

Twyla Sue Van Schepen, daughter of Marvin Dale and Wilma (Van Surksum) Vink, was born November 19, 1961, in Sheldon, Iowa. Twyla grew up in Sheldon and attended Sheldon Christian School and after 8th grade she attended and graduated from Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa. After high school she attended and graduated from Le Mars Beauty College in Le Mars, Iowa.

On October 21, 1983, Twyla was united in marriage with Curtis Van Schepen at the First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon. The couple moved to California for 7 months while Curtis finished his active duty in the military. After Curtis was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps, the couple moved back to

Sheldon where they welcomed sons Dan and Dave.

Twyla had her own hair business in Sheldon inside of Vink Furniture. In 1989, the family moved to Hull where they would welcome sons Cory, Cole, and Trey. Twyla opened Twyla's Cut-n-Style that she operated in Hull for several years until selling the business. In 2002 she began cutting hair at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley, Iowa as well as Aspen Heights Assisted Living in Hull. She left Whispering Heights in March 2020 and in 2023 she began cutting hair at River-View Ridge Assisted Living in Rock Valley.

Twyla enjoyed cooking, baking, watching tennis, and family gatherings. She especially enjoyed family traditions which included things such as the Spencer Fair, Okoboji Day, and Sunday dinners.

Twyla had many joys in her life, but none greater than her family. She loved her boys, daughters-in-law which she counted as "her girls" and grandkids. Twyla would love to plan for her sons and grandchildren's birthdays. Even as her boys grew older, she still loved to make them birthday treats. Quality time with family was important, whether that meant cutting her sons', and grandsons' hair or going on family vacations, Twyla loved to be with her family. Twyla passed away at her home in Doon, Iowa on Friday, September 6, 2024, at the age of 62.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Curtis of Doon; 5 sons, Daniel (Shaybrielle) Van Schepen of Rock Valley and their children, Parker, Morgan, and Kaden; David (Jami) Van Schepen of Hull and their children, Monika, Milanya, and Maddox; Cory (Kaitlyn) Van Schepen of Rock Valley and their son, Ivan and another child on the way; Cole Van Schepen (Jenna Warburton); and Trey Van Schepen; mother, Wilma Vink of Sheldon; 3 sisters, Starla (Gary) Krikke of Sanborn, Iowa, Lisa (Clark) Groeneweg of Orange City, Iowa, and Jonna Schnurr of Grain Valley, Missouri; sister-in-law, Cathy (Roy) Van Engen of Doon; and brother-in-law, Craig (Lisa) Van Schepen of Rock Valley.

Twyla was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Vink; granddaughter, Olivia Van Schepen; parents-in-law, Creston and Betty Van Schepen; and nephew, Matthew Schnurr.

# In Loving Memory Twyla Sue Van Schepen

*November 19, 1961 ~ September 6, 2024* 

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM, Friday, September 13, 2024 Hull First Reformed Church Hull, Iowa

### **OFFICIANT**

Rev. Adam Van Der Stoep

## **SCRIPTURE**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Monika Van Schepen

### **ACCOMPANIST**

Deb Sandbulte

# **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"Amazing Grace"
"It Is Well"

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Daniel Van Schepen ~ David Van Schepen Cory Van Schepen ~ Cole Van Schepen ~ Trey Van Schepen

# **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

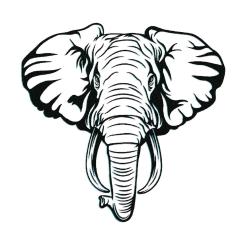
Parker Van Schepen ~ Kaden Van Schepen Maddox Van Schepen ~ Ivan (Hoebelhinrich) Van Schepen

Twyla's family is grateful for the care and support they have been given. Please join the family immediately following the memorial service for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

# To My Sons

I closed my eyes for but a moment and suddenly men stood where my boys used to be. I may not be able to carry them now in my arms, but I will always carry you in my heart.

They have given me so many reasons to be proud of the men they have become, but the proudest moment for me is telling others that they are my sons.





# To everything

there is a season

and a time to

every purpose.

