



Rona Elaine Lubben

June 18, 1962 - December 28, 2025

Rona Lubben, 63, of Hampton, passed away Sunday, December 28, 2025. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory in Hampton with public visitation starting at 1:00 PM. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Rona and her family.

Rona was born on June 18, 1962 in Centerville, Iowa to Roger and Anna Lou DeVore. She was raised in a farm family of five siblings, largely on a farm outside of Seymour, Iowa. During her early years, Rona enjoyed many creative and artistic outlets including drawing, painting, and calligraphy. Her drawing ventures included single-panel funny comics that were printed for many weeks in the Seymour Herald. Less than a year after graduating from Seymour High School in 1980, Rona met Timothy Lubben, and after a very brief dating & engagement, the two were joined in marriage on March 22, 1981 at the Seymour Assembly of God Church. The following year, Rona gave birth to their first son, Jason, while living briefly in Harlan, Iowa. Their second son, Shaun, came three years later amidst a 6-year season that included over 10 moves from town-to-town including Beaver Bay, Minnesota; Guttenburg, Iowa and Tim's hometown of Manchester, Iowa. Their daughter, Megan, was born after a couple years in their forever home in Hampton.

On top of spending much time helping to raise her children, Rona also

enjoyed a variety of occupations, including positions at a group home called the Meadows, helping with Tim's sign business, delivering RVs from Winnebago all over the country, waitressing at Seven-Stars Family Restaurant and caretaking at Apple Valley Assisted Living. Rona enjoyed working with and serving people, leaving a lasting impression wherever she went, even if only with an impromptu joke or two.

After accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord at an early age, faith remained the cornerstone of Rona's life, spurring her to love people in creative ways, including regularly dressing up as a clown on Halloween to make people smile, hosting countless delicious meals with an open invitation, organizing and participating in a line-dancing group comprised of long-time friends called the Tweeters that performed for a variety of care centers, and more recently volunteering annually to pack shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Whether it was family, friends, neighbors or even random strangers, Rona loved people unconditionally and compassionately.

Rona is survived by her husband, Timothy Lubben of Hampton, Iowa; her son, Jason (Christina) Lubben of Belmond, Iowa, her son, Shaun (Jayne) Lubben of Strawberry Point, Iowa, her daughter, Megan Lubben of Hampton and granddaughter, Amara (Jason & Christina); sister, Jean (Gary) Smith of Albany, Oregon, her sister, Mary (Andy) Michael of Chillicothe, Missouri, her brother, Dean (Ellen) DeVore of Manson, Iowa; sister-in-law, Sharon DeVore of Pomeroy, Iowa, sister-in-law, Angie Seibert of Manchester, Iowa, sister-in-law, Jean (Brian) Larson of Oelwein, Iowa, her sister-in-law, Gayle (Bob) Burgin of Dundee, Iowa; her brother-in-law, Gary of Manchester, Iowa and sister-in-law, Janet of Manchester, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roger and Anna Lou (Printy) DeVore; her parents-in-law, Al and Eileen (Wilson) Lubben; and her brother, Gary DeVore, her brother Gale DeVore and his wife Sharon DeVore, her

brother-in-law Jeff Siebert.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service at the Woodley Funeral Home banquet room. For those planning an expression of sympathy, flowers are welcome, but will be gifted largely to the Apple Valley Assisted Living. All monetary memorials will be donated to the Gideon's Bible Ministry and Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a better quality will be uploaded later in memory of Rona Elaine Lubben



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - February 07 at 04:03 PM

SR

“ The Wiley family has known Rona and Tim for years and we have many fond memories that make us smile and chuckle! Tim, we are heartbroken for you and your family and we are so sorry we couldn't be there, but know that you are thought of daily and prayed for often! Love you!!

shawna rogers - February 10 at 10:51 AM

LS

“ Love, Aunt Molly & Tim/Vicki Smokoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rona Elaine Lubben.

Love, Aunt Molly & Tim/Vicki Smokoff - February 06 at 01:17 AM

LS

“ Love, Aunt Molly & Tim/Vicki Smokoff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rona Elaine Lubben.



Love, Aunt Molly & Tim/Vicki Smokoff - February 06 at 01:17 AM

TW

“ Theresa Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rona Elaine Lubben.

Theresa Wilson - February 04 at 06:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rona Elaine Lubben.



February 04 at 06:19 PM

ML

“ Marie and Lee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rona Elaine Lubben.



Marie and Lee - February 03 at 03:27 PM

BF

“ *Becky (Larson) Foglietti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rona Elaine Lubben.*

Becky (Larson) Foglietti - February 02 at 02:02 AM

BF

“ *Becky (Larson) Foglietti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rona Elaine Lubben.*



Becky (Larson) Foglietti - February 02 at 02:02 AM

PL

“ *Keeping your family in my prayers. 🙏🙏 Cherish your memories.*

Pat Larsen

Pat Larsen - February 01 at 03:50 PM

VA

“ *We had been friends from 6th grade through her passing. I will very much miss her, she's been a constant in my life. Always with a smile, always kind, we never talked much on the phone. A memory that stands out is going uptown on our lunch breaks and stopping at Bob's grocery and then Jones drug store and buying the old magazines or comics and walking back to school with an armload of these magazines. We didn't do this every day but very often. Godspeed ,Rona and keep a Pepsi cold for me. This isn't goodbye but see you later tater.*



Valerie Archer - January 22 at 03:46 PM

SC

“ I've known Rona for yrs as I worked with Tim for a few yrs. Very shocked to hear of Rona's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Sue Crawford - January 21 at 11:21 AM

DW

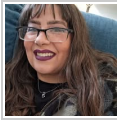
“ God has gained an angel and we who remain have memories. My condolences to the family of this wonderful lady. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4

Doug Watson - December 30, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BD

Rona was wonderful person and I enjoyed working with her at Apple Valley Assisted Living. She will be greatly missed.

Brenda Deetz - January 05 at 09:03 AM



My Aunt Rona was one of the most authentic people I have ever known. She would go out of her way to show love. Our family is heartbroken over the loss of her.

Sheila Coggins - January 19 at 06:03 PM

KA

Rona was my best friend for nearly 50 yrs. She could always make me laugh. My favorite thing to do with her was by watching silly movies. There were several that we watched that she would get me laughing so hard that I nearly wet my pants. She loved that. Its been said that she was "genuine". That's so true. She loved God above everything and what a blessing she was in my life. Rona never judged me and was always loving. She didn't know a stranger. The only thing making this pain easier, is knowing where she is and knowing I will see her again. I love you Rona💔

Kelly Anderson - January 21 at 10:39 AM

PW

Rona my friend I'm missing your awesome smile more and more everyday and your hugs at Church. But I know you are with our/your Lord and Savior in Heaven and that I will see you again and your smile, you always made me feel happy when I was down and I seen you even just a smile and a hi would do it for me. You will be dearly missed. Prayers to Tim, Megan and the rest of your family. It will be a wonderful day when we all get to see you again in Heaven, Love Paula.

Paula Wood - January 22 at 11:53 PM