

OBITUARY



BONNIE LINMAN

Bonnie L. Linman, age 94, of Odebolt, Iowa, passed away on March 12, 2026, at the Odebolt Specialty Care of Odebolt, Iowa.

A Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at the United Methodist Church of Odebolt, Iowa. With Rev. Ken Miller officiating. Committal Services will follow in the Odebolt Cemetery of Odebolt, Iowa.

A Visitation was to be held one-hour prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at the United Methodist Church of Odebolt, Iowa.

The Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Home of Odebolt, Iowa, is in charge of the funeral arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.christensenvanhouten.com

Bonnie Lu Linman, 94, passed away peacefully after a long and full life marked by devotion to family, a love of teaching, and a gift for making others feel welcome. Born May 6, 1931, in Odebolt, Iowa, Bonnie entered the world as a twin alongside her beloved sister, Donna—a bond that remained unbroken throughout her life. She also was very close to her brother Gordon Haefner.

Growing up, she had several childhood memories of living in Odebolt, on a farm in Dallas County, Woodward and a

farm near Arthur before graduating from Odebolt High School in 1948. Bonnie attended Wayne State College for two years and earned her degree from Morningside College.

Bonnie married Roger Linman in 1952 at the Odebolt Methodist Church, beginning a partnership rooted in love, learning, and adventure. She started her teaching career in a one-room country school in Ida County before continuing in several other locations. Eventually, Bonnie and Roger moved to Wisconsin, where they both taught in the Milwaukee Public Schools—an opportunity made possible only because Iowa at the time did not allow married couples to work in the same school district. Their shared dedication to education shaped countless young lives.

Bonnie had a natural gift for hospitality. She delighted in having company and was happiest when her homes were filled during the holidays with laughter and conversation. Hearing the splash of friends and family enjoying her backyard pool in Menomonee Falls, WI, was always a joy for her. She embraced life with enthusiasm, whether she was traveling the world, loving on her cats, shopping, or cruising around in her iconic yellow Cadillac before she stopped driving.

For the past 8 years, Bonnie lived with her sister Donna, sharing daily life, family gatherings, and countless activities. Surrounded by nieces and nephews who adored her, Bonnie found joy in being part of their lives—each one like a grandchild to her.

Bonnie will be remembered for her warmth, her generosity and her spirited personality. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished, the students she inspired, and the many people whose lives were brightened simply by knowing her.

She is survived by her siblings: twin sister Donna Simonson of Odebolt, IA and Gordon Haefner of Arthur, IA; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by husband Roger Linman; parents Lewis & Maby (West) Haefner; in-laws Eldon & Ruth Linman; brothers-in-law Rollin Linman and Duane Simonson; sister-in-law Jeannette Haefner; niece Danel Simonson; and nephew Tom Schroeder.

OSC Menu

Thursday, March 19

Lunch: Beef tips Au Jus 6 oz, buttered noodles, cauliflower w re peppers, wheat bread, margarine, brownie

Supper: Cheesy mushroom chicken, herbed potatoes, squash blend, silver white cake, margarine

Friday, March 20

Lunch: Honey Mustard Pork, white beans, roasted baby carrots, wheat bread, margarine, fresh apple slices

Supper: Fish Sticks, baked potato wedges, calico slaw, vanilla cream pie

Saturday, March 21

Lunch: Baked chicken thigh, buttered corn, roasted broccoli florets, wheat roll, margarine, pumpkin bar

Supper: Tomato soup, whole wheat crackers, grilled cheese sandwich on wheat, marinated vegetable salad, mandarin oranges, margarine

Sunday, March 22

Lunch: Baked pork loin, honey sweet potato, seasoned yellow squash, wheat roll, margarine, frosted angel food cake

Supper: Glazed meatloaf, mashed potatoes DHY, creamed spinach, chilled pears, bread slice, margarine

Monday, March 23

Lunch: Garlic Herbed chicken, baked stewed tomatoes, Orzo, wheat bread, margarine, baked peach slices

Supper: Fish sandwich, chips, cole slaw, pineapple cubes

Tuesday, March 24

Lunch: Taco Baked potato, tossed salad, bread slice, margarine, strawberry shortcake

Supper: Maple glazed ham, sweet potatoes, seasoned beans, apple cranberry crisp, margarine

Wednesday, March 25

Lunch: Pulled pork sandwich, broccoli, banana cream pie

Supper: Honey lemon chicken, California vegetable blend, garden rice, mandarin oranges, margarine, wheat bread

Thursday, March 26

Lunch: Beef stroganoff, noodles, baby carrots, wheat roll, margarine, cinnamon pears

Supper: Egg salad sandwich, broccoli slaw, banana, snickerdoodles

Area Deaths
In loving memory...

3.8.26

Carol Grau, age 90, of Sac City, IA, formerly of Lake View, IA

3.9.26

George LeRoy Franzkowiak, age 91, of Schaller, IA

3.10.26

Scott Woolridge, age 70, of Denison, formerly of Ida Grove, IA

3.12.26

Bonnie L. Linman, age 94, of Odebolt, IA

Virginia Broich, age 95, of Lake View, IA

KING THEATRE
idagrovekingtheatre.com

NOW SHOWING

BUGONIA
(R - Sci-Fi/Thriller - 1h 50m)
Fri., March 20 - 7 pm; Sun., March 22 - 3:30 pm
Two conspiracy-obsessed young men kidnap the high-powered CEO of a major company, convinced that she is an alien intent on destroying planet Earth.

Sat., March 21 - 7 pm
Musical Artist 'The Browns - Oh My Iowa!' (Sold Out)
Sponsored by Johnson Propane, GOMACO International, and United Bank of Iowa.

FREE MOVIE MONDAY

Mon., March 23 - 6 pm
MISTS OF AVALON (2001/RR/Fantasy/Drama/1h 32m)
Sponsored by Emily Hoagland.

For more information on upcoming shows and showtimes, go to idagrovekingtheatre.com.
Movie Line: 712-300-6010

OSC ACTIVITIES

All activities subject to change.

Thursday, March 19

10:15 Care Plans
11:30 Devotions
3:00 Social

Friday, March 20

11:00 Exercise Group
11:30 Devotions
2:00 Bingo

Saturday, March 21

10:00 Boredom Busters
2:00 Movie and Popcorn

Sunday, March 22

10:00 Color Pages
2:30 Church services
3:30 Social

Monday, March 23

8:00 Beauty Shop
11:30 Devotions
3:00 Social

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 1:1's
11:30 Devotions
2:00 Bingo
3:00 Social

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 1:1's
11:30 Devotions
2:00 Nails
3:00 Social

Thursday, March 26

10:15 Care Plans
11:30 Devotions
3:00 Social

NUTRITIOUS MEALS

WALL LAKE

Eligible persons (diners age 60 & over and their spouses) may contribute whatever they wish to the Senior Nutrition Program for the meal.

A suggested contribution is of up to \$3.50 per meal.

Wall Lake Nutritious Meals are prepared and served at the Wall Lake Community Center.

Thursday, March 19

Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, whole wheat roll, vegetables, fruit

Friday, March 20

Salmon balls, baked potato, whole wheat roll, fruit

Monday, March 23

Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll, vegetables, fruit

Tuesday, March 24

Cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, potato salad, vegetables, fruit

Wednesday, March 25

Creamed chicken, biscuit, creamed peas and carrots, strawberry rhubarb Crisp.

Thursday, March 26

Taco soup, tortila chips, lettuce and applesauce jello.

Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before.

Please join us for a morning Snack & Learn!

"Building a Balanced Plate"

HOSTED BY LORING HOSPITAL

Join us for a free Snack & Learn event featuring Loring Hospital's Registered Dietitian, Jill Williams, who will share tips about how to simplify building healthy meals.



Jill Williams, Loring Hospital's Registered Dietitian

March 30th
9:30 a.m.

Loring Hospital
211 Highland Avenue
Sac City

For questions about this free event, please call Teresa Wirtjers at 712-662-6419 or email twirtjers@loringhosp.org



O-A Pee Wee Meeting

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Odebolt Middle School Library

This meeting is for all parents of kids in 1st-4th grades who are interested in Softball.

This is also for parents of kids in 1st-8th grades who are interested in baseball.

We will be voting for Open Board Member Positions.

We will need volunteers for coaching, concessions, and umpires.

Any questions, call Chris Hansen at 668-4543 or Amber Lucht at 515-556-4048

90th Birthday Card Shower
For **Hilde Arnold**
Turns 90 on March 27
Cards may be sent to:
1501 Brown Deer Road
Coralville, IA 52241
Happy Birthday from your family!



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