



# Rhonda Sue Mason

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**R**honda Sue (Moore) Mason, 63, of Corydon, Iowa passed away on Monday, May 22, 2023 at the WayneCounty Hospital surrounded by her loved ones. Rhonda was born to Max and Patricia (Hellyer) Moore on September 18, 1959 in Corydon, Iowa. She was a 1978 graduate of Wayne Community High School, and then went on to obtain her business degree from AIB in Des Moines, Iowa. Upon graduation from AIB, she went to work at Hawkeye Bank in Chariton. After having children she stayed home with them until they reached school age. For the last 27 years Rhonda worked at the Wayne Community High School in various positions. Rhonda married the love of her life, Richard Mason on December 16, 1979. The couple went on to have two children: daughter Amanda and son Andrew who have given her 7 grandchildren.

Rhonda loved to spend time with her family and friends at the lake. Many memories were made camping, boating, and water skiing with family. Family time at home included lots of games where she strictly enforced the rules. A batch of freshly popped popcorn was usually involved as well. Spending time with family was one of her greatest joys in life.

She enjoyed helping with many different Wayne High School events over the years. Track being her favorite especially since she was a runner herself. For years Rhonda worked the finish line at the track and cross country meets and ran clock and scoreboard at basketball games. Rhonda not only enjoyed helping with these events but she liked watching and cheering on the kids.

She was very involved in 4-H, her church family, Mothers Club, Library board, and many other organizations around town. In 2012, Rhonda was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame. Rhonda's kind heart and generosity will be missed by many.

Left to cherish her memory is husband Richard Mason; daughter Amanda (Bill) Wood; son Andrew (Kerry) Mason; grandkids Robert, Jessica, Haley and Kady Wood,



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Nate, Max, and Piper Mason; father Max Moore; sister Tammy (Scott) Ingram; sister-in-law Carol Jean McClafin; niece Naja Jones (whom Rhonda fulfilled the grandma role for); along with many other extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother Patricia and brother Donald Moore.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30AM on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at the United Methodist Church in Corydon, Iowa with officiant Pastor Jess Gaul. Interment will follow the service at the Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, May 26, 2023 from 5 to 7 pm at Thomas Funeral Home- Corydon. Memorials have been established for Rhonda Mason Scholarship Fund, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Rhonda Mason Family, 303 East Jefferson Street, PO BOX 294, Corydon, IA 50060. Condolences may be shared online or on our funeral home Facebook page.

Services will be live streamed at <https://my.gather.app/remember/rhonda-mason>



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 4:36 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 4:16 PM



**Bonnie Susan Dudley** posted:

She had the best smile. I never ever see her without it. Truly a wonderful member to guide our Wayne county youngsters. She will be so largely missed by all. Prayers that you find joy in the memories of her beautiful life. Bonnie Dudley

May 30 at 7:00 PM



**Barb Robertson** posted:

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to you Richard and your family at the passing of your beloved wife. Thinking of you all. Barb and Dale Robertson

May 25 at 7:00 PM



**Kathy Mason** posted:

Rhonda was always helpful, caring, kind, generous and PATIENT! She was always great with the kids in the library and had control without ever raising her voice. I never heard kids sass back to her. I think this speaks volumes....they respected her. I also got to see her at work during 4H dog obedience training. Always patient and quietly encouraging the kids. She touched a lot of lives and she'll be missed.

May 24 at 7:00 PM



**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

May 24 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Kathy Banks Hunt** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories help ease your pain.

May 23 at 7:00 PM

NV

**Nila Veach** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Buck and Nila Veach

May 23 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Rachael Whaley Stauffer** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Peace be with the family.

May 23 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Carolyn Hoxton** posted:

When I first met Rhonda, she was very reserved, I didn't mind doing the talking. She seemed to enjoy my entertaining her with stories of my twin sister and I and how much fun we had as kids. Rhonda was dating Richard at the time. They got married. I had a 2 yr old and a 6 yr old and was getting ready to move. Rhonda showed up to help me pack up the house. I said "Great, throw everything in these boxes", I pulled open a kitchen drawer and dumped everything in. She looked horrified, not her way, she was so neat. (me, not so much). Rhonda has been a great friend who I dearly love. My mom told me not to be sad when she died, she would be home with Jesus. So is Rhonda, that gives me great comfort, Carolyn Hoxton

May 23 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Debbie, Ken And All The Fisher Clan.** posted:

With loving memories of "Rhonda Sue Mason", a sweet, loving cousin.

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences. With love. From Adam, Stephanie and family

May 23 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy, We will miss seeing Rhonda at our track meets, but we know she will forever be cheering us on.

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Paula Dal Ponte** posted:

Rhonda was a terrific colleague. She was kind, knowledgeable, and willing to pitch in where needed. She was a listening ear during frustrating times, always offered a smile or a laugh, and was great to bounce ideas off of. As a community-minded friend, Rhonda, will be greatly missed!

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Kathy Ayres** posted:

Prayers and condolences to family and friends 🙏

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Kelley Lavelly** posted:

Such a wonderful lady!! We loved being at Wayne with Rhonda so very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family 🙏

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Jerry Wetzel** posted:

As her coach and teacher at Wayne Community I had great respect for Rhonda. Rhonda's Senior year on the Wayne Track team, she qualified for the State Track meet in 3 events. Unfortunately she suffered a leg injury before the meet. We tried all types of treatments but none worked out. Rhonda was unable to participate at the meet. Devastating for a Senior and Rhonda handled it well. Type of person Rhonda was. Our thoughts are with her family at this time. Jerry Wetzel

May 23 at 7:00 PM



**Barb Feters** posted:

so sorry to the family

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# Media

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