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Linda S. Kramer, 76, of Clinton, passed away, Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at St. Lukes – Cedar Rapids surrounded by her loving family.

A Celebration of Life will be, Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 1:00-5:00pm at the Camanche Bowling Alley. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family.

Linda Sue Logan was born on July 28, 1948 in Springfield, Missouri, the daughter of William and Daisy (Barnes) Logan. She was a 1966 graduate of Camanche High School. She married Thomas Kramer on March 6, 1983, in Clinton.

Linda held many jobs in her very decorated career. She was a force to be reckoned with in the business world. Starting at a very young age working at the roller rink and then moving on to her next job working for her hardest boss, her dad, at Daisy Donuts. This is where she found her niche and would acquire her entrepreneur drive to eventually be the powerhouse businesswoman she would become. Linda served on many boards: City Council , Kids First Academy. She was a daycare provider. A bookkeeper for many places. However by far, her biggest professional highlight in her career would be owning and Operating Kramer's Salsa and seeing her vision come to life with her salsa being sold on store shelves nationwide and in local restaurants and gift shops. Her work ethic was unmatched. She encouraged and inspired her children and grandchildren to pursue their dreams and assured them that with hard work, a positive attitude and dedication anything is possible.

Her heart was a giving one. The legacy she will leave behind is that it is much better to give than to receive. Her generosity knew no bounds. She was not only generous in life, but in death as a donor. She loved reading, sitting by the ocean, watching the waves come in, relaxing, watching Hallmark movies and you would often see her enjoying a Diet Coke with two foam cups and a lot of ice.

But her greatest joy and where she was the most happy is with her family. She absolutely loved and adored them. They will miss her nurturing nature, the Sunday night dinners where she made



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the best food, cooked for an army and welcomed all to her dinner table. She was right there always. She loved fiercely, was there when you needed her the most, offering support, words of wisdom and love in abundance. She will be missed immensely by all those whose lives she touched. She leaves behind a legacy of love and inspiration and has been the ultimate role model. Being a grandma and then a Great Grandma was her highest honor. She was so proud. She was a true embodiment of strength and grace. Her life is marked by her fierce dedication to her family and loved ones and the passion for her work. She was the best mother, grandmother, cherished wife, sister and friend. Her home was a sanctuary of love and laughter, and we will miss her with everything that we have.

Linda is survived by her husband: Thomas of Clinton; her children: Jennifer (Jeremy) Castro of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Shane Edwards of Clinton; her step-daughter: Chlorissa (Dan) Sims of Green Bay, Wisconsin; her grandchildren: Olivia Vogel, Evan Vogel, Emmey Vogel, Alayna Vogel, Cobretti Castro, Carmendee Castro, and Christian Castro, Savannah (Richard) Ericksen and Sydney Edwards and Sophie Sims; her great-grandson: Graham Chisholm; her siblings: Judi Chapman of Redfield, Iowa, Cinda Wolfe of Camanche, and Brenda Dunmore of Camanche and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister: Joyce.




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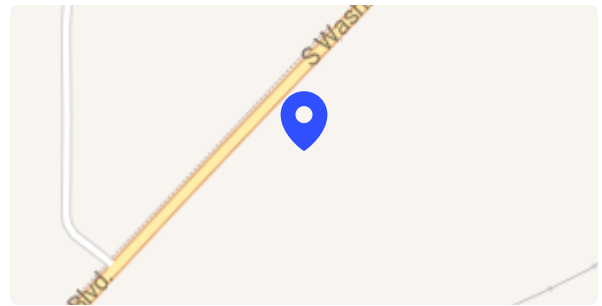
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, July 26, 2025

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Camanche Imperial Lanes**
1823 South Washington Blvd, Camanche IA 52730





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Anonymous sent a Memories 44" Sonnet to the Kramer family.



April 30 at 6:15 AM



Wanda And John Strunk posted:

Love and owe Linda, Tom and Jen and Shane so much. I am so sorry you are going through this. John and I are here if you need anything.

April 29 at 5:33 AM



Rhonda Smith posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are for you, Cinda and the rest of your families. I remember years ago working for your dad at Daisy Donuts. That's where I met you girls. Hugs to you all.

April 25 at 3:08 PM



Jon Weber posted:

To the family of Linda, especially my classmate Cinda, Linda was a very nice person. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jon, Purl, Troy, Logan, and Carley Weber Hazelwood, MO (Formerly of Camanche and Clinton. Once an Indian, Always an Indian.)

April 25 at 2:05 PM



Dan Bentley lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Linda was awesome, and very intelligent about her businesses. RIP, YOU WERE CHERISHED BY ALL. DAN AND KIM BENTLEY..



April 25 at 10:13 AM



Kh posted:

I am sorry to her family. She was a force. A strong, beautiful, encouraging force. Her sister Cinda has the same family trait. You will be missed Linda.

April 25 at 4:16 AM



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Eddi Stearns lit a candle in honor of Linda.

My condolences to Tom, Riss, Jen, Shane, & family. Your mom introduced Isaah to Barney many years ago at her daycare which gave me hundreds of hours of watching that purple dinosaur! Lol. Always a pleasure seeing her.



April 24 at 11:28 PM



Ernie And Dee Anna Fiedler lit a candle in honor of Linda.

April 24 at 4:52 PM



Ernie And Dee Anna Fiedler April 24 at 5:00 PM

So so sorry to hear of Linda s passing She was a angel and was always enjoyable to talk to her. Ern's visits each year was always one of his favorite stops The house was always full and everyone in such a festive mood. May she RIP knowing God's love is with you all Our prayers are with you !!



Kim Jones posted:

Tom, Shane, Jen and the rest of the Kramer family, I am so incredibly sorry to hear of this news, and it truly breaks my heart . I still to this day truly believe that many many years ago , we were blessed with a handful of guardian angels that helped us pave the pathway for Brooke to be where she is today when we had so many telling us her future was uncertain. You (and of course "Papa Tom" ❤️) were and will forever be remembered as one of them ! ❤️. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for opening your home and heart all those years ago! You will never be forgotten !!!

April 24 at 3:58 PM



Brent Keil posted:

First of all my heart breaks for your entire family. Linda was such a great person and took Brooke in as an infant. I'm so thankful. Through years we had lost touch a bit. But when we connected we always caught up on things. She always asked about about Brooke.

April 24 at 3:11 PM



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Mary Metzger Pals lit a candle in honor of Linda.



April 24 at 2:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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