many years at Lambert. She was a very helpful associate for our third grade team and later a secretary for our district, who with her expertise, helped to usher in the era of computer grading. I enjoyed visiting with her about her love of gardening. May your faith, the support of family and friends, as well as your wonderful memories, comfort you in the days ahead.
Blessings,
Lucia Hutchcroft

Lucia Hutchcroft - January 13, 2017 at 10:28 PM

BN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I worked with Linda at Lambert for many, many years. I remember how much she loved talking about her sons and their families. She was a very special lady. My sympathy to all of you.
Betty Burris Nance

Betty Burris Nance - January 11, 2017 at 06:30 PM

DJ

“ Keith, Kevin & family,
I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of Linda. God bless all of you at this difficult time.
Dave J.

Dave Jacobson - January 11, 2017 at 05:53 PM

NS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She has left you with so many wonderful memories. We know the love she gave each of you will live on and help you through this very difficult time. Richard and I have fond memories of Linda from high school. She was always cheerful, fun to be around and more than willing to lend a sympathetic ear when ever it was needed.

*With sincere sympathy,
Richard and Nancy Stafford*

Nancy Stafford - January 11, 2017 at 04:58 PM

KE

“ *Keith and family
I have fond memories of Linda and that old school bus we rode. She was such sweet
Girl. You have my sympathy and take care.
Ken Estling*

Ken Estling - January 11, 2017 at 04:40 PM

HL

“ To Keith, Kevin, Korey and all your family:

I am so very sorry to hear of Linda's illness and passing, she was far too young to go. But, I am happy for her in knowing of her obvious enjoyment of her time since retirement, especially that fantastic trip out west. While we worked together we never had the chance to be the very best of friends but we were office friends who enjoyed sharing recipes and swapping stories about our kids and grand kids. And because of that I can say with complete conviction that her family was the absolute most important thing to her and she loved you all so very much.

*My sincere condolences to you all.
Helen Lyness*

Helen Lyness - January 11, 2017 at 03:13 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the time that you each spent with Linda during her life bring you comfort. May your treasured memories live on forever with each of you.

*Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Kaye and Dennis Morris*

Kaye Morris - January 10, 2017 at 10:23 PM

LK

“ Linda made some amazing food. She would always bring it over to grandma JoAnn I felt like she would give Keith 1 piece and bring the rest over to grandma JoAnn. When I would come home, I'd always ask Grandma If Linda brought anything over. Keith and Linda I can't THANK YOU enough for all that you have provided and helped my grandma! Linda has touched many lives and she definitely made an impact on mine. May God Bless you and give you strength during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Thank you Linda, you will be missed!
-Lucas, Danyal, and Knox Kafer

Lucas Kafer - January 10, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ Keith and family sorry to hear of your loss & you have our sympathy. I have enjoyed reconnecting with Linda on facebook since our 50th Class Reunion a year ago.

Jerry & Therese Houlihan - January 10, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DW

“ Keith and family, I am so sorry about Linda. I have been keeping you all in my prayers. I know how hard it is to lose someone so special. Keep all those memories close, some days that is all that gets us through. My fun memory of Linda is when we took a road trip to Pensacola, Florida. We stayed right on the beach. Linda made fun of me cause I got sun burned and looked like a tomato! But she helped put the vinegar on me to take the heat out - and put up with me smelling like a salad! It was such a great time and something I will never forget. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

Dixie Willman

Dixie Willman - January 10, 2017 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ Linda sat next to me in so many classes in high school because of our last names. I had so many laughs with her and considered her a great 'gal' friend. Even to this day when I think of her, it brings a smile to my face. The nicely written obituary shows that she had a full life and that we shared a passion for cooking and baking. My sincere sympathies to her family and friends from a very great distance. (I live in Bali, Indonesia). The facebook comments from many fellow high school classmates are an indication of how fondly she is remembered.

*Sincerely and with great sympathy,
Craig Stevenson*

Craig Stevenson - January 10, 2017 at 05:53 PM

NM

“ I grew up living next door to the States. Watched Howdy Doody at her house because they had a tv and we did not. When we moved to Clara Avenue Linda's grandparents were 3 houses from our's. Spent many nights on their farm. Such a wonderful family. So sorry to hear of her passing. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Willett Maynard

Nancy Willett Maynard - January 10, 2017 at 05:38 PM

 Marcia Powell

“ Linda was kind to me. I am so sorry for your loss. May she Rise in Glory.

Marcia Powell - January 10, 2017 at 03:15 PM