



Vicki Reed

February 18, 1957 - January 8, 2025

For those who were unable to attend the service, please use the link provided by the church to view the recording. <https://youtube.com/live/J8NXZK17oRo>

Vicki Lynn Reed, 67, of Waterloo, was called home to her Lord and Savior on January 8, 2025, resting in the promise of Revelation 4:11, “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.”

Born February 18, 1957, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Clarence and Virginia (Hen) Bohlen, she attended Waterloo East High School, where she was a cheerleader and met her beloved Mark, beginning their 50-year love story. They were married on August 28, 1976. Vicki’s infectious laugh and radiant joy touched everyone she met. She embraced every season and every moment with characteristic enthusiasm – biking, paddle boarding, kayaking, cross-country skiing, camping, hammocking, traveling anywhere (but mostly the mountains!), 4-wheeling, creating countless outdoor memories and adventures in God’s creation with family and friends. Throughout her life, Vicki’s deep love for her family shone brightly; she was a devoted wife and mother, and becoming “Gigi” to her grandchildren brought her immeasurable joy.

During the last 15 months, Vicki was a true light to those around her, even

amidst her difficult journey. She loved to tell others about Jesus and was able to live out Christ's love in a way that left an impact on everyone that crossed her path. She lived every moment with remarkable grace and dignity, her hope firmly anchored in the promise of eternal life.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Mark; daughters, Amanda (Charlie) Johnson of Plymouth, MN, Bridget (Zach) Larson of Urbandale, Cally Reed of St. Louis Park, MN, and Deanna (Jake Dye) Reed of Iowa; mother, Virginia Bohlen of Waterloo; brothers, Ken (Sandy) Bohlen of Scottsdale, AZ and Doug (Lynn) Bohlen of Waterloo; grandchildren, Asher, Audrey, and Nora Johnson and Landon, Gavin, Addison Larson. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2025, at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls with visitation from 9:30 a.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Alternatives Pregnancy Center (1006 Decathlon Drive, Waterloo, IA 50701).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Bible Church
125 Orchard Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-1377
<http://cedarfallstrinity.org>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dear Mark and family, may our Heavenly Father especially comfort you at this time. We have good memories of being with you as homeschooling parents in Cedar Falls/Waterloo. With love for you all, Dave and Jacquie Landis

David Landis - January 31, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CM

“ So very sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. We were high school classmates at East Waterloo, class of '75. Vicki and I were cheerleaders for football, wrestling and boys' basketball. We were fortunate to cheer at the state boys' basketball game and they won, class of '74. What an exciting experience that was! So much fun! One summer we de-tasseled corn on an all girl crew those were long hot days with the sunburns to prove it! There were many sleep overs at the Bohlen home. What a wonderful and gracious family! I will cherish those memories of time spent with Vicki, such a kind and caring friend. Sending much love to the Reed and Bohlen family during this most difficult time.
Cheryl Cook Misner

Cheryl Misner - January 30, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SM

“ They where kind people

Scott Morris - January 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ I worked with Vicki, Mark, and her brother Doug at the John Deere Engine Works. May God bless and comfort you all at this time and always.

My sympathy and prayers.

David

David D. Schemmel - January 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vicki Reed.

January 11, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vicki Reed.



January 11, 2025 at 09:09 PM

WP

“ I met Vicki, Mark, & her brother Doug at John Deere Engine Works. They were all special people. It's quite a coincidence that Vicki & Mark share the same wedding date as my wife and me, Aug. 28th. Vicki was special and had a very friendly and calm spirit. She will be missed. Bill Perkins

William "Bill" Perkins - January 11, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JB

“ We sorrow over the loss of this sweet soul. We rejoice in the blessing to have known her and that she now is in the presence of her Lord Jesus whom she loved and served so faithfully. Praying for Gods Grace and comfort. Hugs all around.

Jim & Pat Burnell - January 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BS

“ Bill & Lois Salyer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vicki Reed.



Bill & Lois Salyer - January 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TK

“ Tom met Vicki first at our Print Shop. I later met her thru MHE as our children participated there thru the years. Later, I worked with her briefly cleaning some college apartments. Vicki, always a joy, always upbeat, always reflecting Christ. She will be greatly missed here- we grieve with her family whose earthly rooms are empty. I can only imagine Vicki's joy and wonder, dancing with her Savior on those golden streets. If you don't have a personal relationship with Vicki's Lord Jesus, talk to her family. They will introduce you to Him.

Tom & Kimery - January 10, 2025 at 10:37 AM



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NK

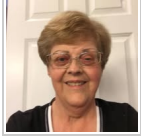
“ This sweet and energetic friend will always be a blessing and a treasure to me as will Mark and each of her wonderful daughters and their family. Everything written here is exactly who she was. In my college days especially, her home was always such a welcoming place for me filled with wisdom, hospitality, and care. In fact, her and Mark were host and hostess at our wedding and each of her daughters and son in law were a big part of that day. Grateful for her beautiful life she lived very fully every day. ❤️ Heartbroken to live on this earth without running into her often on a bike path, park, outdoor concert, the kids school, church, community function, store, or just everywhere. She was always a good listener, always eager to help others, and a good friend to so many. I was always so happy to see her. May we all be a little more like Vicki. Hugs and prayers.

Nicole Kestel - January 09, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Vicki’s passing. I have memories of being a cheerleader with Vicki. I used to go to her parents house so she and I could practice our cheers together in the front yard. Then at the basketball tournament in Des Moines when we won, we were all jumping up and down, hugging each other and we were all so happy. Vickie and I both hugged King Spirit (Mr Schubert) and a Courier photographer took our picture. They got our smiling faces and the back of his head. It was a special time in our lives, and I’ll never forget it. Prayers for eternal comfort for her, and God’s love to all your family Vickie. 🙏
Ellen Mixdorf Morris

Ellen Morris - January 09, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Mark and Vicki often road by our house in the summer on their bikes. If we were outside, they would often stop and talk to us. I wish I would have gotten to know Vicki better. She was always so sweet and kind and loved the Lord her God with all her heart. I'll be praying for her family-that God would comfort them and give them perfect peace. It's a comfort to know they will see her again some day.*

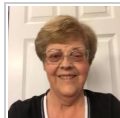
Pauline Ream - January 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *Pauline Ream lit a candle in memory of Vicki Reed*



Pauline Ream - January 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM



Vicki was a shining light for her Savior and a delight to all who knew her. Her brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Sandy Bohlen, lived close to us when our kids were still home. Our daughter babysat for her girls and when the Bohlen girls were older, they often cared for our two cocker spaniels when we were gone. Our sympathy goes out to Mark and his entire family and pray that there will be souls won to Jesus because of Vicki's life and testimony. She was a wonderful, Godly lady.

Pauline Ream - January 09, 2025 at 05:45 PM



*May God give you all comfort. So happy Vicki is at peace. Will miss seeing her out riding her bike. Sending love and hugs to all the family.
 Bill and Debbie*

bill knipp - January 09, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicki Reed.*



January 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vicki Reed.

January 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *We were very saddened to here about this. We remember Vicki as being a very loving individual/ We would like to send our prayers and thoughts to all of her family. Denny and Cheryl Larsen*

Dennis Larsen - January 09, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Vicki was a very special cousin....my mom and dad adored her. She will be missed by many especially her family. God Bless.....Dennis*

Dennis D Pagel - January 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JF

I had the opportunity to meet Vicky; when I helped at Lou Henry School. She was always very sweet, and loving! She was a beautiful lady; inside, and out❤️ All her family and friends will have loving memories. Rest in Peace❤️

Sincerely,

Janet Falk

Janet Falk - January 09, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RW

Ron and I are deeply saddened to hear about Vicki. She will leave a deep void in the lives that knew and loved her well. When speaking with her, you knew she cared about what you were saying. Her voice was gentle and caring. May the God of all comfort carry you at this difficult time.

Ron, Vivian Weimer - January 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM