



## Linda Mack

September 17, 1947 - March 13, 2024

Linda Mack, 76 of Carroll, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a prayer service at 7 p.m. led by Peg Scheidt.

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 Louise (Lentz) Mack was born on September 17, 1947, in New Hampton, Iowa, daughter of Vincent & Luella Lentz.

Linda graduated from New Hampton High School in 1965, then attended and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa. At UNI, she met Dan Mack, and married in 1970. Linda taught business education at Waterloo Columbus High School, then moved to Los Angeles where Dan would attend physical therapy school. Following his graduation, they returned to Iowa and made their home in Carroll, where they raised three children together. She continued teaching initially at Kuemper, then Carroll High School, until retirement.

Gift-giving was one of many of Linda's unique talents. She had an unmatched

ability to find the perfect way to make those she loved feel special, regardless of the occasion. In addition to physical gifts, she offered gifts of her love, advice, an empathetic ear, and a deep devotion to everyone with whom she crossed paths.

Linda lived humbly while enjoying life in the fresh air. Frequently seen riding her bike or enjoying walks around Carroll, Linda gained additional joy in life from golfing, tending to her garden, designing personalized photo gifts for family & friends, and creating endless smiles and laughs as an amazing wife, mother & grandmother.

Her selflessness knew no bounds. Though her generosity will never be forgotten, her final act of kindness was being an organ donor, something she was passionate about.

Linda is survived by her husband, Dan, of Carroll; her children Brent (Victoria) of Plainfield, Illinois, Cori (Travis) of Chicago, and Bryan (Samantha) of Denver; her grandchildren Savannah, Claire & Hudson of Denver, and Sage of Plainfield; her brothers Bob (Joan), Jim (Linda), Mike (Lorena), and Steve Lentz; and her brother-in-law Bruce (Lori) Mack.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dan's parents, Francis & Phyllis Mack of Corning, Iowa, sister-in-law, Celia Lentz, and brother-in-law, Andy Mack.

Linda will be deeply missed as we will continually observe the voids she leaves behind. Please help us honor her by doing something kind for someone today and following a pattern of kindness to others, because this is how Linda lived her life.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Linda's family and friends.* ”



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**Columbus High School Alumni** - April 05, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JJ

“ *John & Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Linda Mack* ”



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**John & Kristi Jorgensen** - March 21, 2024 at 05:53 PM

LW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Leon and Cathy Williams** - March 21, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ *Jeff, Genevieve, & Nadia Richardson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Mack.* ”



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**Jeff, Genevieve, & Nadia Richardson** - March 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

WN

“ *Mack family: We were saddened to learn of Linda's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and kind to everyone around her. We saw each other most in warm weather when she would bike by and stop for a chat. Our thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time. May happy memories and the loving legacy she left be a comfort to your broken hearts.*

*Wes & CJ Niles*

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**Wes & CJ Niles** - March 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

AH

“ *Many prayers have been said from the Floridian branch of the family for you, Linda and the rest of the family.. Its times like this I wish I lived closer to home. Linda truly made her mark on the world by leading with examples for kindness, humility and working humanitarian deeds. She is an angel in heaven that will be truly missed. I know I have a picture of you, Linda and the kids when they were very young visiting us on the farm. I looked to be about middle school age. When I find it, I will send it to you. It brings back a fond memory of our families together.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Rick and Anne (Mack) Hamilton*

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**Anne (Mack) Hamilton** - March 21, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.*



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March 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.*



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March 20, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *From The Holberts, Larry and Theresa planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Linda Mack.*

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**From The Holberts, Larry and Theresa** - March 20, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *From Jacob, Miriah, & Hawkins Jansonius planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Linda Mack.*

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**From Jacob, Miriah, & Hawkins Jansonius** - March 20, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *From Jacob, Miriah, & Hawkins Jansonius purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda Mack.*



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**From Jacob, Miriah, & Hawkins Jansonius** - March 20, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.*



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March 20, 2024 at 03:15 AM



“ *Sympathy to Dan and family. Often saw Linda ride by my house and enjoyed sharing a greeting with her. Prayers to all . 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Jerilyn Tryon** - March 19, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Please accept our deep sympathy for your loss. I will always be grateful to Linda for persuading our moms (Luella and Edna) to write their life stories, and with her help “publish” them. Those stories are cherished and have been read and re-read by us, our children, and our grandchildren many times over.*

*Wishing you warm memories and healing hearts,*

*Mike and Nancy (Long) O'Brien*

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**Nancy O'Brien** - March 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dan. You, your family and Linda will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Shirley and Rich Peters** - March 19, 2024 at 09:53 AM

YT

“ Your TPG Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Mack.



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Your TPG Team - March 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM

PN

“ My sympathies are with you Dan and all your family. She was a wonderful cousin growing up and has certainly earned her heavenly home throughout all her life. Sending prayers and hugs 🙏🙏🙏

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Phyllis Nosbisch - March 18, 2024 at 07:15 PM

Jl

“ Jena, Seth, Raleigh, Finn and Isla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Mack.

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Jena, Seth, Raleigh, Finn and Isla - March 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM

Jl

“ Jena, Seth, Raleigh, Finn and Isla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Mack.



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Jena, Seth, Raleigh, Finn and Isla - March 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM

NN

“ Nick + Roberta. Nurse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Mack.

Nick + Roberta. Nurse - March 18, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.



March 18, 2024 at 01:34 PM

WC

“ With love, Claudia purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Mack.



With love, Claudia - March 18, 2024 at 09:50 AM

WC

“ With love, Claudia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Mack.

With love, Claudia - March 18, 2024 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ Eric & Amy Bjerke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Mack.

Eric & Amy Bjerke - March 18, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.*



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March 18, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Lindsay, Kristina, Emily and Allison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Mack.*

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**Lindsay, Kristina, Emily and Allison** - March 17, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *Lindsay, Kristina, Emily and Allison purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Linda Mack.*



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**Lindsay, Kristina, Emily and Allison** - March 17, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *I know this is a difficult time, but my thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve.*

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**Kevin Leung** - March 17, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JT

“ *Jill and Dan Traver purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Linda Mack.*



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**Jill and Dan Traver** - March 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Mack.*



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March 17, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Renee Brincks** - March 17, 2024 at 03:14 AM

BH

“ *My sympathy and prayers. Linda was a wonderful mentor to me as a young teacher. Her smiles in the hallways always brightened the day for follow teachers and students.*

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**Barb Hoffman** - March 16, 2024 at 10:24 PM

GG

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Linda's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts Dan.*

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**Gordon Goldsmith** - March 16, 2024 at 10:02 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Dan and his family.*



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**Kim Boeckman** - March 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM

AM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mack. She was a great teacher and will be missed. Sending thoughts & prayers to her family.*

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**April Marquardt** - March 16, 2024 at 07:59 PM

EN

“ *Linda was such a wonderful friend! We are shocked! Just had the nicest visit with her as she was serving at Mr. Jim Knott's funeral luncheon, Thursday, March 7th. Our sympathies to a special family!*

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**Eric Niceswanger** - March 16, 2024 at 06:19 PM

GG

*I'm sorry to hear of Linda's passing You and your family are in my thoughts Dan.*

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**Gordon Goldsmith** - March 16, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DB

*we are so sorry for your loss Dan and family. you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Janet Boswell*

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**Dale and Janet Boswell** - March 17, 2024 at 06:54 AM

KJ

“ *My sympathy to the Mack family, Linda was such a lovely person, and will be missed by many. Kathy Jones*

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**Kathy Jones** - March 16, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences Dan and family! A wonderful lady who did so much!*

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**Denny O'Grady** - March 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM