



## Linda Bluml

August 4, 1946 - February 6, 2022

Linda Bluml, 75 of Halbur, died Sunday, February 6, 2022, at her home near Halbur, surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 10:30 am at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Halbur. The Celebrant will be Fr. Merlin Schrad. Concelebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Gift Bearers will be Abbey Bueltel, Makayla Bueltel, Wyatt Bluml, and Lincoln Bluml. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Mike Riesberg. Casket Bearers will be Troy Bluml, Frank Bluml, Dave Bueltel, Tyler Bueltel, Mason Bluml, Miles Bluml, and Kurt Steinkamp. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Linda's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Linda, daughter of Leonard and Dorothy (Wieland) Madigan, was born August

4, 1946. She grew up on the family farm near Maple River. Linda was united in marriage to Arden Bluml on April 22, 1967, at St Joesph's Catholic Church in Carroll. Following their marriage, Arden and Linda made their home west of Halbur, creating many memories with their family and treasured grandchildren. Linda was vibrant, making friends wherever she went, and had very dear friends in the community that she loved spending time with.

Linda is survived by her husband Arden of Halbur. Her children Gail (Dave) Bueltel of Templeton, Troy Bluml of Carroll, Julie Bluml (Kurt Steinkamp) of Urbandale, and Frank (Morgan) Bluml of Ankeny. Grandchildren include Abbey, Tyler, and Makayla Bueltel, Mason and Miles Bluml, and Wyatt and Lincoln Bluml. Her sisters Jeanine (Michael) Stilwill of Frisco, Texas and Maureen (Bruce) Schulz of Carroll. Her sister-in-laws Gloria Riesberg of Urbandale and Sharon Kobald of Upland, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Dorothy. Her in-laws Frank and Florence Bluml. Her brother in-laws and sister in-law Duane Riesberg, James Kobald, and Frank and Marion Comine.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *To the Bluml Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one, may she Rest in Peace.  
I pray your family and friends grieve in peace with love in your  
hearts. May the good Lord open the gates above the clouds to  
accept her soul.*

*Larry Koenig  
Colorado Springs, CO*

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**Larry Koenig** - February 10, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Linda Bluml.*



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February 09, 2022 at 02:22 PM

TM

“ Linda and I are double cousins. Her mother and my mother were sisters. Her dad and my dad were brothers. Their farm was just over the hill from ours and we spent a lot of playtime together as youngsters. We did it all. Well, except that time she and her sisters tried to get me to play dolls with them.

We were the same age and marked every milestone together. Kindergarten, First Communion, Graduations etc. We were together in every photo. She was just such a good person. She was kind, thoughtful, witty and a friend to all. Linda was such a wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister and yes Double Cousin. And although our lives moved in different directions and locations with her staying in farming and me in business our friendship never wavered. I miss her.

My sincere condolences to all.

Love,  
Tom Madigan

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**Thomas Madigan** - February 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

KR

“ KIM RIESSELMAN lit a candle in memory of Linda Bluml



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**KIM RIESSELMAN** - February 08, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Bluml.



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February 08, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Bluml.*



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February 08, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Wayne and Sue Molstead purchased the Sweet T ranquility Basket for the family of Linda Bluml.*



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**Wayne and Sue Molstead** - February 08, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *To a wonderful friend, Linda always had a smile and so positive. God needed someone Special so He asked for Linda! We will miss you at Mass and coffee at the Corner Station, Prayers and Sympathy to the Bluml family. Bob and Audrey Behrens*

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**Audrey Behres** - February 08, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Linda always had a smile and time to chat. Thought she was great*

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**carol boes** - February 08, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Bluml.*



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February 08, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Bluml.*



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February 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Linda always made us laugh. Linda was a unique person...so many great memories of our family gatherings we had on the farm. Our sympathy to all her family.*  
*Bob Eich Roger Eich Mary Voy and Carol Smith*

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**The Eich family** - February 07, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Linda was such a special, kind, beautiful person. Condolences to her loved ones...❤️*

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**Jane and Jay Krogh** - February 07, 2022 at 09:50 PM

BS

“ *Beth Schechinger lit a candle in memory of Linda Bluml*



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**Beth Schechinger** - February 07, 2022 at 08:06 PM

LB

“ *Linda, may you RIP!* 😊✝️❤️



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**Linda Bluml** - February 07, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Ted & Julie Eischeid lit a candle in memory of Linda Bluml*



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**Ted & Julie Eischeid** - February 07, 2022 at 04:55 PM

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“ *We have been so blessed by God to be neighbors with the Blumls for the past year and a half. We are holding your family close in our hearts during this time. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Jared & Alli Rotert*

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**Alli Haney** - February 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Bluml.*



February 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *My Godmother was one of a kind! Always a smile and a hug! She is, and always will be, very special to me!*

**Sherry Vogel** - February 07, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Such a wonderful friend for close to 60 years... loved her and will miss her greatly*

**reen rupiper** - February 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM



*Linda has been my friend since we were in kindergarten. She was fun, kind, generous and more-- everything you could hope for in a friend.*  
*Nancy Harper*

**Nancy Harper** - February 07, 2022 at 01:21 PM



*I will always remember the great times we had as kids. I will never forget you.*

**Bill Wieland** - February 07, 2022 at 05:22 PM



*My sympathy to the family*

**Pat Sanders** - February 07, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JV

*Linda was mom's flower girl. We were so lucky to get together with Linda, Maureen and Deb 3 years at Mom's to celebrate her 90th birthday. She will be missed. Virginia Gaffney ,Tim ,Jill and Julie*

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**Jill Valde** - February 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM

DR

*Linda was such a nice, nice person! I never heard her speak an unkind word. It was a joy to teach Julie and Troy, and to receive such great support from Arden and Linda. Even after all these years, Linda always continued to ask about our family after we moved from the area. Please know that all of you will remain in our prayers! Dean and Doris Riesselman and family*

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**Doris Riesselman** - February 07, 2022 at 07:16 PM

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*Linda has been my treasured friend for so long..... such an inspiration and always that onery grin going on. So glad God blessed us with Linda and our deepest sympathy to her great family.*

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**Kathy and Bill Rupiper** - February 07, 2022 at 08:17 PM