



Lynn Shumate

April 28, 1951 - February 7, 2024

Lynn Elaine Shumate, 72, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 7, 2024 at Arbor Court in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She was born on April 28, 1951, in Ottumwa, Iowa to William and Virginia Westoff Hinkel. She attended Ottumwa High School and graduated in 1969. After high school, she enrolled in the nursing program at Indian Hills Community College. She graduated in 1971 with her RN, as a member of the first graduating class of the program. She later went on to receive her BSN from Iowa Wesleyan College in 1998. On November 13, 1971, she married Rodney Shumate in Bloomfield. The couple resided on a farm in Davis County and raised their three children.

Lynn worked as a nurse serving her community in many different roles. Working as an office nurse at a few local medical offices, as a bedside nurse at Davis County Hospital, as a home health nurse at Davis County Home Health, and ending her career as a school nurse at Davis County Community Schools. Her role as school nurse was her favorite as she loved taking care of the students. She had a big impact on many kids as many years after retiring, she continued to receive graduation announcements and cards from her favorites.

Along with her nursing roles, Lynn was also an active member of Chapter Q TTT, the Retired School Personnel group, and the Davis County School

Foundation. She loved volunteering and was always willing to help anyone out. She enjoyed being part of the local book club and spending time with friends and family.

Lynn is survived by her husband, Rodney; children, Jeff (Cindy) Shumate of Mt. Zion, Illinois, Joel Shumate of Bloomfield, Holly (Justin) Newberry of Danville, Iowa; six grandchildren, Logan, MacKenzie, and Peyton Shumate, Delaney, Dylan, and Darby Newberry; brother, Gary Hinkel of Centerville, Iowa; sister, Lori (Jim) Irwin of Tampa, Florida; sister-in-law, Sharry (Mike) Humphrey of Bloomfield; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Virginia Hinkel; brother, Terry Hinkel; and in-laws, Burton and Betty Shumate.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Tim Sprouse officiating. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024 with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars and Chapter Q TTT.

Cemetery Details

Pulaski Cemetery

Pulaski, IA 52584

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jeff and Carol Hayes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lynn Shumate.



Jeff and Carol Hayes - February 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ Joyce Cook lit a candle in memory of Lynn Shumate



Joyce Cook - February 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lynn Shumate.



February 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BF

“ Bruns Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Shumate.

Bruns Family - February 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lynn Shumate.*



February 16, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Love, Marla and Sadie Piper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynn Shumate.*



Love, Marla and Sadie Piper - February 15, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Love, Marla and Sadie Piper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Shumate.*

Love, Marla and Sadie Piper - February 15, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Gary purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lynn Shumate.*



Gary - February 15, 2024 at 01:25 PM

GA

“ Gary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Shumate.

Gary - February 15, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynn Shumate.



February 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM

FT

“ From the WGU Comp Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lynn Shumate.



From the WGU Comp Team - February 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM

FT

“ From the WGU Comp Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Shumate.

From the WGU Comp Team - February 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM

BT

“ Bonnie, Paul, and the P&T Team planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Shumate.

Bonnie, Paul, and the P&T Team - February 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of her passing, always had a kind word and smile on her face. RIP Lynn, you will be missed

Lana Drummond - February 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ I am So sorry Rod, kids, my father in-law Gary and my Dear wife Shannon, your aunt Lynn reminded me so much of U... Her sweetness and Smile will be missed.. RIP Lynn Thanks for everything you have done for everyone God bless



Ronny Snow - February 10, 2024 at 04:25 AM

CH

“ Colleen Hinkel purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Lynn Shumate.



Colleen Hinkel - February 10, 2024 at 02:15 AM

NL

“ So sorry to hear of Lynn's passing, she was truly one of the good ones. I worked with her at the Fenton Medical Building, and have many happy memories of working along side her; She truly loved all of her patients and they walked away knowing that. God Blessed your family .Rest in Peace, Lynn!!

Nancy Young Lanman - February 09, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *She has been there for me since High school but my best memory is getting flowers for my 40th birthday from her. Every time I seen her she made me feel special. She will be missed!* ”

Dannetta Miller - February 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

SD

“ *Lynn was a friend to everyone and did so much for so many students. Everyone will miss her infectious smile.* ”

Suzanne Dean - February 09, 2024 at 08:42 AM

CM

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Lynn's passing, she was a wonderful person with a kind heart who was always willing to help others. My sincerest condolences to the family,* ”



Clay Miller - February 09, 2024 at 01:17 AM

GS

“ *Rodney and family sorry for your loss. Lynn was such a nice person and friendly. Lynn will be missed by everyone she touched.* ”



Georgia Stevens - February 09, 2024 at 12:09 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Lynn's passing, she was such a sweet woman, was always very kind to our family. Rest in Peace Lynn, you earned it.* ”

Mike Jones - February 08, 2024 at 11:30 PM

AT

“ *I'm sorry to hear of her passing. She was always very kind in her interactions with me.*

Anne

Anne Tews - February 08, 2024 at 09:57 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Lynn Shumate*



Kathy Hartwick - February 08, 2024 at 09:00 PM

KH

Lynn loved all of the kids she watched over and gave so much. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace for all of you.

Kathy Hartwick - February 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ *She will be forever missed*



Susan O'Brien Houglund - February 08, 2024 at 07:09 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She was the nurse at school for my kids. Condolences to the family*

Linda Gittins - February 08, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Lynn Shumate*



Rebecca coyne - February 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RC

“ *Always enjoyed seeing and visiting Lynn. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time 🙏*

Rebecca coyne - February 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

FH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Lynn was a great lady. Remembering her at school such a fun-loving spirit she had. May your memories give you strength and comfort. Gods Blessing to you All.*

Fran Harris - February 08, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MR

“ *Wayne and I both have so many great memories of Lynn. Her sense of humor was the best! Our sympathies to Lynn's family. She was one of kind and I know she will be missed. Wayne and Mary Rogers*

Mary Rogers - February 08, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Lynn Shumate*



Regina Gooden - February 08, 2024 at 05:38 PM

KH

“ *Kevin & Lisa Hastings lit a candle in memory of Lynn Shumate*



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - February 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM