Jasmine Bridget Linder


Jasmine Linder, 26, of Barnes City passed away Dec. 31 with her big brother, Jordan Linder, by her side on their way to Nashville to ring in the new year. Services were Jan. 6 at Community Hope Church with burial following in the Barnes City Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established at the Montezuma State Bank. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Jasmine Bridget Linder, also known as Jas with an "s" or DumDum, made her way into the world left-handed on the morning of March 12, 1990 at the University of Iowa Hospital to parents, James Linder and the late Joan (Sikorski) Linder. She was the baby sister to five siblings.

Rules did not apply to Jasmine. At age 9, she ventured across country with her future brother-in-law, Travis to spend time with friends. In 2004, at a young age, life was turned upside down when her mother tragically died. Jasmine then spent most of her time with her siblings, even traveling to Europe with her brother, Jordan. This trip sparked the beginning of their tight bond. Jasmine graduated from Montezuma Community Schools in May 2008. She worked as a CNA and a Medical Tech at various clinics and hospitals. She loved taking care of people and getting to know everyone. She knew no stranger. Recently, Jasmine graduated from Body Wisdom Massage Therapy College and opened The Maya in Pella and more recently another location in Oskaloosa. She was a great roommate to many and could sniff out Swiss Cake Rolls and puppy chow. Jasmine had an eye for beauty. She was also a spitting image of her mother. She was always up for fun wanting to paint rooms at anyone's request, mastering Pinterest projects, and road trips. Winning hands-and-feet card game earned her and Amber a trip to the casino while the men stayed home with the kids. She was crafty, like her late mother. Jasmine loved her nieces and nephews as if they were her own often having them stay for sleepovers, shopping, or manicures. Touring with Jake McVey and his band fed her drive for adventure and most recently she enjoyed flying with Curt in his plane. Jasmine always ended conversations with "Love you. Bye."

Jasmine is survived by her dad, James Linder; siblings Jesse and Amber Linder, Jennifer and Travis Bos, Joseph and Amanda Linder, and Jamie "Betsy" and Charles Hiner; Godmother Marilyn Khourouf; fourteen nieces and nephews and another on the way; Grandma Linder; and numerous special friends.

Jasmine is preceded in death by her mother, Joan; her big brother, Jordan Linder; grandparents Henry and Violet Sikorski; Grandpa Al Linder; and Godfather Robert Khourouf.
Locals Killed in Plane Crash

A small plane carrying four Iowans crashed into a wooded area in Southern Illinois on New Year's Eve. The crash left no survivors.

Johnson County, Ill., Coroner David Rockwell identified the four victims as Jordan Linder, 35, of Keswick; Jasmine Linder, 26, of Barnes City; Krista Green, 37, of Altoona; and Curt Terpstra, 34, of Pella.

Terpstra was the pilot and owner of the aircraft.

The plane, a single-engine Piper, crashed in woods near the southern Illinois town of Vienna Saturday night.

The coroner said the crash is believed to have occurred around 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

When authorities arrived at the scene, the plane's tail number was recovered and they were able to match that with records identifying Terpstra as the owner.

Online federal records show the plane was a Piper model PA-28R-200, built in 1969.

The wreckage is in the process of being moved into an enclosed facility so they can take a closer look into the cause of the accident.

The crash happened in a heavily wooded area outside of Vienna, between St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn.

Terpstra, a North Mahaska graduate, used the plane for his crop dusting business.

Two of the passengers were Jordan and Jasmine Linder. The children of Jim and the late Joni of Barnes City. Other surviving siblings are Jesse (Amber) Linder of Gibson, Jenny (Travis) Bus of Montezuma, Joe (Amanda) Linder of What Cheer, and Jamie (Charles) Hiner of Barnes City.
Four Iowans killed in Illinois plane crash

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A small plane that slammed into southern Illinois woods on New Year’s Eve was carrying four Iowans, the local coroner confirmed Monday evening.

All four died at the scene. One of them was identified as the plane’s owner, Curt Terpstra, 34, of Pella.

Johnson County, Ill., Coroner David Rockwell said Terpstra was the pilot. Rockwell identified the other three victims as Jordan Linder, 35, of Keswick, Jasmine Linder, 26, of Barnes City, and Krista Green, 37, of Altoona.

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Eric Weiss, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, said other officials gave his agency the plane’s tail number, N2806R. That number corresponds to a plane owned by Terpstra. Online federal records show the plane was a Piper model PA-28R-200, built in 1969.

Weiss said investigators hope to have the wreckage moved into an enclosed facility by Tuesday, so they can take a closer look into what caused the accident.

The crash happened in a heavily wooded area outside of Vienna, which is between St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn. A nearby resident, Tim Oliver, told WPSD-TV that the plane flew low near his house.

"Ten or 15 seconds later, we heard the crash,” he said. Oliver said it took rescuers a substantial amount of time to find the wreck in the darkened woods.

Terpstra’s sister-in-law told the TV station he co-owned a crop-dusting business and a masonry company with his brother.