



Linda Arterburn

February 21, 1953 - August 24, 2018

Linda Arterburn, 65, of Oskaloosa passed away Friday morning, August 24, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Linda Kay Arterburn, daughter of Roy Dwight and Evelyn Reatha (Visscher) Edel, was born February 21, 1953, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Growing up on a farm near Oskaloosa she was a member of the 4-H Club "Scott-U-Need-Us"; at the county fair she showed vegetables, flowers, and sewing projects. She was a 1971 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. While in high school she played the clarinet in the band, and was a member of F.F.A. Linda made her profession of faith at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church where she was active in the Young Peoples group and sang in the choir. Linda continued her education at William Penn University. She graduated with a double major in sociology and psychology and in 1979 she returned to earn a certificate in health care administration. Linda worked for 30 years in the field of social work and as an administrator of intermediate health care facilities; she enjoyed her life's work and was passionate about helping others.

Linda married Edward Garza and they adopted a daughter, Bernadette. They later divorced. She then married William Arterburn and to that union Bradley and Brianna were born. They later divorced. She later met Donald Denniston, who was her long-time companion.

Linda enjoyed listening to Rock & Roll oldies, attending collector car shows, and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Her family includes her companion, Don Denniston; a daughters, Bernadette Garza of Chicago, IL and Brianna (Steven) Porter of Corning, IA; a son, Bradley Arterburn of Anamosa; grandchildren: Olivia and Lucas Porter; her companion's children and their spouses: Scott and Kathy Denniston of Phoenix, AZ, DeAnna and Justin Bowen of Fort Worth, TX, Donald Denniston II of Ottumwa, and Frances Denniston of Ottumwa; and his grandchildren: Sierra Yeoman, Zachary, Devon, Aaron, Hannah and Erica Conder, Colton Denniston; Linda's brother and sister-in-law, Ervin and Marilyn Edel of Oskaloosa; sister and brother-in-law, Leona and John Van Donselaar of New Sharon; and several nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Dustin Yeoman.

Funeral service for Linda will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jonathan Meyer of Grace Church in Des Moines officiating. Burial will be in Old White Cemetery. The family will greet visitors from 9:30 to service time on Wednesday morning. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Old White Cemetery

Oskaloosa, IA

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Arterburn*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *i remember mom and brianna taking me dress shopping. it was during a snow storm. i loved linda more then words can express. brad and brianna im sorry for your loss. dad i am sorry you lost your best friend*

Frances Denniston - August 27, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *To the family of Linda I so sorry to hear of her loss. She was one of my friends that I run with in high school. Had a many of good times at school plus her home with parents. She a good heart for the elderly. God has gain a special angel Our thoughts and prayers with you all during this time. Gary Delores (Morgan) Cundiff of Kirkville Ia*

Delores (Morgan} Cundiff - August 26, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Bill and Linda Denniston purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Linda Arterburn.*



Bill and Linda Denniston - August 25, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *The class of 71 would like to send our sympathy to Linda's family. She was a great friend to many of us. We are so sorry. May your memories provide comfort.*

Oskaloosa Class of 71

Kathy Larsen - August 25, 2018 at 01:50 PM

Crazy As Hell, That's Why I Like You!!!
You're My Buddy, My Kick Ass Friend, If I Don't Get This Back I Won't Bother Again.
Give This To All Your Kick Ass Friends, And If You Get 5 Back

My. Preyerss go out to you guys sorry forbyour lost

Teresa Conley - August 30, 2018 at 10:12 PM