



Phyllis Vander Linden

July 16, 1939 - May 9, 2023

Phyllis Vander Linden, 83, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at her home in Keomah Village.

Phyllis Louise Vander Linden, daughter of James Clayton and Nevada Louise (Cox) Mason, was born on July 16, 1939, in Iowa City, Iowa. Phyllis was raised in Oskaloosa and attended Oskaloosa Schools. In 1956, she married John Johnston, and to that union, two daughters, Terri and Mary, were born. Phyllis and John later divorced. Phyllis then married Harold “Jumbo” Doud, and to that union, two sons, Thomas and Mark, were born. They later divorced. Phyllis married Carl Vander Linden on October 7, 1994, in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. They made their home at Keomah Village.

When Phyllis was a young mother, she stayed home with her children. She later was employed for 18 years in the machine shop at Clow Valve Company. She was a member of the American Legion for over 61 years and also a member of the V.F.W. and the Elks Lodge. In retirement, she volunteered for Mahaska Hospice for several years. Phyllis enjoyed traveling, shopping, and collecting antiques.

She is survived by her daughters: Terri Lynn Johnston of Columbia, Missouri, and Mary Louise (Jesse) Johnston-Eskew of Harrisburg, Missouri; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sisters-in-

law: Candy Mason of Washington and Ruth Bosch of Michigan; brothers-in-law, Ron Vander Linden of Pella and Greg Vander Linden of Arizona; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Carl, Phyllis was preceded in death by two sons: Tom and Mark Doud; a granddaughter, Krystal Doud; brothers: Ralph and James Mason; and a sister, Ruthie.

As was her wish, cremation has been accorded. A memorial service will be held later, with burial in Oskaloosa Friends Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House or her family. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with her arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

North E Street
Oskaloosa, IA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Vander Linden*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Phyllis worked with me for 35 plus years, at BeauMonde. She was a wonderful person, always supportive and kind. Will miss her!!! She was like my second mom.*

Anita Armstrong - June 14, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Toni Breuklander - May 16, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Brenda Todd - May 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *Phyllis! Thank you for all the good times we had as kids at your home! You and my mom were quite a pair back then. I hope you and my mamma are up there in Heaven having a blast again! Teri & Mary: Thank you for the pictures and all the talk we shared the other day! Brought back so many good memories when we were kids! Your mamma is the best! She has a lot of people in Heaven waiting for her to arrive that is for sure!*



Jeff Danels - May 12, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Marty Burke - May 11, 2023 at 12:12 PM



I am so sorry to all the family. Phyllis has been a friend for many years, RIP my friend

Marty Burke - May 11, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JV

“ *Julie A VanEnglehoven lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Julie A VanEnglehoven - May 11, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Becky Netten - May 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DS

“ *Diana Shadduck lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Diana Shadduck - May 10, 2023 at 08:53 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Vander Linden*



Kathy Jones - May 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM