



## Linda J. Harris

August 7, 1950 - April 19, 2020

Linda J. Harris, age 69, of Alta, Iowa died Sunday, April 19, 2020 at her home in Alta.

There will be no services at this time. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Linda Jo Thomas was born August 7, 1950, in South Dakota the daughter of LaVonne (Agnitch) and Lincoln E. Thomas. As an infant, she was baptized in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Growing up, she attended school in Flandreau where she graduated high school in 1968. Following high school graduation, Linda attended South Dakota State University and graduated in 1972.

On February 24, 1973, Linda was united in marriage to Robert Victor Harris in Flandreau. Together, they were blessed with three children: Christopher Michael, Cari Ann, and Colin Robert.

Linda enjoyed staying home and raising her children while running a daycare for many years. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, sewing and cross stitch. She loved caring for her plants in the house and travelling to see family and friends. Linda treasured her family and will be deeply missed by all who

knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Bob Harris of Alta, Iowa; children: Chris (Jody) Harris; Cari (Brad) Cawley; Colin Harris; and Phillip (Elis) Binder; grandchildren: Peyton and Preston Harris; Taryn, Rylee Cawley; Darren and Audrey Binder; brothers: Kerry (Laurie) Thomas of Flandreau, South Dakota; Tom (Marion) Thomas of Wakefield, Rhode Island; sister, Pam (Doug) Shipe of Lenexa, Kansas; sister-in-law, Cathe Walker Thomas of Arizona; extended family and many friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, LaVonne and Lincoln Thomas; and brother, Danny (Penny) Thomas.

# Tribute Wall

ND

“ *Nancy J Duncan lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Harris*



Nancy J Duncan - April 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JH

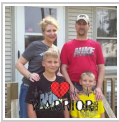
“ *Linda was SO proud of all of you. Her eyes lit up when she talked about you. Her love and care will still be with you. May you find comfort and peace as you navigate this time. Linda will be so missed...*

Jan Hess - April 26, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RH

“ *I'm just one person among many that was blessed enough to call Linda my friend. We met when our daughters were in first grade and we started a Girl Scout troop in Alta with one other, Jane.*

Roxanne Hardaway - April 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM



*I have many memories from then too!*

Chris Harris - April 24, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DK

“ *So much sympathy and love to Linda's entire family.*

Darcy (Rahn) Kennedy - April 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

EF

“ Linda and I went to school together, including Brownies and Junior American Legion Auxiliary. I can remember going between our houses to play especially in grade school. She was always so positive and upbeat about things. So glad we could see each other at our 50th class reunion. Her Facebook posts will be missed. May God help her family and friends through this troubled times and the grief of her passing.

*Ellen Fenner-Stahlecker*

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**Ellen Fenner-Stahlecker** - April 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ I went to my junior and senior years of high school with Linda. She was always kind and friendly. I got to know her through her FaceBook posts. She always had something interesting to post about her family and her garden. This photo of her shows her beauty that emanates from her soul. My sincere sympathy to all the family and friends who loved her and got to enjoy the delightful person that she was.

*Delaine Shay Class of 1968  
Sioux Falls, SD*

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**Delaine Shay** - April 22, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Linda J. Harris.



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April 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ Debra Cox lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Harris



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Debra Cox - April 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DC

“ Linda and I were good friends since sixth grade. Linda made sure we never lost touch even if we were 1000's of miles apart. Facebook with Linda was a real treat. I have a picture of Linda and Bob in the kitchen so see her often.

*I remember sitting on her front steps and watching the cars make the one block main street "circuit" on Saturday nights. Hey. It was a small town and that counted as excitement! We talked about big things and little things and just connected.*

*I also remember seeing Hitchcock's "The Birds" at the Crystal Theater. I think it cost a dime to get in. We were both too scared to walk home alone. Linda lived one block from the theater and I lived about four blocks away She very bravely went one extra block with me and then we both ran home as fast as our legs would go .*

*You will leave blank spot in my life and many fond memories my friend. Love Debbie*

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Debra Cox - April 22, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LB

“ Linda was an amazing woman, funny and full of life. Praying for the family at this difficult time.

*LuAnn (Hirschman) Bobolz and family*

LuAnn Bobolz - April 22, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RM

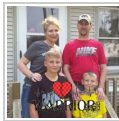
“ I first met Linda while we were waiting to pick up our kids from preschool. I asked her if there was a Girl Scout troop in town as my girls were getting to be that age. She told me there was and that she was the leader!! We served together in the scouting program as leaders for many years. She was very happy when mikes electronics got the big building on Main Street with a loading dock and we moved the cookie delivery there instead of her house!! Tami also spent many sat afternoons with her learning to play piano. She was a great friend and will be sorely missed 😭

robin miller - April 22, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Linda was a second Mom to me at times. Spent a lot of time at the Harris house, and have so many fond memories of Linda. Always loved to hear her laugh. She will be dearly missed.

Lisa Epperly - April 22, 2020 at 01:12 PM



*You were a 2nd sister!*

Chris Harris - April 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

ND

*So many wonderful shared memories of growing up in Flandreau with Linda. During our elementary school years we had so many play dates full of humor and joy. As we moved into middle school and then high school our love of music brought us together through band. From reading Linda's Facebook posts, the tributes written here, and our brief re-connections at our class reunions, Linda's generous and caring spirit shines through and will be missed!*

*Sending much love to Linda's family. Nancy*

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**Nancy J Duncan** - April 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM