



Karen Linville

January 6, 1948 - July 10, 2025

Karen Linville, 77, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday evening, July 10, 2025, at the UnityPoint Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Karen Marlene Linville, daughter of James Henry and Frances Jean (Brom) Beadle, was born January 6, 1948, in Oskaloosa. Karen attended Oskaloosa schools and graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1966. She married Ronnie Lee Linville on July 31, 1965, the summer before her senior year. Karen was a stay-at-home mom until 1974, when she began a career with Pella Corp. She retired in September of 2002.

Karen was a past member of St. Paul Congregational United Church of Christ and also attended the Good News Chapel. She enjoyed all types of music, decorating her home, and had a special affinity for the color red. Karen's family was always her priority; she loved cooking for them and was always thrilled to see her nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Her family includes her daughters, Lesli Glassford and Lana (David) Redlich, both of Oskaloosa; a son-in-law, Kevin Hansen; nine grandchildren: Jessica (Greg) Reuter, Colton Hansen, Shaina (Alex) Edwards, Mycah Hansen, Audrianna (David) Wilke, Acie Glassford and his fiancée, Sydney Aarhus, Brittany (Trent) Morris, Austin Redlich, Nicole (Andrew) Goemaat; and her ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie; a daughter, Lisa Hansen; a son-in-law, Dennis Glassford; a grandson, Nathan Hansen; two brothers, Terry and Dennis Beadle; and a sister, Barbara Ide.

Funeral Services for Karen will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at Central Church, with Rev. Jon Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Stephen's Memorial Animal Shelter or the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

Karen's funeral service can be seen on Central Church's You Tube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjVFAzHDMj0> or Central Church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CRCOSky> These broadcasts will begin at 10:15 a.m. the day of the service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

The family will greet visitors from 4- 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Church
815 2nd Ave. East
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Funeral Service for Karen Linville in memory of Karen Linville*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - July 15, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SL

The broadcasting will begin at 10:15 am.

Shawn R Langkamp - July 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SK

“ *Oh my heart breaks for you kids
I worked with Karen at Pella. We became very close
No words can express how I feel
Karen never got over losing Ronnie
Karen was always excited about getting a new baby in the family
My heart goes out to you
Love Sheryl Kersey*

Sheryl Kersey - July 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MM

“ *Morgan, Rhys, & Gethin Monslow purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Karen Linville.*



Morgan, Rhys, & Gethin Monslow - July 14, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CF

“ *Corrina & The Hale Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karen Linville.*



Corrina & The Hale Family - July 14, 2025 at 01:35 AM

MN

“ *Marla Nilson lit a candle in memory of Karen Linville*



Marla Nilson - July 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LF

“ *Karen and I were good friends in our younger years. I really enjoyed her. Birthdays are just days apart .RIP. Sorry for the families loss.*

Linda Buffington Fisher - July 12, 2025 at 12:02 PM