



## Linda Belken

June 23, 1941 - October 25, 2021

Linda Belken, 80, of Alden, passed away Monday, October 25, 2021 at the Heritage Care Center. A graveside service and inurnment will be 11:00 AM on Friday, October 29, 2021 at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Linda and her family.

Linda Ilene (Albert) Belken was born on June 23, 1941 to Lorraine and Tressa (Tibbals) Albert. Growing up in Lime Springs, Iowa, Linda helped her dad on the farm cultivating corn. She excelled in girls' basketball, music and class plays. Linda was the Chester High School valedictorian class of 1959. After graduation she attended DMACC . Linda married Jerry Stevenson, to this union two children were born, Mark and Laurie. They later divorced. Most of her career, Linda worked as the Food Service Director at the Charles City and Ankeny school districts. On October 6, 2006 Linda was united in marriage to Jim Belken at the St. Mark's Catholic Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Linda was very active throughout her life, and she loved to bike. She rode in several RAGBRAI events. She loved her coffee group in Alden and she enjoyed cooking and canning.

Linda Belken is survived by her husband, Jim Belken of Alden, Iowa; children, Mark (Phyllis) Stevenson of Waterloo, Iowa and Laurie Stevenson of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren, Izabel and Jacob Stevenson of Waterloo, Iowa;

sister, Patricia (Larry) Houdek of Cresco, Iowa and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, John and Joseph.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark Catholic Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Burial

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I remember when Linda and Patty were in the girls state basketball tournament and that year they had it in Waterloo, Iowa. My dad took my sister and I to the game, sadly to say their team was very cold that night and lost. I knew Linda's brother John a lot better cause he was more my age. Linda always had a smile on her face. God's Blessings! Sue Albert (Buda)

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**Sue Buda** - November 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

KB

“ Jim, our deepest condolences to you upon Linda's passing. Linda was a super caring woman who dedicated most of her adult life to helping others. May she be remembered for all her goodness and giving. She will be missed by many. Prayers. George and Kelly Biastre

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**Kelly Biastre** - October 30, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ Jim, Margaret and I are so deeply saddened for your loss. Linda was a good woman and was always so welcoming and loving every time we visited. We know the depth of her support and love for you. She helped you in many ways. We will miss her!! Prayers for the family!

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**Jerry and Margaret Belken** - October 29, 2021 at 09:30 AM