



Linda S. Gleissner

July 18, 1948 - March 16, 2014

Linda S. Gleissner (1948-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Linda S. Gleissner, 65, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, March 16, 2014 at Rosewood Estates in Waterloo.

She was born July 18, 1948 in Rochester, New York, daughter of Dwight and Freda Huston Lawrence.

She earned her BA degree from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and MA in Early Childhood Development from the University of Northern Iowa. She was a special education teacher; worked with EPI; was an instructor at UNI; and later was employed with AEA 267 as a Discipline Facilitator, training teachers in special education.

Survived by: two sons, Daniel (Mandy) Gleissner Jr of Reinbeck and Scott (Stephanie) Gleissner of Waterloo; four grandchildren, Dakota and Daniel III Gleissner, Noah and Benjamin Gleissner; two sisters, Jane Lawrence of Chicago, IL and Mollie (Erica Peitler) Lawrence of Morristown, NJ; many cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church with inurnment at a later date in Pennsylvania. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
2015 Rainbow Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0153
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Dan, Scott and family,*

We are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We were out of the state last week and only found out upon returning. She was a wonderful lady who we got to know well through church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim and Cindy Klatt

Tim Klatt - March 24, 2014 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ *Linda and I shared hugs, giggles and love. Linda will always remain in my heart as one of the quiet, thoughtful and compassionate women in my life. She was so very special. I know she is now with her parents, our parents and what a time they are having!!! And I'll bet she is wearing her "fancy pants", right, Scott!*

Our love, our prayers and thoughts are with you today and in the days ahead. When you are ready, we will all welcome her and all of you home to Pennsylvania. With our great love... Tom and Margo

Tom Huston - March 20, 2014 at 07:16 AM

SE

“ *Dear, sweet, beautiful, kind, loving, funny and wonderful cousin Linda. She will be sorely missed by Family and Friends. She gave it a good fight and now rests in peace. One of my favorite bible verses is Isaiah 40:31 ~ "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary; They will walk and not be faint." God has received a wonderful Angel.*

You all have my Deepest Sympathy. With Love, Suzanne

Suzanne Eynon - March 20, 2014 at 01:20 AM

BH

“ *I've never met a sweeter person. Through it all, she remained as sweet as ever. Never complained and still showed that cute smile and positive attitude. She will be missed. Prayers to all..*

Bob Huston

Bob Huston - March 19, 2014 at 10:34 PM

TS

“ *Dan, Scott and Family:*

I worked with Linda at the AEA. I cannot tell you all the wonderful gifts I feel she brought to the agency! Her knowledge, her wisdom, her kindness, her smile. I felt that Linda was a mentor, someone who could lead, because she was well traveled on the path of educating young children and families. I have missed her these past few years. I will miss her in the days to come. I pray that you are somehow comforted by knowing how much she was loved. I pray that you feel surrounded and supported by the love of family and friends, at this time.

Sincerely,

Teri Suiter

Teri Suiter - March 18, 2014 at 08:11 PM

SC

“ *Sincerely, Bob R., Bern, Janet, Joe B, Bob N, & Myriam C. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda S. Gleissner.*



Sincerely, Bob R., Bern, Janet, Joe B, Bob N, & Myriam C. -
March 18, 2014 at 03:50 PM

LP

“ Leigh Peter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda S. Gleissner.



Leigh Peter - March 18, 2014 at 02:38 PM

BH

“ Dan and Scott and families,

We were saddened to learn of your mom's passing and we extend our sympathy to you for your loss. We pray that you will be comforted through the many memories of your mom and the love of Jesus.

Bob and Chris Hartman

bob hartman - March 18, 2014 at 01:04 PM

RY

“ Dan & Mandy, Scott & Stephanie, and the Lawrence and Gleissner families,
It's tragic that the life of such a talented, giving person was cut so short by cancer. Our family benefited from Linda's expertise and friendship both personally and professionally through her AEA 267 work with our grandson on the Autism Spectrum. I adored her sense of humor, including her laughter and smile. She will be missed by so many. I'm sad you no longer have your mom and sister. Perhaps most of all, I'm sorry the boys won't have their grandma to bring her love, laughter, kindness and faith to their lives as they grow up. We're in Florida so I can't attend the service, but please know how much I'm with you in Spirit. I will continue to hold all of you in my heart and in my prayers. Love, Cathy Young

Rev. Cathy Young - March 18, 2014 at 08:07 AM

RG

“ Scott, Stephanie, and all family members,
We share your sorrow and deep sense of loss. Linda was a dear and selfless friend to many. We felt privileged to be included in this circle of friendship. Although we have been living in Wisconsin for a year, over the miles please feel the embrace of our love and prayers for you. May our Lord keep you in One Peace!
Jim and Evie Guyer

Rev. Jim Guyer - March 17, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JP

“) No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear(Psalms 65:2) -

Jeff & Peggy - March 17, 2014 at 02:59 PM

EP

I will always remember Linda as an accepting, open and inviting person who made others feel comfortable and welcome.....a thoughtful woman who had wisdom to share for those who asked and listened.....a patient individual who could be with the frustrations of others and find the words to say exactly what they meant...."you want pizza!".....

Erica

Erica Peitler - March 19, 2014 at 08:34 PM