



Linda Kay Martindale

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Linda Kay Martindale, 74, of Humeston, passed away Monday, October 23, 2023 at the Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa.

Linda was born on July 3, 1949 in Chariton, Iowa to Robert F. & M. Virginia (Dyer) Pugh. She received her education from Wayne Community Schools, graduating in 1967. On October 4, 1969, Linda was united in marriage to Virgil Martindale. To this union came three children: Jennifer, Kristen and Michelle.

Linda became a cosmetologist in 1968 after attending Iowa School of Beauty in Des Moines IA. She was a hairdresser in Chariton IA for over 50 years. Linda was a creative person and especially enjoyed sewing. She sewed clothing for her three girls when they were little and loved making outfits for them that coordinated in color and theme. She loved beautiful things and had a great eye for color. This showed in her flower gardens, her quilts and in her home decorations.

Linda began quilting in the early 1990s. This passion for designing, piecing and quilting manifested in her involvement in two quilt guilds as well as collaborating with other quilters for the rest of her life. She loved every part of quilting, including shopping for fabric, shopping for quilt kits, patterns and just generally looking and reading everything about quilts. She and Virgil bought a long-arm quilting machine and she began finishing quilts for people she knew.

Linda was a center figure of her familys life. She could be counted upon to help take care of others in her family and was known to take care of people at the end of their lives. She loved being a part of her Humeston community and generally loved everything about the State of Iowa. The light of her life was her family and later especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Linda was a devout Christian and loved God.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Martindale, daughter, Jennifer Martindale Williams (Jason); grandson, Branton Smith (Ellie), great-grandchildren Clara and Ruby Smith:



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grandson Samuel Smith and granddaughter Allyson Williams and grandchild Devin Williams; daughter, Kristen Martindale Wilkins (Matthew), grandsons: Benjamin Wilkins and Lucas Wilkins, daughter; Michelle Martindale, and numerous extended family. Linda was especially close to her brothers children, Bill, Scott, Melissa and Michael. Linda was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Robert Bob Pugh and Donald Pugh.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 pm, Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home- Corydon. Interment will be private at Corydon Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Wayne County Hospital and can be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home Attn: Linda Martindale Family; 303 E. Jefferson St. P.O. Box 294, Corydon, Iowa, 50060.

Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or

[facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://my.gather.app/remember/linda-martindale). Linda's service will be livestreamed at <https://my.gather.app/remember/linda-martindale>



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 4:02 PM



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



October 13 at 4:19 PM



Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Linda Dawson posted:

Linda would stop at my quilt shop, Snips of Thread often. We spent many hours over the years "solving" the world's problems. The gals at Snips of Thread have made a \$250 donation to the Quilt Museum in Winterset, Iowa in memory of Linda. From: Linda Dawson, Sue Williams, Kris Thomas, Kim Brown, Linda Beyer, Glenda Rickert, Sharon Banks and Cathy Johnson

October 25 at 7:00 PM



Mick Pugh posted:

Linda was one of my closest cousins. I was just in Iowa in mid September had planned to visit with her, but became ill so didn't have a chance. Spent some wonderful time visiting with her at family gathering . She will be missed by many. Our sympathies for her family.

October 24 at 7:00 PM



Lana Kaldenberg posted:

She was a kind soul with a tender heart. Loved her artistic talents and her friendship over the years. Fly high Linda. Sew beautiful sunsets, rainbows and rain in Heaven for us. Until we meet again. Lana Kaldenberg

October 24 at 7:00 PM



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MC

Marlene Carlyle posted:

Our sincere sympathy and prayers for all

October 24 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jerri Lynn Pickett (Tyson Foods) posted:

Jennifer and family, my condolences for your loss. I know you will miss her terribly. May the love and happiness she gave to you while she was here bring you comfort.

October 24 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carolyn Hoxton lit a candle in honor of Linda.

I remember Linda from a quilt group in Corydon, she used to come and do some demonstrations, and also brought some beautiful quilts, to show us. So sorry for her family, thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Warm Regards, Carolyn Hoxton



October 24 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nancy Moore lit a candle in honor of Linda.



October 24 at 7:00 PM

AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Linda Kay Martindale posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

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KF

Kay Frizzell posted:

Linda....I've known you for so many years. The last few years have been the most memorable when we and 3 other classmates giggled our way to different areas of the Midwest and spent a few days reconnecting and sharing our stories of life.....the good and the bad. But most importantly we bonded and we laughed. I will miss your spunk and your humor but mostly I will just miss you.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

TR

Teresa Richards posted:

I loved working with Linda for 15 years.She was a kind and caring person.She always had a listening ear and helpful advice.She will be missed ☐

October 23 at 7:00 PM

LP

Love, Michael, Amber, Kellen, Kiefer And Kellen Pugh posted:

Linda was a great Aunt! We are so glad she was able to visit us in Waverly a few years back. She has been a great matriarch to the Pugh family!

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jerry Castor posted:

a lovely lady and beautiful quilter. learned so much from her. R.I.P

October 23 at 7:00 PM

DN

Danielle Nicole posted:

What a sweet woman! Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mary Ellen Stanley posted:

So sorry. Prayers for all.

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Cindy Parker posted:

Such a sweet lady gone to soon. She was such a great piece and quilter!

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Donna Morgan posted:

My sympathy & prayers...

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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