



Linda Hagewood

October 28, 1948 - March 19, 2018

Linda Kay (Harrifeld) Hagewood, 69, of Schuyler, passed away Monday, March 19, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, surrounded by family.

Memorials can be directed towards Trinity Lutheran Church or Schuyler Public Library.

Linda was born Oct. 28, 1948, in Hastings, the youngest child of George and Berniece Harrifeld. She grew up on her family's farm south of Blue Hill.

An excellent student, Linda graduated from Blue Hill High School in 1967 and Kearney State College in 1971, earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She began her career teaching second grade in Sandy Creek Public Schools. While there, she met another young teacher, Thomas Hagewood III. The two quickly hit it off and were married on July 16, 1977, in Blue Hill. They loved each other immensely and enjoyed 43 wonderful years together.

Linda and Tom moved to Schuyler in 1978, where Linda taught first grade and Tom taught high school science and coached golf.

The couple has two sons: Scott was born Oct. 8, 1980; Sean was born Jan. 13, 1984. They both graduated from Schuyler Central High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Scott is a software engineer for Raytheon in Omaha. Sean is the news coordinator for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Linda took great pride in her sons and loved them very much.

Linda and Tom retired in 2015 after a combined 87 years of teaching, 74 of which were in Schuyler. They stayed in the community after retirement.

Besides being a passionate educator, Linda was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Schuyler. She was born and raised in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and

found great comfort and strength in her faith. She taught Vacation Bible School for many years.

Linda cherished time spent with family and friends above all else. She particularly enjoyed the trips she took with her mother and sisters, and visiting her children. She also loved trying new restaurants with her group of retired Schuyler educators.

Linda was a terrific cook, known for her meatballs, Watergate salad, popcorn bars and many other dishes that went quickly at family gatherings. She prepared food for many soup suppers, potlucks and other events.

Linda and Tom enjoyed dining at restaurants, going to movies and concerts, and attending church together. Linda's hobbies also included gardening, sewing, reading, talking to loved ones on the phone, and looking up new recipes and craft projects in magazines and online.

She loved all sorts of animals, but particularly cats.

Her kindness, generosity, strength and wisdom will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband and sons, she is survived by her sister, Phyllis (Ron) Garner, Ashland; nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Marilyn Rademacher.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Svoboda Funeral Home - North Chapel
2004 Colfax (Highway 15), Schuyler, NE, US, 68661

MAR **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church
1617 Colfax Street, Schuyler, NE, US

MAR **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church
1617 Colfax Street, Schuyler, NE, US

MAR **Burial**

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Schuyler Cemetery
Schuyler, NE, US

Comments



“ Elton Harrifeld and Scott, Douglas, & Troy & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Linda Hagewood.



Elton Harrifeld and Scott, Douglas, & Troy & Family - March 23, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Mr. Hagewood my deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Mike Draper

Mike Draper - March 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ Tom, Scott and Sean,
So sorry for your loss.
Chuck, Deb and Tim Jensen
Neighbors from 30 years ago but still
remember.

Deb Jensen - March 23, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Linda Hagewood.



March 22, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ From Sean's coworkers at University Communication purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Hagewood.





From Sean's coworkers at University Communication - March 22, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ Your Raytheon Friends purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Linda Hagewood.



Your Raytheon Friends - March 22, 2018 at 05:56 PM



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



March 22, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ Tom, Scott, Sean, Sending our sincere condolences/prayers at this difficult time. Will cherish many happy memories of Linda, our Special/Classy Cousin!

Jan & Wayne Booker

Jan Booker - March 22, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ The Warnkes purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Linda Hagewood.





“ A first grade teacher is like a candle--it consumes itself to light the way for others!! That is exactly what Linda did for all of her students through the years!! She lite the way for we, fellow teachers, to learn to laugh instead of cry after a tough day, to learn to print perfectly on the chalkboard, to learn to read a book like the characters were alive, to be calm even when we thought the school was crumbling around us and most importantly, she taught us to love unconditionally every single child who walked through our classroom doors!

Tom and boys...thank you for sharing your loving and caring wife/mom with us for so many years!! It is a gift...I personally will treasure forever!

You are in my thoughts and prayers...Darli

Darli Jo Vrba - March 21, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Tom & family: We are saddened to learn of Linda's passing. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.
Doug & Jackie (Ladehoff) Matthies

Jackie Matthies - March 21, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ "Twits" Tennis Friends purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Linda Hagewood.



"Twits" Tennis Friends - March 21, 2018 at 12:13 PM



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





“ Tom, Scott, and Sean, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Dick and Doris Warnke

Dick Warnke - March 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Tom, Scott, and Sean,

So very sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was a wonderful lady who I know will be greatly missed. Sending our condolences.

-Monte & Maggie Draper

Monte Draper - March 21, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ Praying God's peace for you, Tom, Scott and Sean! Linda was such a joy to work with when we lived in Schuyler.

Connie and Dennis Lancaster

Connie Lancaster - March 21, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ I can clearly remember several times being in her kindergarden class, from her at her desk, or writing something on the chalk board, to birthday/holiday parties, fire drills. Crazy to think we both went to Sandy Creek! Her legacy lives with all her students

Raul Garcia - March 21, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ First grade*
Raul - March 21, 2018 at 01:39 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy. Sending thoughts and prayers. May you (Tom, Scott, and Sean) remember all the blessed memories you shared and feel God's warm embrace during this difficult time.

Chris & Jill Spale (Kasik)

Jill Spale - March 20, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. Sending our condolences Tom, Scott and Sean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Luke & Tia McGowan

Luke and Tia McGowan - March 20, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Men Hagewood. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

David Pendley

David Pendley - March 20, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Hagewood.



March 20, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Mr. Hagewood and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cherish her memories to keep her love for you all alive.

Sharon Breese (Mares) - March 20, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Deepest Sympathies to you and the family. So many memories as a teacher to many. Rest easy Mrs. Hagewood.

Misty Specht - March 20, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Mike and I are very sorry to hear about Linda. We were friends in college and also shared a house and taught together for 3 years in Edgar. Thank you, Tom, for calling me! She was a great friend and a bridesmaid at our wedding. We send our sympathy to all of her family! I have lots of good memories with her.

Meg Tolle - March 20, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Mr Hagewood and sons.
Tim and Kris Johnk

kris johnk - March 20, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Tom, Scott and Sean,
I am so deeply saddened to hear of Linda's passing. I value having had Linda as my first grade teacher. I am confident that she, Mildred and Alice are reunited and enjoying each other's company once again. Hugs and blessings to you all.

Chrissi Bywater - March 20, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Hagewood.



March 20, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ My condolences to Tom and the boys .

Cherry Hanak - March 20, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ The Hegwood family of Schuyler Nebraska had profound influence in our formative years. Both she and her husband taught us so much. Peace to her, condolences to her family.

Dustin Catlin - March 20, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy from the Reha's. Tom, Scott, and Sean you are in our prayers.

Chris Reha - March 20, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Tom, Scott and Sean:

Deepest condolences from the Rea family. Linda will be missed deeply. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Patrick Rea

Patrick Rea - March 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Tom, Scott and Sean:

Pattie and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Linda was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all who knew her. Your family is in our prayers.

Michael Rea

Michael Rea - March 20, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathy Tom and family. You are in my prayers.

Carol Sloan - March 22, 2018 at 07:17 AM