Linda Kay Beason

(Apr. 24, 1950 - Mar. 9, 2016)

Linda "Lips" Beason, 65 of New Sharon passed away Mar. 9 at the Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa. Services were Monday, Mar. 14 at the New Sharon United Methodist Church with burial following in the Union Mills Cemetery at Union Mills. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Linda Beason Memorial Fund.

Linda Kay Beason, the daughter of Thomas and Geraldine (Visser) Chambers, was born on Apr. 24, 1950 at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa. She attended Oskaloosa High School. On Feb. 16, 1968, Linda was united in marriage to Larry "Logger" Beason at the Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa. To this union four children were born, Larry, Jodi, Candy and Wendi.

Linda worked for Montezuma Manufacturing for 32 years before retiring in 2012. Linda enjoyed camping, fishing, mushroom hunting, going to the Meskwaki Casino in Tama, playing Farkle and Dirty Canasta, her cat Dirty Face and above all spending time with her family. Linda was a member of the New Sharon United Methodist Church where she was baptized in 2014.

Linda's memory will be honored by her children, Larry "Beanie" (Denise) Beason of Cedar Rapids, Jodi Story of New Sharon, Candy McGinity of New Sharon and Wendi "Wendle" Cranston of New Sharon; 19 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren with one on the way; her sister, Judy (Robert) Wallace of Auburn, Indiana and a sister-in-law, Linda Carlson of Oskaloosa.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Logger Beason.