



Linda Winegar

June 22, 1951 - November 27, 2020

Linda Kay (Wymore) Winegar, 69, of Oskaloosa, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 27, 2020, at the Oakwood Nursing and Rehab Center in Albia, IA.

Linda was born in Oskaloosa on June 22, 1951, to Warren and Annie Wymore, the oldest of two children. She graduated from Northeast Hamilton High School in Blairsburg, Iowa, in 1969.

Linda married Ken LaRue in August of 1970. Three children, Shawn, Brandy, and Sara, were born to this union. They divorced in 1985. In addition to the rigors of family life, Linda resumed her college education graduating from William Penn College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1985, following in her father's footsteps.

Linda went on to earn a Master's of Science in Education from Drake University in 1994. She taught at Hedrick, Knoxville, and BGM Schools before working as a consultant for the AEA. She also taught courses at the college level. The child of an educator and a nurse, she had a passion for education.

Linda was united in marriage to Melvin Winegar on May 13, 1988. Rich memories were made living at the airport, weekends at Lake Ponderosa, and the Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations that she and Mel hosted. She was good to her children's friends, hosting and treating them as her own. She enjoyed shopping, her fur babies, and spending time with family. She was sentimental and caring, keeping every picture given to her and every newspaper clipping of a family accomplishment. Mel took great care of her as

her health declined in recent years.

Left to cherish her memory are Melvin of Oskaloosa; her children: Shawn (Traci) LaRue of Eddyville, Brandy (Eric) Pacheco of Moorpark, California, and Sara (Mike) Laesch of Verona, Wisconsin; stepsons: Curtis (Jami) Winegar of Pleasant Hill, and Craig (Penni) Winegar of Rose Hill; her grandchildren: Adam, Grant, Aspen, Easton, Reagan, Jenna, Cody, Mallari, Kayli (Trevor) Mabee, Breanni (Kyle), Isaiah, Amerisi, Lynzi, and Josiah Winegar; and one great-granddaughter, Adalynn Mabee.

She is also survived by a brother, Larry (Pam) Wymore of Momence, Illinois, and his children: Carmen (Chris) Gandt, Holly (Jesse) Erickson, and Warren (Stephanie) Wymore; and two grandnieces, Tatum and Lennon.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services for Linda will be held at Waveland Cemetery north of Prairie City at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 5, 2020, with Pastor Alvern Boetsma of the Good News Chapel officiating. Open visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Friday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, family visitation will not be held. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event. The service will be available to view on the Langkamp Funeral Chapel's YouTube channel Saturday afternoon for those unable to attend the ceremony.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oskaloosa Education Association.

Cemetery Details

Waveland Cemetery

Prairie City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM.

Waveland Cemetery North Of Prairie City

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Winegar*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM



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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 03, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Linda Winegar*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Winegar.



December 03, 2020 at 09:27 PM



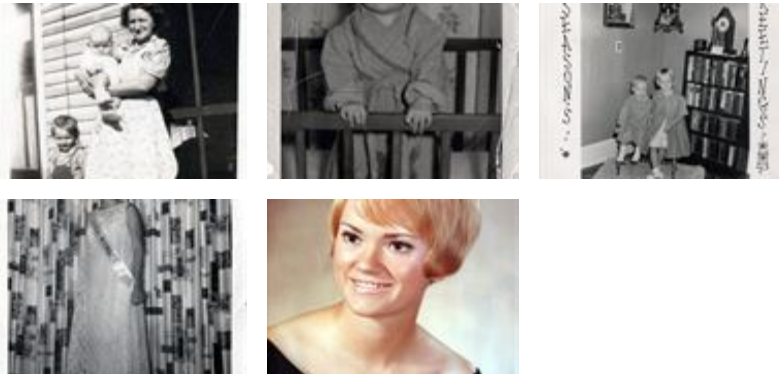
“ We have been neighbors of Linda’s for the past 7 years. My daughter, Alyson and I enjoyed going over and visiting with her. Such a kind woman that we will miss deeply. ❤️
Scott, Lori and Alyson Rogers



Scott and Lori Rogers - December 03, 2020 at 07:51 PM



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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Winegar.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sara, I'm so sorry for ur loss ur mom was a great lady may she RIP*

Tim Hol - November 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Linda was Supervising Consultant for AEA 15 Special Education Services at Russell CSD and was the key in assuring all children received appropriate education care. Through Linda's leadership in less than a year we were able to assemble the records of service compliance appropriately and pass the State of Iowa review with flying colors. Linda was a tremendous resource of Special Education protocols for me while I was a Superintendent in Iowa. Linda was a valued confident and dynamic educational leader. Again, sorry to hear of her passing.*

*Sincerest Sympathy,
David R. Rogers*

David Rogers - November 29, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DB

“ Sorry to learn of Linda’s passing. Being from New Sharon myself, her children were in school with me, although a few years younger than I. I later reconnected with her when we worked at Sernetts Department store in the new Penn Central Mall in Oskaloosa. My condolences go out to her children and the Winegar families. Peace.

D’Arcy Blinn Ver Beek - November 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

KM

Mel, Sara, Shawn & Brandy, I am so sorry for your loss. I am one of those "friends" that was lucky enough to have Linda treat as her own. She was so good to me & holds a special place in my heart. Oh my goodness, the memories are just as great as she was. She had such a positive impact on my life as I know she did for so many. Bless her for all the craziness she put up with when I was there.

Kelly (Mathes) Moore - November 29, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CB

Linda was sure fun to work with and talk to.

Cherol Brown - November 29, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DM

Mel and Family, I am so sorry and sad to see of Linda’s passing. I loved working with her at the AEA. She was a great, kind person, and a true friend!

Deb McKim - November 30, 2020 at 08:19 AM