



Troylene Cooper

October 23, 1949 - January 7, 2015

Troylene Lenorah was born on October 23, 1949 in Spirit Lake, IA, to William and Elizabeth Flenniken Kramme.

She graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967 then attended Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville and graduated with an Associates degree in 1969. She then again graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College in 2000 with an A.S. as a Geographic Information Systems Technician and a Computer Specialist and also graduated in 2001 with an A.S. as a Computer Aided Drafter.

She was united in marriage to Michael E. Tuel on August 30, 1969 and was blessed with a daughter Kristie Andrea (Tuel) Wintz. He was in the Navy so they were stationed in Illinois, California, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii.

Troy drove a semi for Holiday Express for 13 years and traveled from coast to coast enabling her to have been in all 50 states and also Mexico and Canada. She drove her parents motor home to Alaska so they could see the sites in 1989 and lived in Hawaii for 7 years. She also drove for Golden Limousine for 13 years.

She volunteered for the Voluntary Action Center by typing Meals on Wheels labels and making phone calls for Red Cross blood drives since 2009. She also volunteered for the Higgins Museum and created labels for the Iowa money room in 2000 using her talents as a GIS technician.

Troylene was active in the local TOPS Chapter for several years and also belonged to the Single Spirits.

She also took care of United Methodist Church nursery for the 4 years while she was in high school for the 11:00 am service.

Troylene enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and going to most of their activities.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristie (Tim) Wintz and three grandchildren; Cody, Brendan and Avery. Her mother, Beth Kramme, a sister JoAnn Bergeson, a brother, Bill Kramme. Also several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, William F. Kramme II, brother in law Bernie Bergeson, aunt Troylene Dean and fiancée Michael Struthers.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00A.M. Monday, January 12, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 3:00P.M. until 5:00P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Troylene's name.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *this is really a shock to me as I didn't know she died! I met her in the singles group before I moved. she was a wonderful person! god Bless!*

sherryl joins - September 05, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KR

*I'm sorry you didn't know she had passed. She is sorely missed! Thank you for thinking about her.
Kristie Wintz, her daughter*

Kristie - December 14, 2016 at 02:36 PM

DK

“ *Troylene Cooper*

dan and kerrie kramme - January 15, 2015 at 07:12 AM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear of Troylene's passing. We know she will be missed by all - especially that smile!*

Connie & Bill Wymer - January 14, 2015 at 07:32 PM

JO

“ *Troylene Cooper*

John Olson - January 12, 2015 at 11:12 PM

GS

*“ I met Troylene some time ago at a singles meeting. When I visited her in the hospital some time ago she talked about some of her life & her trucking experience. She was a lovely fun lady to be around. My deepest sympathy to the family at this sad time.
. It was interesting to hear of some of her life, her trucking experience among them. She was a lovely,fun lady to be around. My deepest sympathy to her family at this sad time. God bless!*

Gladys Sauer - January 11, 2015 at 06:50 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear that Troy has passed. We had so much fun when we would go to Hospers to decorate Mike's grave. The lunch was always good and the conversation was even better. So good to meet Beth. She. Is such a dear lady. I am unable to come tomorrow but I'll call Beth and we will go for lunch to reminisce and enjoy. May God embrace you and yours at this most difficult time. Betty Schott

Betty J Schott - January 11, 2015 at 05:19 PM

DL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss but also know Troylene is at peace and with loved ones there to greet her "on the other side"...truly a wonderful person who will be missed so very much...God's tender mercies to all

Dawn & Richard Luzzi - January 11, 2015 at 02:25 PM

BS

“ Troylene Cooper

Betty J Schott - January 11, 2015 at 12:17 PM

KR

“ Troylene Cooper

Kris - January 11, 2015 at 03:27 AM

KS

“ I'm sorry to hear of Troy's passing she will be missed. She was the social director of the class of 1967, keeping the classmates informed. RIP Troylene!!

Kay Swenson - January 10, 2015 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about Troy's passing. She was a loyal member of the class of 67 and took a special interest in making sure the class stayed informed about each other. At the last class reunion she stayed until it was over, not wanting to miss any of it, even though I know she did not feel all that well. My wife, Sherry, enjoyed talking with her while everyone else rode the boat that night. She will be dearly missed.

Tom Flatt - January 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ Troylene Cooper

Bev Wittler - January 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

MC

“ Troylene Cooper

Mark Coleman - January 09, 2015 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ Troylene Cooper

Bruce LaVanda Bergeson - January 09, 2015 at 07:00 PM

CS

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Cheryl and Kurtis Sharar - January 09, 2015 at 06:22 PM

TK

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Travis Kramme - January 09, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DA

“ *Troylene Cooper*

dawn - January 09, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Dar n Betty - January 09, 2015 at 05:44 PM

DD

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Dar and Betty DeBerg - January 09, 2015 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Chad Schuchert - January 09, 2015 at 03:53 PM

KH

“ *Troylene Cooper*

Kend Hedden - January 08, 2015 at 06:26 PM

NH

“ Kristie--so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Nancy Hill - January 08, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MS

“ Even though I didn't know Troylene very well, I am saddened to hear of her loss and my prayers are with her family. Troylene was fiancee to the late Michael Struthers who was my father-in-law. Glad that they are now reunited once more in Heaven.

Megan Struthers - January 08, 2015 at 02:31 PM

LL

“ What a privilege to have been bff! We laughed & cried together, I miss you already dear friend

Lin Larson - January 08, 2015 at 02:27 PM

MM

“ My sincere sympathy to Troy's family. Troy did so much for the Class of 1967 - we will all miss her emails updating us on the happenings in all of our lives. She was quite the trooper, with oxygen in tow. She was already thinking about our 50th class reunion - Troy - we will dearly miss you.

Mary McClurg - January 08, 2015 at 01:51 PM

BW

“ I, along with a lot of other people, will surely miss Troylene. I know she is happy now and at peace.
Kristi, Bill and family, please know I am thinking of you all and praying for you. Our little group of friends after I moved to Spirit Lake had such fun many years ago. Always warm memories.

Bev Wittler - January 08, 2015 at 10:32 AM

MT

“*Kristie, We're so sorry for your loss, may you all remember all the fun & good times, she is now pain free and with her creator, may she rest in peace. Peace to you all and God bless your family.*

Mike & Deb Travis - January 07, 2015 at 07:43 PM

RA

“*Troylene Cooper*

Ruth Albrant - January 07, 2015 at 02:38 PM

KW

“*I am so sorry to hear about Troylene! You all are in my thoughts & prayers. She will always have a special place in my heart!!*

Kathy Welter - January 07, 2015 at 12:34 PM

JM

“*So very sorry for the loss of Troylene! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

JANE MATTHEWS - January 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM