



Linda Hamilton

September 11, 1947 - January 17, 2024

Linda Mae Hamilton, 76, of Hampton, formerly of Garner, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at her home. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Hampton United Methodist Church. Burial will take place at Maynes Grove Cemetery in rural Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Linda and her family.

Linda Mae Hamilton was born September 11, 1947, in Garner, Iowa, daughter of Fred and Vera (Woiwod) Weiss. She graduated from Garner High School, class of 1965. Linda then attended AIB College of Business in Des Moines. On April 27, 1969, she was united in marriage to John Hamilton in Garner. To this union, one son was born.

After graduating from college, Linda worked at General Mills in Des Moines. When she and John moved to Hampton, Linda worked at Franklin General Hospital as a secretary, in the business office, and then as the purchasing agent. Linda was a member of the Franklin General Hospital Auxiliary. She made many friends while working at the hospital and had formed a coffee group that would meet every Wednesday at Rustic Brew in Hampton.

Linda was an active member of Hampton United Methodist Church, where she

was involved in several church committees and taught Sunday School. She organized the Tree of Hope at Franklin General Hospital, along with other fundraisers, and was also a volunteer for La Luz in Hampton. Linda even volunteered during the Des Moines flood.

Linda enjoyed mowing the lawn, gardening and being outdoors. She was a Miss Piggy collector, as well. Linda loved her two grandchildren very much, as well as her cats and dog.

Linda is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, John Hamilton of Hampton; son Jeff (Jennifer) Hamilton of Clive; grandchildren Megan and Matthew Hamilton of Clive; sister Sharon (Art) Hitz of Polk City; nephew Brian Hitz of Des Moines; along with numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant sister Carol Ann Weiss.

Cemetery Details

Maynes Grove Cemetery

1341 90th Street
Hampton, IA 50441

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hampton United Methodist Church
100 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Linda Hamilton



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - February 04, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Tess Wieck lit a candle in memory of Linda Hamilton



Tess Wieck - February 02, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Gayle Winfrey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Hamilton.



Gayle Winfrey - January 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ Janice and Ig McGuire purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Hamilton.



Janice and Ig McGuire - January 27, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ Janice and Ig McGuire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Hamilton.

Janice and Ig McGuire - January 27, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ To The family of Linda Hamilton, Margaret and I express our deepest sympathy to the family of Linda as I attended and graduated from Garner Hayfield High School at the same time that Linda did. My late sister Betty (Torkelson) Hollis also graduated with her class and they both attended AIB in Des Moines at the same time. We lost my sister Betty in October of 2022 so we know what the loss of family is. While Margaret and I were in the Greenhouse and Floral business we also had Linda's father Fred Weiss work for us in the spring when planting and getting ready for the upcoming season. So I knew the family well as we did most of the people that lived in Garner. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you deal with your loss. May you treasure the many memories that you have been left with. God's Love & Peace Warren & Margaret Torkelson



Warren Torkelson - January 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SH

“ Sharon and Art Hitz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Hamilton.



Sharon and Art Hitz - January 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM

AH

“ Linda was a classmate and friend she was a beautiful person prayers to her sister Sharon and all her family!

Ann Hagen - January 25, 2024 at 07:40 AM

VN

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing, what a sweet lady. She worked with mom at the hospital, Mom really liked Linda. She will certainly be missed!! Sympathies to all of the family.

Vickie Naber - January 24, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BJ

“ So sad to hear about Linda. Our class of '65 is such a close knit group that we all feel the hurt of losing such a dear friend. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Sharon 🙏!!

Bonnie (Molander) Jacobsen - January 23, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to families. I was in her high school class 1965

Peggy Lackore Dominguez - January 22, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JM

“ As Linda's cousin I had the pleasure of experiencing her unconditional love and compassion throughout my childhood and this bond continued through adulthood forming our lasting friendship. I will miss you...our long phone conversations and texting but the footprints you left on my heart will never die.
Janice Pannkuk McGuire

Janice McGuire - January 22, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ So sorry, Sharon, and all of Linda's family! Linda and I were high school friends and college roommates. Lots of memories, laughs and good times! She and Betty are having a great time now! RIP, Linda. Joyce Malek Mattes

Joyce Mattes - January 22, 2024 at 08:23 PM

AN

“ Linda was a dear classmate so so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with her family.

Ann(Mattis)Hagen - January 22, 2024 at 07:59 PM

AB

“ So sad to hear of Linda's passing. We were childhood friends in Garner- classmates of 65 and attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church together. I have warm memories of our time growing up together and past class reunions. My sympathy to Linda's family.

Althea Schubert Bussert - January 22, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SH

“ *She was a great sister. I will miss our long conversations each week. Rest is peace dear sister. Sharon Hitz*



Sharon Hitz - January 22, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JO

“ *Linda was a great woman and a great friend! She will be missed!*



Jill ODell - January 19, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Duane Richtsmeier lit a candle in memory of Linda Hamilton*



Duane Richtsmeier - January 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

ES

“ *Ed And Laura Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Linda Hamilton*



Ed and Laura Schroeder - January 17, 2024 at 09:31 PM

TG

Linda was a classmate of mine. We graduated together in 65. She was a nice person. My sympathy to her family. Rest in peace, Linda.

Therese (Sowder) Gretillat - January 23, 2024 at 08:42 AM

CN

One of my favorite high school classmates that shared many classes together, sat close, and got in trouble talking too much sometimes. Many fond memories of a very sweet girl. Time passes so quickly and we are all going to miss her immensely. RIP Linda.

Carter Niemeyer - January 23, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GW

Linda was a wonderful church friend and will certainly be missed. Rest in peace Linda.

Gayle Winfrey - January 30, 2024 at 02:50 PM