



Rebecca "Becky" L. Langstraat

September 24, 1958 - May 3, 2026

Rebecca "Becky" Langstraat, 67, passed away May 3, 2026, at her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Rebecca Lynne Langstraat was born September 24, 1958, in Iowa City, Iowa. She was the ninth of nine children born to Francis and Zula (Byrn) Aldridge. Rebecca graduated from Pella High School and married Rick Thompson. Two children were born to this marriage, Lisa and Jeremy. Rebecca and Rick were later divorced. She married Tim Langstraat in 1983, who adopted Rebecca's two children.

Rebecca had a variety of jobs over her life, including running a carpet-cleaning business with her husband, Tim, for several years. In the early 1990's, she managed the Maid-Rite in the Penn Central Mall. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking, especially when it involved preparing her family's recipes. Rebecca was crazy about hunting morel mushrooms. She loved to fish and had a passion for dogs, especially Schnauzers, Brittany's, Beagles, and, most recently, her two Shiba Inus. Her faith was very important to her. She read her Bible daily and was devoted to watching and supporting Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

Rebecca's family includes her husband of 42 years, Tim, of Oskaloosa; her daughter Lisa (Josh) Roose of Pella and their children:

Colten & Hannah Goemaat of Pella

Mackenna & Caleb Nikkel of Leighton, Holland, Kayson

Blake Roose of Pella

Hayden Roose of Pella

Her son, Jeremy (LaDonna) Langstraat of Urbandale, and their children

Tiera Langstraat & Tyler Morgan of Chandler, Arizona

Hannah & Kyle Sites of Pleasantville, Iowa

Melanie, Lillian & Evelyn

Alex & Noa Bartels of Boone, Iowa

Drew Bartels of Pleasantville, Iowa

Two sisters: Dona (Jack) Wallerich of O'Fallon, MO; and Connie Johnson of Bussey; two brothers: Larry (Lois) Aldridge of Kellogg, Iowa; and Charlie Aldridge of New Sharon, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Joann Aldridge of Little Rock, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rebecca was preceded in death by both parents, a sister, Elsie Baumert Chapman, and three brothers, Leland, Boyd, and Merle.

A memorial service will be held at North Overlook Shelter in Pella, Iowa, on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Joel Ruisch of Federated Fellowship Church of Pella, officiating.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

North Overlook Shelter Picnic Area
1007 Hwy T15
Pella, IA 50219

Rev. Joel Ruisch of Federated Fellowship Church of Pella will be officiating.