

Lori Ashley, age 57, of Rembrandt, Iowa died on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Lori Ashley, the daughter of Daniel and Norma Wenck, was born on February 28, 1962 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Lori was baptized into the Methodist faith.

Growing up, Lori attended grade and high school in Sioux Rapids.

Lori was blessed with five children: Clay Ashley, Douglas Ashley, David Herwig, Casey Herwig, and Rebecca Herwig.

In her free time, Lori enjoyed playing Bingo, scratch off tickets, going to the casino, listening to music, fishing, and working. She loved her cats: Buddy Boy, Tinker, and Little Bit.

Lori loved her children with everything she had. She deeply cared about others and would give her last dollar to someone who needed it more than her or drop everything she was doing to help anyone who asked her. She also loved all of her children's friends like they were her own. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

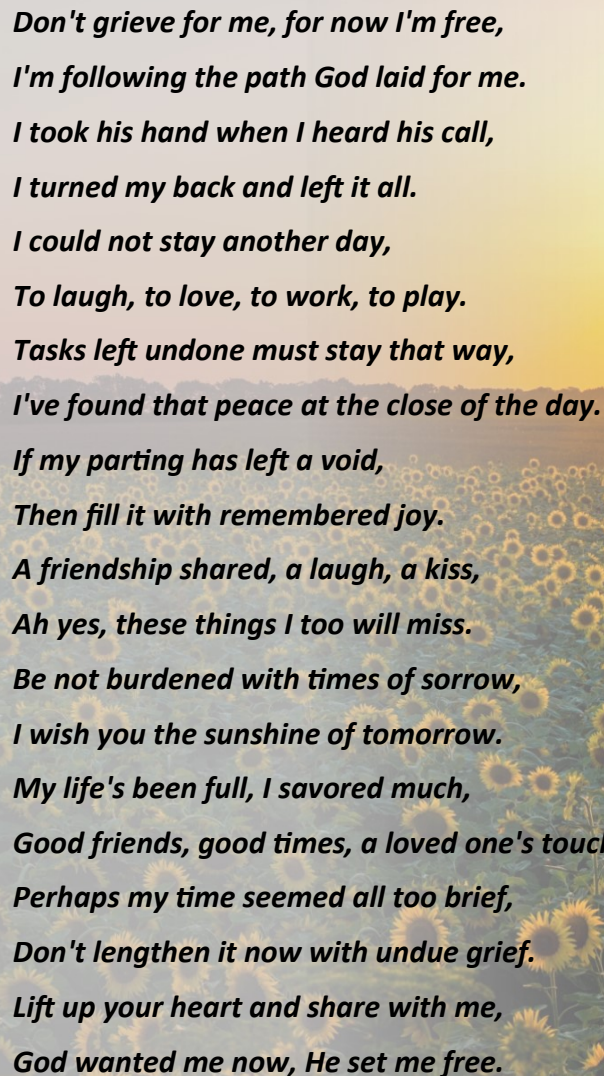
Those left to cherish her memory include her long time companion, Lester Newell and his three children; her life long friend, father of children, and biggest supporter, Frank Herwig; her children: Clay (Heather) Ashley of Merville, Iowa; Douglas (Kendra Feldman) Ashley of Emmetsburg, Iowa; David (Amanda) Herwig of Early, Iowa; Casey Herwig of Cherokee, Iowa; Rebecca (fiancé, Devin Brooks) of Manchester, Iowa; sisters, Beverly Koster and Debra (Larry) Kacmarynski; brother, Daniel Wenck Jr.; three sisters-in-law, Kerri Wenck, Linda Wenck, and Rhonda Wenck; grandchildren: Everett and Cole Ashley; Summer and Callie Wendt; extended family and friends.

Lori was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Angel Jo; brothers, Gary and Larry Wenck.

In Loving Memory



Lori A. Ashley
1962 — 2019

A photograph of a vast field of sunflowers in full bloom, stretching towards a horizon under a bright, hazy sun. The sun is a large, glowing orb in the upper right, casting a warm, golden light over the scene. The sunflowers are in the foreground and middle ground, their yellow petals and dark centers clearly visible. The background shows a distant, hazy landscape with some trees and hills.

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the funeral home immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Lori A. Ashley

IN MEMORY OF

Lori A. Ashley

February 28, 1962 — December 18, 2019

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 21, 2019 — 10:30 a.m.
Sliefert Funeral Home
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Bradley Ketcham

RECORDED SELECTIONS

"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Angels Among Us"
"Amazing Grace"
"Lead Me Home"

CASKET BEARERS

Clay Ashley, Douglas Ashley
David Herwig, Casey Herwig
Rebecca Herwig

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by

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