



## Linda Culbertson

September 25, 1946 - April 14, 2024

Linda Gayle Culbertson, 77, of Cedar Falls, died on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics after a brief illness, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born on September 25, 1946, in Port Huron, MI, the daughter of Lee and Alberta (Vatter) Bondy. She was united in marriage to Frank Sole on January 23, 1965, in Las Vegas, NV. They later divorced. On May 2, 1986, she married Russell Culbertson in Seaview, WA.

She served as a registered nurse in emergency rooms in Washington and California. She later worked as an Army nurse at the Walter Reed Medical Center in Maryland during Desert Storm. After moving to the Cedar Valley, she worked for Peoples Clinic and the Iowa Blood Bank. She received her master's degree in counseling from the University of Northern Iowa. In her spare time, Linda enjoyed reading, going to the casino, cooking Sunday dinners for her family, and hosting pool parties at their home on Tremont.

Linda is survived by her husband, Russell; son, Jack (Colleen) Sole of Cedar Falls; daughter, Deena (Greg Coffin) Sole of Oakdale, CT; daughter, Melissa Houle of Cedar Falls; daughter, Nikki (Mike) Green of Knoxville, TN; daughter, Jennifer (Ryan) Chadwick of BattleGround, WA; son, Nathaniel Culbertson of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, JT (Abbie) and Casey Sole, Lian Parent, Steven

Houle, Lauren (Samuel) Pates, Kyran Green, Danika and Tristian Schnell; brother, Billy Bondy of Gardena, CA; sisters, Brenda (Tom) Perez of Vista, CA, Karen (Eugene) Willis of Vista, CA; and Cheryl Splawn of Lake Isabella, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2024, at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18th at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with a vigil service at 6:00 p.m. Inurnment at Fairview Cemetery at Cedar Falls with military honors provided by the US Army and Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Vigil

**APR 18.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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615 Main Street  
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## Funeral Mass

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APR **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen the Witness Student Center  
1019 W 23rd Street  
University of Northern Iowa Campus  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-9863  
<http://ststephenuni.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Mom



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**Brenda Perez** - April 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Mom



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**Melissa Houle** - April 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AM

*Such a beautiful picture*

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**ann McLaughlin** - May 03, 2024 at 01:32 PM

AM

*Linda was a warm and kind lady. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her*

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**ann McLaughlin** - May 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Culbertson.



April 18, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Remembering my big sister with joy, tears and happiness in my heart ❤️

Brenda Perez - April 18, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Perez - April 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Culbertson.



April 17, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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“ *Deb and Teri /Caseys purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Linda Culbertson.*



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**Deb and Teri /Caseys** - April 17, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Mom*



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**Melissa Houle** - April 17, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ *I have known and loved Linda for 77 years. Jill and I (Jo Ellen) grew up with Linda in Port Huron, Michigan and then in our preteen years in So. California. We have such fond memories of our childhood. Our mom's were sisters and also best friends that kept our family very close. Linda was always the fearless adventurous one that would lead our walks in the woods and most of the time we wouldn't get lost (but not all the time). She taught us how to roller skate and ice skate encouraging us that we can do it. Linda's great sense of humor always kept us laughing. Our only regret is that we lost regular contact as we got older with our busy lives. Rest in peace Linda - We love you - Jo and Jill*

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**Jo Ellen Hock** - April 17, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Culbertson.*



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April 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *UNI Knights of Columbus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Culbertson.*

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**UNI Knights of Columbus** - April 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Tom, Brenda, David, Kelly, Jonny Perez purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Linda Culbertson.*



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**Tom, Brenda, David, Kelly, Jonny Perez** - April 16, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Linda's entire family. I didn't personally know Linda, even though we met a few times, I did get the opportunity to meet all of her children and a few grandchildren. I have heard some great stories and cherished memories.....Linda was loved very much by her family and will be missed dearly. Prayers to you all.*

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**Shelly Burton** - April 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM