



## Linda Bandow

February 3, 1950 - March 6, 2021

Linda Bandow, 71, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center, surrounded by her family following a brief illness. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family, in lieu of flowers. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Linda and her family.

Linda Joyce (Salmen) Bandow was born February 3, 1950 in Cherokee, Iowa to Clarence "Marvin" and Ann (Jones) Salmen. She graduated from Iowa Falls High School, class of 1968. On July 7, 1968 Linda was united in marriage to her great love and high school sweetheart, Ronald Albert Bandow. Ron and Linda were married for thirty-two years, until Ron's death in 2000. Their union was blessed with three children, daughter Michelle and sons Brett and Shawn. Linda was a member of Immanuel Memorial United Church of Christ in Alden, Iowa.

Linda was a waitress at the Princess Café for twenty-two years. Her customers brought her great joy. She was blessed to be treated not as just an employee but as an extended part of the Zaines family. Linda's biggest joy in life was her six grandchildren. They all knew that no matter their passion, Grandma would be their biggest cheerleader. She found so much happiness

in watching her grandchildren grow up and our biggest regret is that she will miss out on the bigger events to come. Linda also enjoyed baking for family and friends, going on adventures, spending time with her grand-pups, and her Sunday dates with her sister, Judy.

Linda Joyce Bandow is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Bart) Gorder of Indianola and their children, Ganon & (pup Gunner) and Ryley (Korbin); Brett (Erin) Bandow and their daughters, Lilly, Addyson and Kerrigan of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Shawn Bandow and his son Sylar of Iowa Falls, Iowa; sister, Judy Fults of Iowa Falls, Iowa and brother-in law, Randy (Diane) Bandow of Georgia as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; her parents; in-laws, Alvin and Sylvia Bandow; her brother, David Salmen and brothers-in law, Russel Bandow and Bob Fults.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cathy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



Cathy Dunn - March 11, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Bandow.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Bandow.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM

MT

“ *Mary Blohm And Tim lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



Mary Blohm and Tim - March 10, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Bandow.*



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March 09, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Janet Pieper Utley lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Janet Pieper Utley** - March 09, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Susan Jacob lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Susan Jacob** - March 09, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Dawn Crosser lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Dawn Crosser** - March 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ *Jen Bahr lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Jen Bahr** - March 07, 2021 at 12:58 PM

PM

“ *Pam Mott lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Pam Mott** - March 06, 2021 at 11:41 PM

GK

“ *Gail & Darla Knights lit a candle in memory of Linda Bandow*



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**Gail & Darla Knights** - March 06, 2021 at 10:33 PM