



Polly Vivian Bellinghausen

June 4, 1949 - January 21, 2026

Polly Vivian Bellinghausen, 76, of Plymouth, Iowa, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, under the loving care of her daughter and granddaughter.

Polly was born on June 4, 1949, in Blaine, Kentucky, to Mart and Clustina (Daniels) Moore and grew up with three brothers and three sisters. On December 20, 1969, she married Ronald Bellinghausen, and together they built a life filled with love, devotion, and family. Their children—Lori, Ron Jr., Penny, Fawn, and Kandrea “Kandi”—were the center of their lives and brought them immense joy.

In 1970, Polly and Ron moved to Eldora, Iowa, where they owned Hardin Builders Construction and the Eldora Hotel and Lounge with Maidrite. In 1982, they relocated to Mason City and opened Ron’s Pawn Shop. Polly stood beside Ron in every venture, offering her unwavering support, strength, and care.

Above all, Polly’s greatest joy and purpose was caring for her beloved special-needs daughter, Kandi. She devoted her heart, strength, and every day to ensuring Kandi always felt loved, supported, and celebrated. Her patience, compassion, and selfless devotion defined her as a mother and a woman of extraordinary kindness.

A gifted seamstress, Polly owned Etc. & Sew On, creating custom garments for weddings, proms, and home décor, each piece crafted with care and pride.

After Ron's passing in 2001, Polly found comfort and companionship in her special friend, Roger "Buster" Marsh, who became a cherished part of her later years.

Polly's warmth, strength, and generosity touched everyone she met. She was the heart of her family and to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she was lovingly "Mamaw," a role she filled with love, guidance, and laughter. Her legacy of compassion and devotion will live on through all who knew her.

She is survived by her children—Lori (Tom) Timson, Ron Bellinghausen Jr., Penny (Dave Schlute) Hammer, and Fawn Bellinghausen; her sister, Charlotte (James) Bishop; grandchildren: Lexxis Bellinghausen, Brooke Berding, Elizabeth Ridge, Jimmy Ray, and Bobby Timson; eight great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends who loved her dearly.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Bellinghausen, in 2001; her daughter, Kandi Bellinghausen, in 2016; her special friend, Roger "Buster" Marsh, in 2025; her parents, Mart and Clustina Moore; and most of her siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior, on Friday, January 30, 2026, at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. SE, Mason City. Following the service, family and friends are invited to Willow Run Lounge, 2821 Fourth St. SW, Mason City, to celebrate her life.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be made in care of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
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<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ron, Fawn & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Robin Smith & Family*

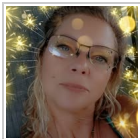
Robin Ackerley - January 29 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Kari & Kyzer Kellen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Polly Vivian Bellinghausen.*



Kari & Kyzer Kellen - January 29 at 09:46 PM



“ *She was so excited, it was big enough to feed 7 adults.*



Penny Hammer - January 29 at 12:04 AM

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“ *Vic & Jeaneen Moore and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Polly Vivian Bellinghausen.*



Vic & Jeaneen Moore and family - January 28 at 02:58 PM

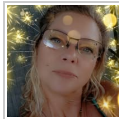
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“Fawn, Penny, and family I can imagine how difficult this time may be for everyone and my heart goes out to you during this time. Polly was such an amazing person and so much fun to be with. I have many fond memories of good times spent with her. I am including a quote that reminds me of her as I know she loved her family more than anything.
Anne Bohlen/Berry



“A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on, like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace.”

Anne Berry - January 28 at 10:58 AM



Thank you Anne, I love the quote.

Penny Hammer - January 28 at 11:59 PM