



Vicki Schafer

July 27, 1951 - August 26, 2018

Vicki Eileen Schafer of Ankeny, Iowa, passed away from her 20 year battle with cancer at 12:40am on Sunday, August 26th 2018 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Vicki was born on July 27th, 1951 in Richmond, Virginia to George and Marjorie Boehm. Vicki married Don W. Schafer on June 15th, 1973.

She is survived by her husband Don, two children TJ (EJ) Edgington, grand daughter Lillian of Ankeny, IA and Matt (Jill) Schafer, grandson Rohnin of Bondurant, IA; brother, George (Marsha) Boehm of Sebastian Florida; sister, Marianne (Thomas) Biscoe of Frackville Pennsylvania; brother James (Amber, deceased) Boehm; sister Becky Markley; sister Betty (Pint, deceased) Zake; sister Martha (William) Coombe, all of Springfield, Illinois; sister in law Marilyn (Ken) Alderson, Springfield, Illinois, brother in law Bob Schafer of Pleasant Plains, Illinois; two cousins and several nieces and nephews.

Vicki's greatest joy in life and proudest achievement was raising her children and watching them grow up and become successful parents themselves.

Before Vicki had grandchildren of her own, she had the wonderful opportunity to help shape the lives of her "pseudo" grandchildren, Alexa and Owen Niemi.

Vicki's hobbies include cooking, boating and reading novels.

Vicki loved hosting her family and friends for any and all occasions and her famous Bloody Marys were ALWAYS on the menu. Come help us celebrate Vic and Don's last "FRIDAY NIGHT DATE NIGHT"

A celebration of Life will be held Friday, September 14th from 4pm-10pm at The District Venue located at 1350 SW Vintage Pkwy. Ankeny, IA 50023.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice in Vicki's name.

Any deliveries for the family may be made after 11 AM on Friday, September 14th at The District Venue, 1350 SW Vintage Pkwy in Ankeny.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

The District Venue
1350 SW Vintage Pkwy
Ankeny, IA 50023

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki Schafer.*



September 14, 2018 at 10:32 AM



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September 04, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Don, I am sorry to hear of your loss. She always brought a smile to our faces. Bob Shaw - friend, pheasant hunting landowner, co-worker.*

Robert Shaw - September 02, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Don and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

Kenny and Bonnie Hills - September 02, 2018 at 08:26 AM

LB

“ I first met Vicki and of course Don, in the early 80’s on the day they decided to buy the land and build a home next door, for their young and growing family in Litchfield. In the decade that followed, Don & Vicki, we, and over a dozen other families grew up together, and raised great kids together along the way. Of the over 50 kids that were under 16 at the time, every one of them will say to this day, nothing else in their lives has impacted their growth more than the sense of community and love they felt in every home around Roberson Addition’s Horseshoe Lane. Although the very life that brought them to Litchfield, eventually took them further along their life’s path to Ankeny, the impact of the Schafer family on all our lives, is forever embedded in our minds and our hearts. The first news of Vicki’s sickness, came long ago and from far away, yet seems like yesterday and was as up close as any of us can describe. Our love and friendships crossed the miles and has never lessened. Vicki’s passing serves to strengthen those early neighborhood bonds formed long ago. We ALL remember her smile, her cackle, her down to earth sincerity, and her part in that Roberson memory that she and her whole family have etched upon our hearts. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to TJ, Matthew, and the only guy in her life.

Sincerely,
Lonnie, family, and friends.

Lonnie Bathurst - August 29, 2018 at 07:34 AM

MW

“ What a wonderful, fun, loving person! So glad I knew Vicki. Prayers to all of her friends and family. She will definitely be missed! (As will her Bloody Mary mix!! ❤️)

Missy Walton - August 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM

DE

“ Prayers to Don and his family during this time of loss. Vicki was such a wonderful person and will be missed greatly! I remember those famous bloody Mary's! They were the best I've ever had! Cards was always so much fun!
Hugs,
Scott and Deb Finnestad



Deb - August 28, 2018 at 04:35 PM

ER

Thoughts and Prayers to Don and his family. Vicki was always so cordial and a such a delightful person. She was always fun to be around.

Bob and I will miss her, and we are so sorry for your loss.

Bob and Elaine Riemenschneider

Elaine & Bob Reiemenschneider - August 28, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DM

I will sincerely miss Vicki at the Winter Dance parties in Clear Lake. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Don and family at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Hugs,
DJ and Butch Medsker

DJ Medsker - August 28, 2018 at 10:02 PM

JS

My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. So sorry for your loss! May God be with each of you and give you strength, guidance and good memories to fill your hearts.

Judy Schafer - September 01, 2018 at 12:13 PM