



## Laraine Bergman

March 22, 1951 - December 29, 2022

Dr. Laraine Davis Bergman passed away at home on Thursday, December 29, 2022, with family by her side.

She was born March 22, 1951, in Dayton, Ohio, to Myron and Eleanor (Meyer) Davis. She grew up in Brookville and Jackson, Ohio where she graduated Valedictorian from Jackson High School in 1969. She went on to graduate with a B.S. in Microbiology and furthered her education with a Doctor of Optometry from Ohio State University in 1978. She briefly practiced optometry in Franklin, Ohio, before moving to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to marry Lyle Bergman on January 3, 1981. Together they raised two children.

She was a devout believer of the Bahai Faith and member of the local Cedar Falls Bahai community. She retired from optometry in 2011, last practicing at Shopko Optical in Mason City, Iowa. She enjoyed her faith, family, and neighbors, gardening, genealogy, vacations, and their winter home in Florida. Laraine was a wonderful wife, mother and a kind, loving person.

Laraine is survived by her husband, Lyle; son, Brent (Alie Hayden) Bergman of Waterloo; stepson, Todd (Crista) Bergman of Fort Walton Beach, FL; sister, Rosalyn Davis of Englewood, FL; grandchildren: Jake (Steffany) Bergman, Hanna (Marshal) Reyburn, Devin Simmons, and Alynda Simmons; and nieces, Lori Willyard and Lisa Hirsch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Barry and Robert Davis; and the family dog, Katie.

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2022, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorial may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Lyle and Brent,  
We are saddened for your profound loss and want you to know we have been thinking and praying for your family. May you find comfort from family love, supporting friends, your faith and many fond, heartfelt memories of your wife and mother in the days and months ahead.



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**Joseph and Joan Meany** - January 02, 2023 at 09:55 PM

DT

“ Lyle, Todd, Brent, Rosie and family, we are saddened to hear of Loraine's passing. She was a lovely person. We pray you will find strength by your faith and peace by the love of family and friends.  
Dave and Rita Tyler

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**Dave and Rita Tyler** - January 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ Lyle, Brent and all of Laraine's family, I am so sad to learn of Laraine's passing. I so enjoyed meeting her in Tai Chi class and realizing I knew her husband and son while working at John Deere. I enjoyed her friendship and will miss that we won't be able to visit or email with each other again. Wishing you peace through this very difficult time.

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**Susan Ward** - December 29, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LH

“ Sending warm thoughts and prayers to Lyle, Brent, Rosie and Todd during this very sad time. Laraine was so lovely, intelligent and kind. Wish I could be with you all to celebrate her life. Much love to the family.

*Lisa Hirsch*

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**Lisa Hirsch** - December 29, 2022 at 08:12 PM

PK

“ Lyle and Brent and Todd and Family, We were saddened with Laraine's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Pete, Susie, Jack, Beth, and Joseph.

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**Peter Kosmicki** - December 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM