



## Vicki Lynn Van Hauen

May 17, 1954 - April 21, 2025

Vicki Lynn Van Hauen, age 70, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, April 21, 2025, at MercyOne Medical Center in Waterloo

Vicki was born May 17, 1954, in Davenport, the daughter of Eugene and Jean (James) Mumm. She graduated from Davenport West High School in the class of 1972. On August 11, 1973, she was united in marriage to John Van Hauen in Davenport. Vicki received a bachelor's and master's degree in special education from the University of Northern Iowa. Her career was spent at River Hills School in Cedar Falls, and then 27 years at the Waterloo Public Schools, teaching special ed. Vicki retired in 2010.

After retiring Vicki enjoyed doing security for the Iowa Speedway (where she made many friends). She then spent her last several years working for guest services for her beloved Panthers at many sporting events.

She is survived by her husband, John Van Hauen of Cedar Falls; three children, John Jr. (Destiny) Van Hauen of Belle Plaine, Jasmine Van Hauen of Waterloo, and Katherine (Daniel) Johnson of Cedar Falls; grandchildren Anastasia, Trinity, Savannah, Peyton, Taylor, Ella, Jeri, Sydney, Logan, Sophie, Kaylin; and a sister, Cindi (Mel) Bates, of Long Grove, Iowa.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held from 4-6pm Friday, April 25, 2025, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (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

SM

“ I just saw this i am so sorry John Sr. and the family. She will be missed. I will miss the Tupperware lady. Give my mom a hug.

Shellie Mott - April 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.



April 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KO

“ People think of cousins as more of friends than family sometimes. There is over 15 years difference between Vicki and I and she was off to college before I ever really got to know her. Fast forward a few decades and working security together and seeing her efforts to bring people together year after year for family reunions, I got to know her and appreciate her. Through her mom, my aunt Jean, I was always aware of her love and dedication to her family and a little jealous of her life after retiring from education. Staying busy but doing it her way and on her schedule was admirable. Prayers to John and the family for peace and understanding for someone taken too soon.

Ken Ockerman - April 25, 2025 at 12:28 AM

DB

Vicki my sweetest. I miss you already. Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. God bless your soul...

Darlene "Aunt Babe" - June 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss 😞, John and family. You have our deepest sympathys. RIP Vicki ❤️❤️ her journey is over and now has gone HOME, to be with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in Jesus name Amen!!! James

James A Wahner - April 24, 2025 at 03:42 PM



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

April 24, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.



April 24, 2025 at 08:19 AM

VH

“ Vicki & I played Dad's Club softball in elementary school—her dad Curly was our coach. We were both Vicki Lynn's—although I don't think I knew that until now. I kept up with her through FB—I know she loved racing & wrote often about going to the races. She was a great classmate & I know she will be missed by many.  
Vicki Lynn (Ditto) Hood  
West High School Class of '72

Vicki Hood - April 23, 2025 at 04:47 PM



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

April 23, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.



April 23, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Lucie O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.

Lucie O. - April 23, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Vicki, you left such an impression on me. You were a gift to your family, friends, the community and me. You are so missed. Rest in peace, sweet lady. Thinking of you all!

Lucie Ostlund - April 23, 2025 at 01:00 PM

ND

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Vicki’s family. We met on Facebook and corresponded for quite sometime and when she revealed her news of the cancer diagnosis to me but she didn’t want her family to know until she could talk to them.  
She was a fighter for sure but lost the battle to this horrible disease. Rest in peace Vicki until we meet again.

Nancy Dunkelberg - April 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TD

I am so sorry. I just saw this. Vicki and I were colleagues at West Intermediate in Waterloo for several years. I will always remember her smile. Condolences to the family.

Terry Dutcher - April 27, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DH

“ John & Family, We are so sorry that Vicki lost her battle with cancer. She was a heck of a fighter. I knew her thru Bowling, Newton Race Track, & UNI through the years. She will be greatly missed as she was a good friend to everyone! Hugs to you all!

Diane L Headington - April 23, 2025 at 10:43 AM

KW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Vicki’s passing. She was a co-worker and friend. She will be missed by many. May memories bring you comfort and May Gid grant you peace in the coming days.

With deepest sympathy, Kerri Gabbard Wilson (AEA HR)



Kerri Wilson - April 22, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *Very sorry for your loss, prayers for your family. She was very helpful teacher, that worked to teach me how to teach, during my first years teaching at West Middle.*

Dennis Smeltzer - April 22, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RD

“ *Roger and Bonnie Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.*

Roger and Bonnie Davis - April 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

RD

“ *Roger and Bonnie Davis purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Van Hauen.*



Roger and Bonnie Davis - April 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MF

“ *We have known each other since we were very young, when my mom used to babysit you and Cindi. Over the years we lost touch, but thanks to good old Facebook, we reconnected and shared so many fun memories of our days in high school and the friendship we had. I will miss our "chats" but will always cherish the memories we made running around Davenport in the 70's. You fought a valiant battle and never gave up, until you couldn't fight any longer. I'll miss you my almost lifelong friend. Rest now and smile down on your family.*

Marsha Frary - April 21, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TM

“ Such a sad day. Fought until you couldn't anymore. Gonna miss you at the Christmas party and just chatting about what concerts we have both been to and what ones we want to see. Until we see each other again. RIP cuz. 😭😭

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**Tony Menneke** - April 21, 2025 at 09:11 PM

MI

“ I sure am going to miss you. You are such a kind and caring lady. During covid you made sure these kids had lunch, picking it up from the park and delivering it to us. All you comments and snap chat conversations. I am going to miss you like crazy. Thank you for the Hug on Friday. I will cherish that forever sweet lady ❤️

*Missi*

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**Missi** - April 21, 2025 at 08:52 PM

KM

“ Kati, so very sorry for your families loss of your mother. Hugs. Kasi and kiddos.

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**kasi maakestad** - April 21, 2025 at 08:39 PM