



Loren Linville

February 25, 1943 - December 8, 2022

Loren Linville, 79, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2022, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Loren Graham Linville, son of Willard Loren and Edna Lucille (Blake) Linville, was born on February 25, 1943, in Oskaloosa. As a youngster, he developed a love of the carnival, and at age 14, he worked for the carnival when it came to Oskaloosa. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1961. He drove a truck for Lynn's Poultry and then worked for the Oskaloosa Street Department before beginning his 25-year career with Vermeer in the janitorial department. After his retirement, Loren continued his love of the carnival by entertaining children; his Halloween haunted house displays will always be remembered by children of all ages.

Loren married Mary Lois Van Steenis, and two sons, Kenny and Jeff, were born into that union. They later divorced. Loren later married Penny Bartlow, and one son, Mike, was born into that union. They later divorced.

Loren's family includes his sons: Kenny (Penny) Linville, Jeff Linville, and Mike Linville, all of Oskaloosa; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sally (Wayne) Crile of Leighton and a sister-in-law, Karen Linville of Oskaloosa and their families.

In addition to his parents, Loren was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie.

As was his wish, Loren's body has been cremated. Interment of his ashes will be in Barnes City Cemetery and a celebration of his life will be held later. Please make memorial contributions to Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter. Loren's final arrangements have been entrusted to Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Barnes City Cemetery

C Avenue/Urbana Avenue
Barnes City, IA 50027

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Loren Linville

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

BE

“ *It's just too bad that his granddaughter is a dope whore who brings nothing but shame and humiliation to the family. Loren worked far too hard to have his name soiled by an entitled bratty addict who brought a married man to the visitation. Such a disgrace.*

Bobby Eakins - December 19, 2022 at 12:37 AM

MR

“ *Marvin Rust lit a candle in memory of Loren Linville*



Marvin Rust - December 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ *We have many fond memories of Loren from over the years. He will be missed.*

Marvin Rust - December 09, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ *Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Loren Linville*



Jeff Ferguson - December 09, 2022 at 07:02 AM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Loren "Scooter" Linville. I worked with Scooter for many years and most days he was great but he did have his moments. He would help just about anyone who needed it. He also did a lot for the kids of oskaloosa and did not ask for anything. This was his enjoyment. RIP my friend. I will continue to miss you as I have since 2016 when I was hurt.*

Ken carr - December 08, 2022 at 09:16 PM

TC

Sorry for your loss he did a lot for kids rip for loren

Tonya Cowman - December 08, 2022 at 09:49 PM

ND

So sorry for your loss. I remember Scooter from Vermeer shuffling around from place to place cleaning. He always had a smile on his face. RIP Scooter.

Norma Jean Drummond - December 08, 2022 at 11:17 PM

GG

*Sorry for your loss. Loren wrked for my mother back in the late 60s after my dad passed away
We had a concession business and played county fairs. Talked to him last summer, he said he had pictures .of it. I was just a kid
R.I.P. Loren*

Greg Grubb - December 09, 2022 at 01:37 AM

RS

Enjoyed visiting with Loren at Riverside restaurant and have known Jeff for many years. Thoughts are with the family at this time. RIP Loren

Robert Strasser - December 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM

CF

“ *Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of Loren Linville*



chuck ferree - December 08, 2022 at 07:23 PM

DR

Just last week Loren and me was getting our hair cut at Great clips. We had a nice visit while waiting our turn! A couple days later he was gone!!!! Always got along with Loren and he was always smiling!!! Will miss him.

Darrell Rust - December 11, 2022 at 12:25 AM