



## Linda Kaye Chance

December 22, 1947 - March 21, 2021

Linda Kaye Chance, age 73, of Lovilia, IA, passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones at her home in Lovilia, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Linda was born on December 22, 1947, to Winston W. and Lorene Louise (Lepley) Pace in Osceola, IA. She grew up and attended school at Moulton-Udell, graduating with the Class of 1966. Linda later attended Indian Hills Community College where she took clerical classes. In 1966, she was united in marriage to Merle David Bronson and to this union 2 children were born, Michael and Randy. Linda and Merle later divorced. On June 30, 1973, she was united in marriage to Bobby Chance at the Bussey Independence Church.

Linda worked at Monroe Plastics in Albia before going to work as a secretary at Chamberlains. She then went to work as a secretary for REC in Albia where she worked for 26 years. Linda was an extremely talented seamstress and had her own business, Linda's Quilting. She had her own quilting machine and did quilting work for many people over the years. She was a member of the Crazy Quilter's Club, Sewing Sisters, the Veteran's Peace Quilters, and also loved to quilt with her sisters. Linda enjoyed watching game shows, especially Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. She also enjoyed playing the slot machines at the casinos and in Las Vegas. She was a very loving and

generous person and was a caretaker for many family members. Family was everything to Linda and she cherished the time spent with them, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her husband, Bobby Chance of Lovilia; her 2 sons, Michael Bronson of Del City, OK and Randy (Marla) Bronson of Albia; 5 grandchildren, Ashli (Travis) Ryan, Alexander Harjo, Danny Bronson, Derik (Olivia) Bronson, and Drake (Jasmine) Bronson; 4 great grandchildren, Victoria Santiago and Liam, Lincoln, and Isaiah Bronson; siblings, Wanda Selvy of Lovilia, Mary Wilson of East Moline, IL, Judy Stevenson of Moulton, Thressa (Jimmy) Robinson of Centerville, Connie (Jodie) Gillaspie of Albia, Lucy (Ron) Elswick of Albia, and Winston Jr. (Vicki) Pace of Udell; and a brother-in-law, Mike Stevens. Linda is also survived by several in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Winston and Lorene Pace; a sister, Janet Stevens; and brothers-in-law, Robert Selvy, Jay Wilson, and Oren Dale Stevenson.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Linda's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow services at Osborn Cemetery in Monroe County, IA.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Crazy Quilter's Club or the Welcome Home Soldier Monument in Albia.

# Cemetery Details

## Osborn Cemetery

Lovilia, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Kaye Chance*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Linda Kaye Chance*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry. Her sister Judy was in my class*



**Barbara Downing Evans** - March 27, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Twyla Casteel lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



**twyla casteel** - March 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM



*may God grant you peace. Thinking of you family. sorry for your loss*

**twyla casteel** - March 27, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ *Janice Allison lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*

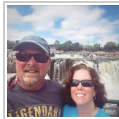


Janice Allison - March 25, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SC

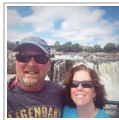
“ *Randy, Marla and family I am so very sorry for the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sue Corcoran - March 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM



*Thank you as we appreciate your thoughts & prayers.*

Marla K. Bronson - March 25, 2021 at 04:50 PM



*Thank you as we appreciate your kind words & prayers.*

Marla K. Bronson - March 25, 2021 at 04:51 PM

CS

*a sweetheart of a lady always had a good since of humor lots of fun at the Lepley reunions*

cindy schippers - March 25, 2021 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Aleta McKelvy lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



Mike and Aleta McKelvy - March 24, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CM

“ *Craig M Miller lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



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**Craig M Miller** - March 24, 2021 at 09:22 AM



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



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March 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM



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



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March 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Chance.*



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March 23, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Chance.*



March 23, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Chance.*



March 22, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Linda Wemhoff lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



**Linda Wemhoff** - March 22, 2021 at 07:37 PM



*I will miss you Linda*

**Linda Wemhoff** - March 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PT

“ *Paul & Helen Tharp lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



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**Paul & Helen Tharp** - March 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM

NB

“ *Naomi Braun lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



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**Naomi Braun** - March 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM

DA

“ *Dianne Arms lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



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**Dianne Arms** - March 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM

VF

“ *Velma Furlin lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance*



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**Velma Furlin** - March 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CG

“ Cheryl A Gray lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Chance



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**Cheryl A Gray** - March 22, 2021 at 03:16 PM

PW

Connie & Jody, Larry and I are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way. Larry & phyllis Whitson.

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**Phyllis Whitson** - March 23, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JA

Mike and Randy and Families.

I was sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Please accept my condolences.

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**Janice Allison** - March 25, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CH

I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was such a fun person and some of my best memories of our shared experiences through 4-H and our school days. Sending prayers for all of the family.

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**CAROL ELAINE HULL** - March 27, 2021 at 02:16 PM