



## Linda Backoff

August 26, 1953 - February 16, 2024

Linda Backoff, 70, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, February 16, 2024 at Serenity Hospice House in Oskaloosa. A memorial visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Linda and her family.

Linda Jane Backoff was born on August 26, 1953 to Floyd and Barbara (Amundson) Ites in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa Falls High School class of 1971.

Linda's greatest joy was her family. She loved planning family get-togethers and cooking enough food to feed an army. She not only loved cooking but loved teaching her kids and grandkids how to cook her favorite recipes.

Before becoming ill in her free time, you could catch her at the casino playing the slots or Bingo with her sister Kim and parents before they passed away. Linda was known for her generosity and would give anyone the shirt off her back or the last dollar she had. She never knew a stranger and enjoyed working with the public at the Handi-Stop and Hansen Family Hospital.

Linda Backoff is survived by her children, Chris (Sandra) Backoff of Marshalltown, IA, Shanna Malek of Pella, IA, Ashley Barkey of Colo, IA, Josh

Bitters (Michelle Bonin) of Iowa Falls, IA, Shawn (Missy) Bitters of Colo, IA; grandchildren: Logan, Brooklynn and Gavin Backoff, Jordan (Deryl) Bunton, Paighton (Jaden) Ruth, Kaiden, Kameron and Kenry Barkey, Avery Goodknight, Lily, Arlo and Waylon Bitters, Damien, Monte and Eli Bitters; great-grandchildren, Makai and Luka Bunton and Noah Bitters; her siblings, Floyd Ites Jr (Bud) of Iowa Falls, IA, Todd Ites of Iowa Falls, IA and Stephanie Meyer of Lake City, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Barbara Ites; sister, Kimberly Newton; maternal grandparents, Omer and Borghild Amundson; paternal grandparents, Maynard and Merna Ites and best friend, Sue Ites.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your families loss. I spent plenty of time at Maynard and Merna’s. I remember riding in the back of the truck with Linda, Kim, Bud and myself. What wonderful days. So very very Corey

Larry Bahr - February 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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So many memories. Barb and Floyd were my mom and step-dads great friends. We spent so much time at their farm. My heart goes out to the whole family. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers.

Toni Rieken Cress - February 20, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda Backoff.



February 19, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Backoff.



February 19, 2024 at 08:21 AM

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“ Prestage Farms of Iowa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Backoff.

Prestage Farms of Iowa - February 19, 2024 at 08:21 AM



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



February 18, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Backoff.



February 18, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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“ From, Bob, Don and Bruce Amundson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Backoff.

From, Bob, Don and Bruce Amundson - February 18, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Sherri L Elsberry lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Backoff*



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**Sherri L Elsberry** - February 17, 2024 at 09:35 AM